

Field Trip October 26, 2022:

Exploring Jackson and Grand Teton National Park



Above: Elk and Trumpeter Swans. Photo copyright National Park Service

The Symposium will offer an all-day field trip on 26 October, 2022. Participants will board a tour bus (~55 occupants/bus) at Snow King, for a day long tour through Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park. A lunch will be provided.

Participants should dress for weather, and bring cameras and binoculars.

The tour will be led by local biologists, who will explain local landscape features, history and ecology. Several stops will be made at scenic areas so that participants can observe the landscapes and wildlife. There will be ample stops for discussions and time for photographs. Those who wish to may follow in their own vehicles.

The route will run from Snow King north through Jackson Valley, past Blacktail Butte and Moose (a town, where Park Headquarters are, not the animal!), across **Antelope Flats** to Moran. Here the group will turn northwest and drive past **The Oxbow**, to Jackson Lake Lodge.

We'll then turn south across Jackson Lake Dam, past **Jenny Lake** and have the Teton Range immediately to one side. We'll stop at Moose to visit the National Park Museum before returning to Jackson, where we'll stop again at the Interagency Visitor Center before returning to Snow King.

Assuming fair weather participants will see panoramic views of one of the most iconic landscapes in North America, and examples of most of the native ungulates, including bison, elk, moose, mule deer and prong-horned antelope.

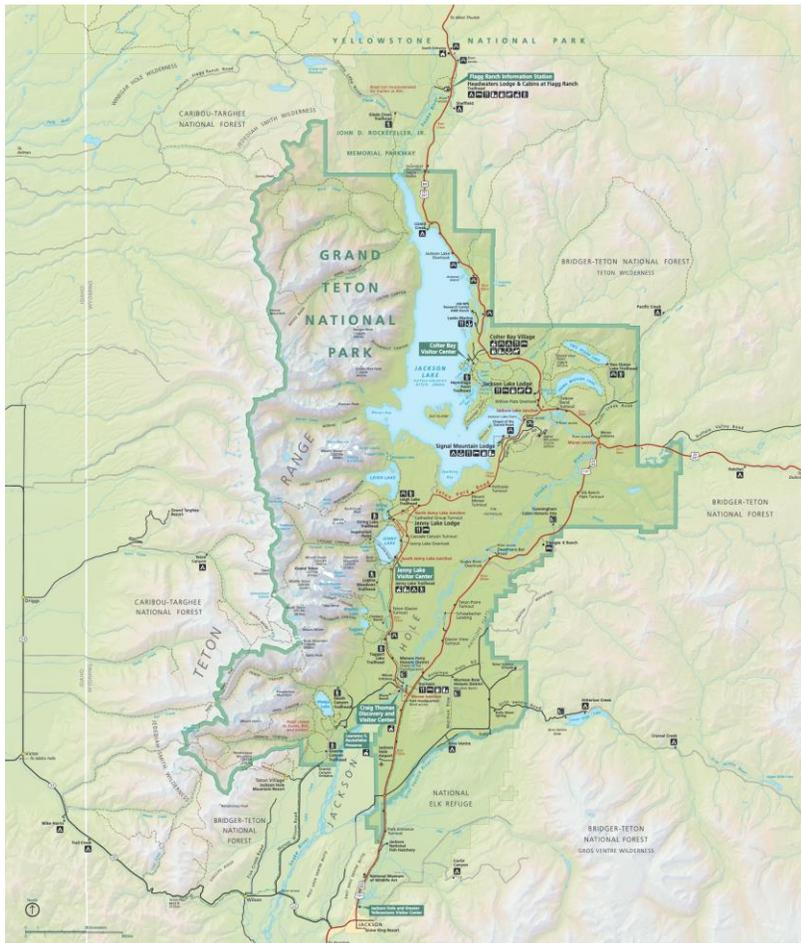
Helpful links

Webpage for Grand Teton National Park is: <https://www.nps.gov/grte/index.htm>

Park map: <https://www.nps.gov/carto/app/#!/maps/alphacode/GRTE>

For a list of Park birds: <https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/nature/birds.htm>

For a list of Park mammals: <https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/nature/mammals.htm>



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Above: Bison at Antelope Flats



Above: Oxbow Bend



Above: Jenny Lake



Above: Mount Moran in Autumn