

**EARTHJUSTICE
EXPLORES**

The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

SEPTEMBER 21 – 25, 2026



Journey through the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem with stops in and around America's first national park on an excursion that offers an unparalleled glimpse of wild lands and wildlife that have been eliminated from most of the world.

Travelers of all ages will thrill at the chance to spot wolves, bison, and geothermal features while learning about Earthjustice's past and present efforts to protect this critical ecosystem.



Trip Highlights



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Lamar Valley

Venture into Yellowstone National Park on an early morning search for wolves, bison, and other iconic wildlife. September is mating season for bison with large herds congregating in Lamar Valley, while wolves return to the valley's lower elevations and bears begin preparing their bodies for winter.

B Bar Ranch

We've secured a full buyout of B Bar Ranch, which is nestled in the stunning Tom Miner Basin just outside Yellowstone National Park's North Entrance. Enjoy the ranch's amenities during downtime, ranging from nearby nature trails and looking for wildlife through spotting scopes to pickleball courts and hot tubs.

Earthjustice's Northern Rockies Office

For over 25 years, Earthjustice's Northern Rockies Office has worked to protect the region's large, intact ecosystems like the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem that serve as key refuges for wildlife. You'll have the opportunity to connect with Earthjustice staff throughout the trip and learn the latest about the organization's efforts to prevent habitat fragmentation, destructive development, and rapid climate change.



Trip Details

GROUP SIZE
14 – 16
guests

AGE LIMIT
7
years old

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$5,690
per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$6,710
per person

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Itinerary



DAY 1

Welcome

Fly into Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN), where your trip leader will meet you as you exit arrivals. As a group, we'll transfer 2 hours south to B Bar Ranch where Earthjustice has secured a full buyout for the trip's entirety. Settle into your accommodations before we meet for a brief orientation and introductions. Grab a cocktail or lemonade before dinner and gather around a large map as we get an overview of Earthjustice's work protecting the region's wildlife and public lands.



DAY 2

Tom Miner Basin

After a delicious breakfast at the ranch, we head out on a group hike to Ramshorn Peak, led by our Earthjustice experts and wildlife photographer Tom Murphy. Keep your eyes peeled along the way for petrified wood, wolf and grizzly tracks, and a beautiful vista at Buffalo Horn Pass.

We'll return to B Bar for an afternoon of relaxation where you can enjoy the ranch's amenities, including fishing ponds, a yoga yurt, hot tubs, and much more.

This evening we'll enjoy refreshing beverages and Earthjustice-led conversations before an early dinner in anticipation of tomorrow's activities. Night owls can enjoy a bonfire and s'mores or stargazing before turning in.



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DAY 3

Wolves & Lamar Valley

We leave early into the park to Lamar Valley for a chance of spotting wolves in the dawn's light. Joined by acclaimed author and wolf expert Rick McIntyre, we'll keep our eyes and ears peeled for a glimpse at the iconic and misunderstood species.

Driving further into Lamar Valley to see the park's bison herds and other mammals that congregate in September, enjoy a picnic lunch and conversations with Earthjustice staff before returning to B Bar for an afternoon of relaxation at the ranch.



DAY 4

Mammoth Hot Springs

Today, we'll travel back into Yellowstone National Park to visit the geothermal features and visitor's center at Mammoth Hot Springs near the park's North Entrance. Featuring a terrace-like cascade of hot springs rising through limestone, the formations resemble a cave turned inside out with stripes of color and an almost-frozen waterfall aesthetic. Other guests may choose to relax with a free day at the ranch enjoying the amenities or special excursion with their staff.

This evening we'll take spotting scopes, snacks, and beverages to watch grizzlies as the sun sets on the surrounding mountain peaks. Being our final evening together, we'll share one last meal and share highlights from the past four days together.

DAY 5

Departures

On our last morning, we'll enjoy breakfast at the ranch before we say our goodbyes. Transfers will be arranged for any travelers departing from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN).



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