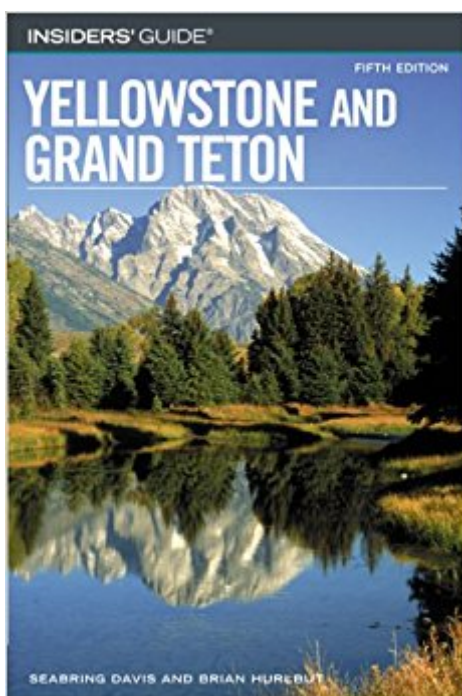


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# Insiders' Guide To Yellowstone And Grand Teton, 5th (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

Get the most out of a trip to Yellowstone National Park and nearby towns with this guide to the area's lakes, canyons, and rivers, skiing and outdoor adventures, fine dining, nightlife, and accommodations.

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For more than twenty years, the Insiders' Guide® series has remained the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information. Each guide is written by locals and true insiders and offers a personal, practical perspective that readers everywhere have come to know and love. From magnificent mountain peaks to spectacular geysers and soothing hot springs, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks are full of awe-inspiring natural landmarks and amazing opportunities to explore the great outdoors. Let this authoritative guide show you how to navigate America's Wonderland. Inside you'll find: Countless details on how to live and thrive in the area, from the best fishing spots to the lowdown on real estate The inside scoop on popular attractions such as Old Faithful, Big Sky, the National Elk Refuge, and Beartooth Scenic Byway, "the most beautiful drive in America" Comprehensive listings of restaurants, lodgings, special events, and recreational opportunities Sections dedicated to children, annual events, and much more Whether you're planning a vacation, already living in the area, or looking to relocate, Insiders' Guide to Yellowstone and Grand Teton will show you everything you need to know.

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TERRIBLE!!!! This insiders guide is less than you would expect in a free publication from the local chamber of commerce. Lists of motels and restaurants with pricing - YES. History of Yellowstone - YES. Real insight from someone who has actually been to Yellowstone would be a nice change from what is found in this book. The book provides 20-30 pages on the history of Yellowstone, the geological conditions, and some basic maps. Then it spends the rest of the entire book going through motels and restaurants in surrounding towns. There are plenty of other publications available. Try them first as this book falls far short of the content provided through a basic web search and a visit to the National Park Service web site.

I guess I bought this book without reading other reviews (which are all one-star). My problem is that the typeface used is so thin and light as to be painful to read and my eyes aren't that bad. I wonder if newer editions are the same. Still with the bad reviews I'll not spend the time to find out. I gave it 2 stars because it does have some useful information.

I got this book at the library and boy am I glad I didn't buy it. There are much better Yellowstone/Grand Teton books out there, so avoid this one. If you want information on places to stay or eat around Yellowstone, this might be ok, but there seems to be little USEFUL information here. It lists a record store in Bozeman, MT, in case you want to know that, but it gives virtually no information on what to see in Yellowstone/Grand Teton. Of the 16 pages actually devoted to Yellowstone Park, for example, about 90% is devoted to places to stay or eat. In short, it's skewed toward the commercial aspects of the area, with very short shrift to the real attractions, the natural ones. The first section of the book is a perfunctory photo section of dull black and white pictures from the National Park Service. One shows a view of some interesting geological feature from the air and the caption is, "An aerial view in Yellowstone National Park." Duh. Another shot of a hot spring is captioned "A thermal explosion in Yellowstone National Park." Huh? No explosion I can see. Haven't these guys done their homework? And can't they operate a camera to take better pictures? This shows the level of attention to detail in this book. The Moon Handbook to Yellowstone by Don Pitcher is much, much better, as is the Frommer's Guide, and another Insiders' Guide called "Scenic Driving Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks" by Susan Butler is quite good, but doesn't

cover dining and lodging.

If you are only going to Yellowstone and Grand Tetons this book is worthless. If you are going through the whole state and surrounding areas it might be o.k. There was ONE page each on hiking in Yellowstone and Tetons. If I had seen this book in the store, I would never have bought it. Lesson learned about on line buying.

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