



Natl. Park RULES & SAFETY GUIDELINES

For tours with *Ana's Grand Excursions*
Jackson Hole, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

You are encouraged to ask any questions. Your safety is of utmost importance.

RISKS: Certain risks are inherent in this activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the experience. These risks include transportation, personal carelessness, and the natural environment involving wildlife, weather, altitude, geology and acts of god. Please read thoroughly, understand and sign the Acknowledgement of Risk document.

WILDLIFE: Wildlife can be unpredictable and very dangerous. Keep a safe distance!
It is prohibited to approach within 25 yards (23 m) of all wildlife AND 100 yards (91 m) of bears or wolves. Regardless of the distance, you are too close if you disturb or displace an animal.

DO NOT APPROACH BEARS, BISON, WOLVES or ELK!
Safe practices are required in Bear Country

MINIMIZE IMPACT: In order to protect the park for future generations, our goal will be to follow "Leave No Trace" ethics for environmental & sustainable touring practices.
Stay on designated trails and leave natural, historical, and archeological items in place.
Collecting, defacing, or destroying any natural material is prohibited.
Foot travel must be confined to trails that are maintained for such travel and are marked by official signs.
No off-trail travel is allowed, especially in delicate microbial thermal areas or on loose unstable canyon rims.

THERMAL FEATURES (hot springs/geysers/mud/steam vents): It is illegal to throw objects into hot pools or mark on microbial mats. To avoid falling into scalding water or damaging delicate landscapes, do not run on paths/walks near thermal features. Pets are prohibited in thermal areas. Avoid inhaling thermal steam or having it contact camera lenses.

FIREARMS: Firearms are not allowed in public buildings or on commercial vehicles.

DRONES: Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft is prohibited within the National Parks.

SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted in chartered vehicles and may also be restricted in the National Parks during times of high fire danger.

VEHICLE SAFETY: For your safety, remain with seat belts & doors closed when vehicle is in motion

ALCOHOL: Alcoholic beverages are permitted at picnics, but Dept of Transportation prohibit open alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle.

SWIMMING: It is illegal to swim or wade in thermal features, or in streams whose waters flow directly from thermal features. Swimming in lakes and rivers is generally discouraged and at your own risk. Not only is hypothermia a serious possibility but many thermally-influenced waters contain organisms that are known to cause skin problems or meningitis, which can be quickly fatal. Avoid submerging head and inhaling thermal steam.