



About Us

Grand Teton National Park's education team is composed of a highly trained staff that focuses in outdoor, socio-emotional, and experiential learning. Our programs provide positive, hands-on experiences in Grand Teton National Park, as well as great opportunities to transfer classroom content through place-based learning. Each program offers its own unique experience and can be modified depending on curriculum needs. Connect with us through the following program platforms.

Field Trips: Emphasize classroom content in the outdoors with a field trip to Grand Teton!

Distance Learning: Take students on a virtual field trip using technology already found in your classroom! Chat with rangers on live video for an experience that makes you feel like you're really in the park! Technologies include: Skype and Google Hangouts.

Classroom Visits: Have Grand Teton come to you! Rangers travel to your classrooms to share activities and lessons from the national park.

All grades are suggested and adaptable upon request. Some programs may be offered in Spanish. Please inquire.

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Grand Teton National Park
School Program Offerings

Field Trips

Seasons & Wildlife. Kindergarten. 2 hours. All seasons. Explore how animals adapt and make changes for each season using hands-on exploration.

Winter Challenge. 1st Grade. 4 hours. Winter. Students use their own inquiry and observations to understand animal behaviors and adaptations while snowshoeing. Snowshoes provided.

Habitats & Maps. 2nd Grade. 2-3 hours. Fall/Spring. Explore the different habitats of Grand Teton by using “larger-than-life” maps and activities.

What is Wild? 3rd Grade. 4 hours. Fall/Spring. Learn about wild animals by exploring the visitor center, then take a tour of the Murie Ranch to learn about the Murie’s legacy in protecting the wild.

Rock the Tetons. Grades 4, 7, 9-12. 4 hours. Fall/Spring. Students explore rocks, landscapes, and maps to find evidence of erosion and uplift that made the Teton Range.

Snow Science. 4th Grade. 4 hours. Winter. Using scientific inquiry and a variety of tools to gather data, students learn about winter habitat and snow. Snowshoes provided.

Wild West in the Tetons. Grades 3-6. 3-4 hours. Fall/Spring. Explore Western Expansion history through a scavenger hunt and hands-on STEM experiment at park historic districts. Ranger led or partially self-guided.

Biologists in Action. Grades 7-12. 2-5 hours. Fall/Spring. Students compare meadow, forest, and wetland communities through field data collection and journaling, while learning how science is applied to park management decisions.

Park Science—Field Explorations. Grades vary. 2-4 hours. Fall/Spring. Choose between Archeology, Fire Ecology and Climate Science to learn how these different disciplines teach us about the park.

The Grand Rescue—Leadership Lessons from the Mountain. Grades 7-12. 2-5 hours. Fall/Spring. Use the story of a dramatic 1967 rescue on the Grand Teton to inspire and build frameworks for leadership, teamwork, and overcoming challenges.



Classroom Visits

Ranger Readers. Grades pre K-1. 30 minutes. Read a book with a ranger and learn about the park through a hands-on activity.

Earth History. Grades 3-6. 45 minutes. Students recreate the Teton Mountain Range with an interactive rock lab.

The Jackson Hole Plan. Grades 3-5. 1.5 hours. Fall/Spring. Students explore civic engagement through a reenactment of the creation of Grand Teton National Park.

Wolf Town Hall. Grades 4-8. 1 ½ hours. Students explore contrasting perspectives about wolf and wildlife management through mock town hall meetings.

Ranger Careers. Grades 6-8. 45 minutes. From wildlife biology to wildland firefighting, students learn about careers in the park.



Distance Learning

Snow Desk. Grades 1-8. 30 minutes. February only. Park rangers broadcast live from a desk made of snow at the base of the Teton Range. Emphasis on wildlife adaptations, climate and weather, or water cycle based on grade level.

Ask a Ranger. All Grades. 45 minutes. All Seasons. Students use online park resources to research Grand Teton and then video chat with rangers to learn more about the park in an open question and answer session.

Behind the Flat Hat: Ranger Careers. Grades K-8. 45 minutes. All Seasons. Students learn how classroom subjects apply to real life careers by exploring jobs in National Parks from law enforcement to trail work.

*Inquire about Traveling Trunks available for pick up!