



Spring Creek Ranch Wildlife & Natural History Safaris



Wolf & Bear Safari

Join Spring Creek Ranch's experienced wildlife biologist as you learn about and search for the most famous predators in North America. The wolves of Yellowstone are notoriously visible if you know where to look. Spring and fall are both ideal times to see wolves and bears since the park receives few visitors and the higher regions of the parks will have deep snow. Although wolves and bears will be the primary emphasis you can count on seeing many different species of birds and mammals throughout this safari. This package is all-inclusive and offers high quality interpretation as well as first-class food and lodging.

Photography Workshops

Spring Creek Ranch and the photographers from Wild Exposures Gallery are now offering extended workshops several times per year. Each weekend will provide participants with the skills for a lifetime of successful nature and wildlife photography. Our September and October workshops coincide with fall colors and wildlife activity while the winter workshop will take you to the most photogenic winter locations in Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.



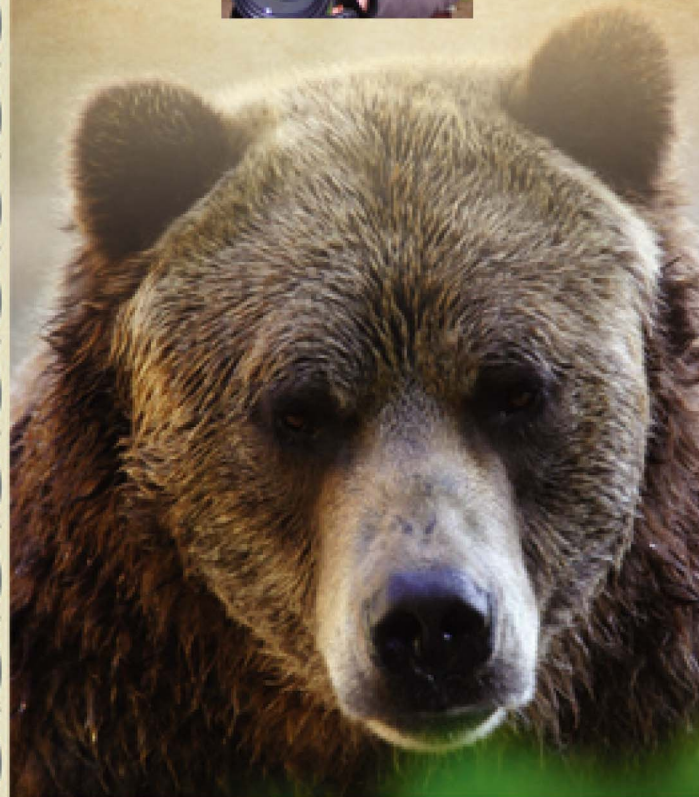


Seasonal Programs

Each month of the year provides something unique and extraordinary for our guests to enjoy. Our location upon a 1,000 acre wildlife preserve provides an ideal setting for enjoying the best outdoor activities that Jackson Hole has to offer. During the summer join us for a nature hike, astronomy night or campfire program. Other times of the year we offer elk bugling evenings, snowshoe hikes and birding excursions. Our newest activity is Geocaching and will get you onto our trails in search of prizes using GPS technology. Give us a call to see what is available during your stay with us.

Kurt Johnson Resident Naturalist

Kurt has BS and MS degrees in Wildlife Biology and Natural Resources and has been working and studying in the field of wildlife conservation for over 15 years. His experiences have included working with gray whales in Mexico, elephants in Kenya, seabirds in Alaska, endangered honeycreepers in Hawaii, and extensive natural history within the Yellowstone Ecosystem. Kurt is among a team of naturalists at Spring Creek Ranch who look forward to sharing their wilderness backyard with you.



Safari Highlights

All trips are conducted in the comfort of a customized Safari vehicle and include hot and cold beverages and snacks. Optics used for wildlife viewing include high-powered spotting scopes with zoom capability of up to 60x magnification. Each participant will receive instruction on the use of our high quality Brunton binoculars that are yours to utilize during the trip. Park entrance fees are included in the price of each trip and you will also receive a personalized "Safari Summary" that includes a route map, personal photo and description of species seen. Trips depart from and return to each guest's room at Spring Creek Ranch.

Dawn or Dusk Wildlife Safari

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the wildlife hot-spots of Jackson Hole. Designed exclusively for Spring Creek Ranch guests, this four-hour Wildlife Safari offers a personal wildlife experience rivaling a National Geographic Special! Each excursion is custom tailored to meet your specific interests within a custom Safari vehicle.

Dates & Times:

Offered several times per week, all year long. Departure times vary with sunrise and sunset to maximize viewing opportunities. Private Safaris also available.



The Best of Yellowstone

This extraordinary trip will focus on the dramatic qualities that influenced the decision to make Yellowstone the world's first national park. These qualities include the park's spectacular wildlife, the most famous geysers on the planet and never-ending scenery. A Yellowstone excursion will always vary to account for wildlife sightings and group interests, but stops typically include Old Faithful, the colorful waterfalls of the Canyon region, and the wildlife of Hayden Valley. Lunch is included and is often taken at the historic Old Faithful Inn.

Dates & Times:

Offered multiple times a week from May through October. Departure time is 7:00 am and return time is generally between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Private Yellowstone trips available.

Grand Teton Photo Safari



Spring Creek Ranch has teamed up with the professional photographers and filmmakers from Wild Exposures Gallery to offer Photo Safaris in the world's most photogenic National Park. Your guides are award-winning photographers whose credits include features within National Geographic, Audubon, National Wildlife and awards from BBC, the International Wildlife Film Festival and an Emmy nomination. Learn what your camera is truly capable of while getting landscape and wildlife photography tips from the pros.

