

Yellowstone National Park Update for Groups

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June 22, 2022 - Yellowstone reopened the southern route this morning and is hoping to have the northern loop open in the next few weeks, which includes the majority of the inspirational areas your groups want to see. Yellowstone National Park has made the decision to exempt Motorcoaches from the current interim entry system. The south loop includes the East (Cody), South (Grand Teton/Jackson) and West (West Yellowstone, MT) entrances.

We are also thankful that in creating [an interim visitor access plan](#) to balance the demand for visitor access and park resource protection, **Yellowstone National Park made the decision that commercial motorcoaches and current CUA holders will be exempt from the ALPS and permitted to enter regardless of the license plate number.** This is not a long-term solution, but the best solution to reopen Yellowstone National Park after the devastating floods. If any new system is put in place, we will be sure to update everyone.

They also anticipate the opening of portions of the Northern Loop in the next few weeks, although with very limited services. This includes Dunraven Pass, Tower Falls, Mammoth and the Norris Geyser Basin. There will still be no access between Mammoth and Gardiner, or the Lamar Valley out to Cooke City, MT for the foreseeable future. Before your group heads to the northern loop, be sure to check which services are available as meal options, restroom facilities, and stops will need to be considered and will be limited.

As your group prepares to travel to Yellowstone National Park, we encourage you to still check for any updated information [on our travel resources & alerts page](#) and to let us know you are coming by visiting our [group travel page](#), so we can provide you quick and relevant updated information. We understand some plans may still need to be altered, and we are happy to provide assistance as needed. We are excited to get your groups into experience America's First National Park!