# Grand Teton National Park Accommodations Guide



Editor's Note

This Accommodations Guide is here to help you find somewhere to stay on your trip to Grand Teton National Park.

This is not an exhaustive list, but instead is a curated selection with several options in Jackson for different budgets and other places near the park. It also includes all of the accommodation options inside the park, with campgrounds, cabins and lodges.

While I have not stayed at every single one of these places, those that I haven't tried personally, I have researched in detail before including them here.

If you stay somewhere else and love it, feel free to email me and let me know, as I am always updating this list.

Note that most of the places inside the park are only open for the main season May – September.

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I have listed the lodges, cabins and campgrounds starting at the northern end of the park and working my way down south.

#### FLAGG RANCH

Just two miles from the south entrance of Yellowstone, Flagg Rach is closer to Yellowstone than the main attractions in Grand Teton. Although it isn't the most convenient place to stay, it is a good place to stop over if you're traveling between the two parks. Note that there is no internet or cell phone service at Flagg Ranch.



#### **Headwaters Lodge & Cabins**

A basic lodge with a variety of cabins including:

- Standard cabins: two queen beds with an optional rollaway bed
- Deluxe cabins: two queen beds or one king bed with an optional rollaway bed
- Premium cabins: two queen beds or one king bed with an optional rollaway bed; a patio with river valley view and rocking chairs



#### Headwaters Campground & RV Park

Has a variety of options including:

- 34 tent sites
- 97 pull-through RV sites with full-hookups including sewer, water, and 20-, 30-, and 50-amp electric outlets
- 40 camper cabins, which are basic cabins with bunk beds and no bedding.

### LIZARD CREEK

Lizard Creek is also a little north of most of the action, but is a lovely, albeit basic, campground. There are no showers, but you can go to Colter Bay Village and use the paid showers there.



#### Lizard Creek Campground

A basic campground with a lovely setting. It has 60 sites set among spruce and fir trees on the shores of Jackson Lake. RVs and trailers up to 30 feet are allowed, but there are no hookups, dump station or water fill station.

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# COLTER BAY VILLAGE

The village has restaurants and a grocery store. There are cabins and several camping options. Hot showers and laundry facilities, which you need you need to pay extra for, are shared by all of the camping sites.



#### **Colter Bay Campground**

A large campground on the shores of Jackson Lake. There are 324 individual campsites, 10 large group sites, 10 hiker-bicycler sites, and 13 electric-only ADA-accessible sites, all set amidst lodgepole pines a short distance from the lake.



#### **Colter Bay RV Park**

Next to the regular campground, the RV park has 112 full hookup RV sites including sewer, water, and 20-, 30-, and 50-amp electric outlets. All sites include a picnic table and access to nearby water spigots and flush toilets.

#### **Colter Bay Tent Cabins**

These are a cross between a tent and a cabin. They have two permanent log walls (shared with an adjoining private cabin) and two weatherproof canvas walls with a canvas roof.

Each 'cabin' has two pull-down bunks on each wall for a total of four bunks, plus you can add two single cots (for an additional fee). There is a potbelly, wood-burning stove for heat inside and a grilling area and picnic table outside. You need to bring your own bedding and there are no electrical outlets.



#### **Colter Bay Cabins**

Basic yet comfortable cabins with linens, towels, and daily housekeeping service. There are no coffee makers, microwaves, TVs, or mini-fridges. There are a variety of cabin types:

- one-room cabin with a shared bathroom and one double bed or two twin beds
- one-room cabin with private bathroom and one double bed or one double & one twin bed





# COLTER BAY VILLAGE

#### Colter Bay Cabins (cont.)

- one-room cabin with private bathroom, two double beds and one twin bed with optional rollaway bed
- two-room cabin with one double bed in one room and two twin beds in the other
- two-room cabin with two double beds in each bedroom

### JACKSON LAKE LODGE

There are no camping facilities here. Instead, there are rooms inside the lodge and a variety of different cabins.



