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Grand Teton

at a glance

The youngest mountain range in North America, and the only one with no foothills: with each earthquake the mountain rises by almost a metre, while the valley sinks twice as far.

40 milesLENGTH OF THE FAULT
about 64 km**0.6–0.9** mOFFSET PER EARTHQUAKE
up, 1.2–1.8 m down**over 7,600** mTOTAL OFFSET
(24,900 ft)**about 310,000**PARK AREA
acres, 1,255 km²

BEFORE YOU GO

**Directly south of Yellowstone**

The two parks are linked by the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway; it is 20 miles (32 km) from Yellowstone's South Entrance.

**Open all year, 24 hours a day**

The park never closes.

**From Yellowstone**

From Yellowstone's South Entrance it is 20 miles (32 km) on the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway to the park boundary.

**Jenny Lake boat shuttle**

Runs from 15 May to 30 September; the start depends on the ice.

**Both kinds of bear**

Black bears and grizzly bears live in the park. Bear spray belongs on every hike, and food goes in the containers provided.

**Moose and elk stand in the valley, not in the forest**

Elk and moose often stay in the open sagebrush and along the river channels: easy to see, and therefore the cause of many traffic jams.

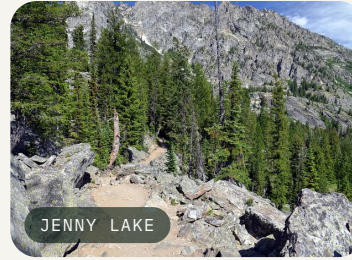
**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/usa/grand-teton



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JENNY LAKE



OXBOW BEND



MORMON ROW

THINGS TO DO

Jenny Lake and Cascade Canyon

The classic day: take the boat shuttle across the lake, climb to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point and ...

Taggart and Bradley Lake

Two short trails to lakes dammed by terminal moraines. The shared trailhead is on the Teton Park Road.

Mormon Row and Menors Ferry

Two settlement sites that have survived: the barns of Mormon settlers in front of the range, and the ferry on ...

The summit is not a hike

At 4,199 metres (13,776 ft), the Grand Teton is an alpine climb that needs a permit, not a hike.

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String and Leigh Lake

Shallower lakes between Jenny and Jackson Lake, relatively warm in summer and good for paddling.

Signal Mountain

A spur road leads almost to the 2,354-metre (7,723 ft) summit.

On the water

The Snake River can be floated on calm raft trips; there are boat launches on Jackson Lake and Jenny Lake.

Less than ten million years

The Teton Range has been rising for less than ten million years; compared with the rest of the Rocky ...

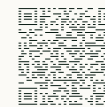
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