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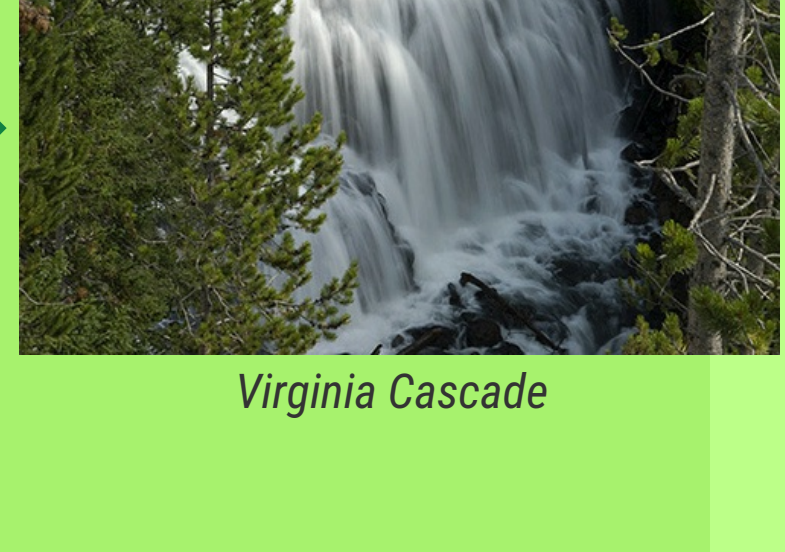
RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Yellowstone's Grand Loop

Yellowstone's main travel thoroughfares are the five entrance roads and the Grand Loop Road. On the Loop, you'll find many visitor centers, museums, boardwalks, and scenic side roads. Shaped like a figure eight, the Grand Loop is approximately 142 miles long with the average speed limit of 45 mph.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Virginia Cascade

- Trip Length:** Roughly 150 miles, not including side trips
- Best Time To Go:** Year Round
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
 - 1** Beartooth Highway (Rte. 212)
 - 2** Grand Teton National Park

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Traveler's Notes



Obsidian Cliff

- Yellowstone's oldest and hottest thermal area consists of two walkable zones: Porcelain Basin and Back Basin. You'll find the world's tallest geyser, 400-foot Steamboat Geyser, here, as well as a museum and bookstore.
- Yellowstone's southeastern corner is famed for its prime wildlife habitat and the wild Yellowstone River. Lucky hikers may hear or see grizzlies, moose, bald eagles, elk, and wolves here.
- Yellowstone's Firehole Lake Drive is a 3-mile, one-way side road off the Grand Loop located between the Old Faithful exit and Madison Junction. It has many geysers and hot springs visible from the road. There is also a boardwalk around the Firehole Lake itself, leading you to small geysers and springs.

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What To See Along the Way



- Mammoth Hot Springs
- Obsidian Cliff
- Norris Geyser Basin
- Virginia Cascade
- Firehole Canyon Drive
- Fountain Flats Drive
- Firehole Lake Drive
- Midway Geyser Basin
- Old Faithful
- Yellowstone Lake
- Fishing Bridge
- Hayden Valley
- Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
- Mt. Washburn
- Tower Fall
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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



In the daytime, this is what Old Faithful looks like when it erupts.

- Mammoth Hot Springs:** A large complex of hot springs on a hill of travertine in Yellowstone National Park adjacent to Fort Yellowstone and the Mammoth Hot Springs Historic District.
- Obsidian Cliff:** Also known as 48YE433, was an important source of lithic materials for prehistoric peoples in Yellowstone National Park near Mammoth Hot Springs, WY.
- Norris Geyser Basin:** The hottest, oldest, and most dynamic of Yellowstone's thermal areas. The highest temperature yet recorded in any geothermal area in Yellowstone was measured in a scientific drill hole at Norris: 459°F
- Virginia Cascade:** A cascade type waterfall on the Gibbon River in Yellowstone National Park. Virginia Cascades is located just south of the Norris-Canyon road approximately 2.5 miles east of Norris Junction.
- Fountain Flats Drive:** The access point for many different activities. At the front of the drive is the Nez Perce Picnic area, situated at the confluence of the Firehole River and Nez Perce Creek.
- Midway Geyser Basin:** Contains a small collection of mammoth-sized springs. Midway is part of the Lower Geyser Basin, but because of its isolated location between the main features of Lower and Upper geyser basins it became known as Midway.
- Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone:** The first large canyon on the Yellowstone River downstream from Yellowstone Falls in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.
- Tower Fall:** The most popular waterfall in Yellowstone other than the Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon. The waterfall is located behind the General Store.

Ready, set, go!