#### Lodge Rooms

Located on the 3rd floor of the main lodge building, the rooms either face the forest at the back or the mountains at the front. Rooms have two queen beds, elevator access and WiFi. There is also the Moran Suite, which is a two-room suite with fantastic mountain views.

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#### Cabins

There are a number of cabins set in the woods near the main lodge. They also have WiFi. There are several different types of cabins:

- Classic cottage: two queen beds
- Patio cottage: one king bed
- Mountain view cottage: two double beds
- Moose pond view rooms: one king bed
- Moose pond suites: a king bed; the best views of the Teton Range and views of Willow Flats; a small sitting area; and a private patio or balcony



### SIGNAL MOUNTAIN LODGE

There is a campground and a lodge with basic rooms and log cabins.



#### Signal Mountain Campground

Set in a lodgepole pine forest near the Signal Mountain Lodge, there are 81 sites in total. Some sites are just above Jackson Lake, while others are a short walk from the lake. There are sites for tents and smaller RVs (up to 30 feet total length). There is a dump station. 25 sites have electric hookups.

#### Signal Mountain Lodge

The lodge has a variety of accommodations, most of them in small buildings with 3 to 4 units each. All units have an electric heater, a full bath and an outdoor porch/sitting area. Options include:

- One- and two-room rustic log cabins
- Premier western rooms
- Country rooms
- Deluxe country rooms
- One- and two-room bungalows
- Lakefront Retreats (they have one bedroom and a living room and views of the Teton Mountain Range and Jackson Lake)
- Home Away from Home cabin (it has two bedrooms with two queen beds in the larger bedroom and one queen bed in the smaller bedroom, one bathroom, a living room with a sofa bed and gas fireplace, and a kitchen)

### TRIANGLE X RANCH



This is the only dude and guest ranch inside the park. The privately-run ranch has 20 log cabins which range from 1 to 4 bedrooms. All have private bathrooms, a small fridge, a porch with Adirondack chairs, and log beds with linens with daily housekeeping. The Moran and Whitehouse cabins also have sitting rooms. There are no TVs, phones or Wi-Fi. The main lodge house is used for dining and gathering. You can just stay here or get the whole dude ranch experience with horseback riding, cookouts and square dancing (for additional fees).



# JENNY LAKE

The Jenny Lake area is one of the most popular areas in the park, and staying here puts you right in the center of the action. There are two very different options – a fancy cabin resort or a basic tent-only campground.

#### Jenny Lake Campground



This campground has a great location! It is, however, only for tents; trailers, campers, and pop-up roof tents are not permitted. There are 48 individual campsites and three ADA-compliant sites set amidst trees. All sites have a picnic table, a fire pit with metal fire grate, bear-proof food storage lockers, and access to nearby water spigots, flush toilets, and coin-operated showers. There is no WiFi or Internet.



#### Jenny Lake Lodge

This is the only AAA Four-Diamond resort in the park. It consists of a number of "rustically elegant" historic cabins set among trees not far from the lake. There are a variety of cabin types, but they are all heavy on western charm with log furniture and handmade quilts. They include:

- Duplex cabins: a cabin that shares a common wall and porch with an adjoining cabin; they have variety of bedding, including one king bed, one queen bed, two queens, or a queen and a twin
- Free-standing cabin: one king bed or two queen beds; a porch with rocking chairs
- Suites: a bedroom, a sitting parlor, and a wood burning stove; one king bed or two queens; a porch with rocking chairs
- Water Lily suite: a large room with a king bed, sitting area, and a wood stove; jacuzzi; a patio with rocking chairs

### **KELLY AREA**

**Gros Ventre Campground** 



This is the largest campground in the southern part of the park. There are 279 individual campsites, 4 large group campsites, and 39 electric hook-up sites. RVs and trailers up to a maximum of 45 feet in length are allowed. Parts of the campground allow generators.



# **OUTSIDE THE PARK**

The main gateway town is Jackson, but there are many other options.

