

# Grand Teton Guide

Centennial Celebration, August 20–28

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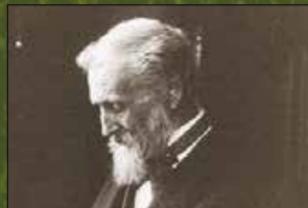
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### The Grand Rescue

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Monday, August 22  
Tickets required. See inside for details.



### John Muir: University of the Wilderness

*Chance Urban Chamber Music*  
Thursday, August 25



### Centennial Children's Choir Celebration

*Singing Angels Choir*  
Friday, August 26



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## Founder's Week Highlights

### *The Grand Rescue*

Monday, August 22, 2016 marks the 49th anniversary of an unprecedented rescue on the North Face of the Grand Teton. Join the filmmakers and the 1967 rescue crew for a screening of *The Grand Rescue* and a discussion of their experience.

In 1967, on the Grand Teton, seven rescuers risked their lives to save a severely injured climber and his companion. The rescue was the first one on the feared North Face—an unprecedented rescue for its time, due to the climber's severe injuries and unknown terrain. The rescue took three harrowing days, pushed the team to the edge of their abilities, and cemented a lifelong bond.

Looking back after nearly 50 years, the rescuers and survivors recount the trial with unabashed candor. *The Grand Rescue* humbles us to the majestic Grand Teton, exposes the tenuous relationship of man and the mountain, reveals the endurance of the human spirit, and recounts one of the most infamous rescues of its time.

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Auditorium, Moose**  
**Monday, August 22 from 5 to 7 pm**  
Free, but tickets required. [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) search **Grand Rescue**

Join an earlier screening from 3 to 4 pm without the accompanying discussion. No tickets required.



Members of the 1967 Rescue Team are from left to right: Ted Wilson, Pete Sinclair, Ralph Tingey, Mike Ermarth, Rick Reese and Bob Irvine.



### *This Land is Our Land: The Stephen T. Mather Story*

Learn how the first director of the National Park Service set the course for preserving the public lands we enjoy today. This pioneering business man turned his talents to public service ensuring that all people could enjoy these iconic places and experience America's heritage. 45 minute program.

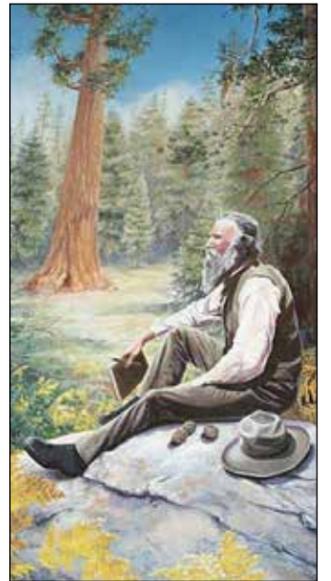
**Colter Bay Amphitheater, Colter Bay Village**  
**Tuesday, August 23 & Thursday, August 25 at 9 pm**

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Auditorium, Moose**  
**Thursday, August 25 at 1:30 pm**

### *John Muir: University of the Wilderness*

Chance Urban Chamber Music invites you to take a walk in the woods with the words of John Muir. *University of the Wilderness* celebrates and reflects on Muir's words with an accompanying score of nature-inspired music. The goal of the performance is to reflect on the man, his indomitable spirit and his daring and adventurous nature. This group of musicians is performing at multiple national parks during the National Park Service's Centennial year.

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, Moose**  
**Thursday, August 25 from 5 to 6 pm**



### *Centennial Children's Choir Celebration*

The Singing Angels will perform *Children's Earth Anthem*, a song composed and written by Charles Eversole and Louise Phillips for the National Park Service Centennial. They will also sing other national park-inspired songs. The *Children's Earth Anthem* is being performed by groups of children in hundreds of other National Park Service sites across the country throughout 2016.

**Colter Bay Amphitheater, Colter Bay Village**  
**Friday, August 26 from 7 to 8 pm**

### *Other Highlights*

August 25–28 Fee-free days! Entrance fees to Grand Teton and all national parks are waived.

August 24 7 pm The Cougar Fund presents *Predators of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem* Colter Bay Amphitheater, Colter Bay Village

August 25 **FOUNDER'S DAY – The National Park Service turns 100!**  
All Day – Look for photo booths, Instagram frames, and special ranger activities throughout the park.

Noon – Birthday Cake at each Visitor Center

7 pm Ken Thomasma – Historian, Storyteller & Author  
Colter Bay Amphitheater, Colter Bay Village



# Ranger Programs August 20-28



Join park rangers for regularly scheduled & special centennial programs.

Read about events at various park areas on the next pages.

Check at visitor centers for additional programs!