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I have made some specific recommendations for places to stay outside the park, but you can see **more options** here:

HOTELS: Click here to see hotels available in Jackson

VACATION RENTALS: <u>Click here to see vacation rentals available in Jackson</u> CAMPING: <u>CampSpot</u>

# NEAR MORAN ENTRANCE



#### **Heart Six Guest Ranch**

One of the oldest dude ranches in America, Heart Six has huge range of optional activities in addition to its guest rooms. Seasonal activities (for additional fees) include fishing, hunting, horseback riding, snowmobiling, Snake River float trips, and dog sledding. They have a variety of room types including queen rooms, suites, family suites and bungalows. It's less than 10 minutes to the Moran Entrance.



#### **Hatchet Campground**

This is a small and basic campground with just nine campsites that are suitable for RVs 18 feet (7 sites) and 24 feet (2 sites). There is one single vault toilet, campfire rings, and a dumpster. It's a 10-minute drive to the Moran Entrance on Highway 26.

### NEAR MOOSE ENTRANCE (KELLY AREA)



#### Atherton Creek Campground

There are 21 sites, which are suitable for RVs 18 – 30 feet, set amidst aspen trees, with views of the Gros Ventre River and easy access to Lower Slide Lake. There are three double vault toilets and water spigots, but no showers. Its located east of Kelly outside park, a 30-minute drive from the Moose Entrance.



# **OUTSIDE THE PARK**

# NEAR GRANITE CANYON ENTRANCE (TETON VILLAGE)



#### LUXURY: Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa

This is a classic alpine lodge with a "relaxed, rustic luxury". They have two pools (one indoors and one outdoors) and 5 hot tubs, including a 22-person hot tub on the roof.

All rooms have a private bathroom, TV and AC. It has a great location in the middle of Teton Village and its restaurant is the Spur Restaurant.

### NEAR GRANITE CANYON ENTRANCE (TETON VILLAGE)



#### **MID-RANGE: Gravity Haus**

A stylish, modern hotel with huge picture windows in the lobby. There's an outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, bar and restaurant, and free WiFi.

#### **BUDGET: The Hostel**



In general, Teton Village is expensive, so the fact that there is a true budget option is great. They do have shared dorms (four twin beds), but they also have private rooms (one king bed). All have private bathrooms. They also have a game room, free WiFi and barbecue facilities and picnic tables.

#### NEAR GRANITE CANYON ENTRANCE (WILSON)



#### MID-RANGE: Moose Creek Ranch

They have a variety of accommodations, from traditional hotel rooms to cabins and even glamping tents. These include:

- Lodge Suites
- Twin Cabins
- Ranch House
- Glamping Cabins
- Airstream Glamping
- Cabins



# **OUTSIDE THE PARK**

### JACKSON



#### LUXURY: Hotel Jackson

Hotel Jackson has been named "The Most Beautiful Hotel in Wyoming" by Architectural Digest. It has a cool modern vibe, with western influences. There is a restaurant and hot tub. Each room has a private bathroom, flat-screen cable TV, and a gas fireplace. It's also very central – less than a 5-minute walk to Town Square.

#### **MID-RANGE:** Wyoming Inn of Jackson Hole



This comfortable hotel has a more traditional western style décor, with a lobby inspired by western lodges with a large fireplace, wood ceiling beams, stone columns, and a moose antler chandelier. Rooms have cable TV, coffee-making facilities, and free WiFi. There's also a gym.

#### **BUDGET: Cowboy Village Resort**



This 'resort' complex has a rustic lodge with individual western-style log cabin studios. Each cabin has a kitchenette for self-catering, a deck with a barbecue grill and a small picnic area. The cabins are set among trees, so it feels very 'naturey', but it's just a 10-minute walk to Town Square.

#### **BUDGET: Antler Inn**



A motel style 'inn' with rooms styled like log cabins. It's a 3-minute walk to Town Square, so the location couldn't be better. Many of the rooms have fireplaces, and all of them have cable TV, a fridge, microwave and free WiFi. There's also a 25-person hot tub, sauna and gym. This is a good family option.