Use the following icons to help guide your program choices:

**2016** Special Program Offering

Accessible Program

## Moose Ranger Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike	Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics may include geology, fire ecology, wildflowers, history or wildlife. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	August 20–28 9 am 2 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Art in the Parks <b>2016</b>	Explore our national parks through the eyes of 3 different artists and discover how their work inspired conservation efforts. Learn some tips and techniques with watercolors and create your own painting of the Tetons. No previous painting experience necessary. <i>Reservations required</i> , call 307-739-3399 or sign up in person. Limited to 15 people.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC back terrace	August 22, 27 10 am 2 hours		■					■ (8/27 only)
Map Chat	From park's geologic story to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC relief map	August 20–28 10:30 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
There's a Map in My Lap! <b>2016</b>	Join a "special guest" ranger and learn about the geography, history and wildlife of Grand Teton National Park. Designed for children ages 6 to 10 years old, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC back terrace	August 25 11 am 30 minutes					■		
100 Years in 20 Minutes <b>2016</b>	Discover a fascinating aspect of National Park Service history as we reflect on 100 years of "America's Best Idea."	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	August 20–28 1 pm 20 minutes	■		■		■		■
Wilderness Stories <b>2016</b>	Wilderness Stories, Nature's Songs and a Nod to our National Park Service. Presented by Docent Dan from the Murie Center of Teton Science Schools.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	August 22–26 1 pm 20 minutes		■		■		■	
A Walk into the Past	Discover the story of Menors Ferry Historic District and learn how early settlers crossed the Snake River using a cable ferry. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> Less than one mile. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Menors General Store	August 20–28 2:30 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
The Grovont Community <b>2016</b>	Join a ranger and discover how Mormon settlers turned this grassland prairie into a thriving community.	Mormon Row north parking lot (near Pink House)	August 23, 28 10 am 2 hours	■ (8/28 only)		■				
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	August 22, 25 4 pm 20 minutes		■			■		
Predator or Prey? <b>2016</b>	Kids! Bring your parents and explore the world of predators and prey in Grand Teton National Park through a series of fun activities and games.	Gros Ventre Campground amphitheater	August 21, 28 5:30 pm 45 minutes	■						
Gros Ventre Twilight Talk	Help celebrate our centennial year at a traditional campfire talk. Topics posted at various locations.	Gros Ventre Campground amphitheater	August 20–27 7:30 pm 45 minutes		■	■	■	■	■	■

## Jenny Lake Ranger Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike	Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! This activity is limited to the first 25 visitors who obtain a token at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat fares listed in the main newspaper. <b>ROUNDRIP HIKE DISTANCE:</b> 2 miles. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	August 20–28 8:30 am 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
100 Years in 20 Minutes <b>2016</b>	Discover a fascinating aspect of National Park Service history as we reflect on 100 years of "America's Best Idea."	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	August 20–28 11:30 am 20 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	August 20–28 1:30 pm 30 minutes	■		■		■		■
Signal Mountain Twilight Talk	Help celebrate our centennial year at a traditional campfire talk. Topics posted at various locations.	Signal Mountain Campground amphitheater	August 20–27 7:30 pm 45 minutes		■	■	■	■	■	■

# Ranger Programs August 20-28

## Colter Bay Ranger Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coffee with a Ranger	 Join a ranger for questions, trip planning and conversation over morning coffee.	Colter Bay Visitor Center front	August 22–25 7 am 1 hour		■	■	■	■		
Tipi Demo	 Join a ranger to learn about the structure the Plains Indians called home.	Colter Bay amphitheater	August 24 9 am 1 hour				■			
100 Years in 20 Minutes <b>2016</b>	 Discover a fascinating aspect of National Park Service history as we reflect on 100 years of “America’s Best Idea.”	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	August 20–27 11 am 20 minutes	■ (8/21 only)	■	■		■	■	■
An Unlikely Alliance <b>2016</b>	 American Railroads and the Organic Act. Join us for the fascinating story of the alliance between railroads and the national parks. This unusual connection resulted in some iconic landmarks that remain part of National Park experience today.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	August 24, 28 11 am 20 minutes	■ (8/28 only)			■			
Swan Lake Hike	Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	August 20–28 1 pm 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Indian Arts & Culture	 Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	August 23 1:30 pm 45 minutes			■				
Bear Safety	 Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	August 21–28 4 pm 30 minutes	■			■		■	
Grand Teton Kids	 Kids and everyone else join a ranger to connect to some of the wonders of Grand Teton during an interactive program.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	August 20–27 4 pm 45 minutes		■	■		■		■
Early Evening	 Help celebrate our centennial year at a traditional ranger talk. Topics posted at various locations. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay amphitheater, or auditorium	August 20–28 7 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Campfire Program	 Join a ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Topics posted at various locations. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay amphitheater, or auditorium	August 20–28 9 pm 45 minutes	■	■	■		■	■	■
Family Night Video	 Join us for a park-related video, <i>Clash: Encounters of Bears and Wolves</i> . In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Colter Bay auditorium.	Colter Bay amphitheater, or auditorium	August 24 9 pm 45 minutes				■			

## Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike	Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike through forests and meadows to the shores of Phelps Lake. Contribute to a conversation with your thoughts and ideas during the hike. Reservations required, call 307-739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. <b>GROUP SIZE:</b> 10. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy/Moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 20–28 9:30 am 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
100 Years in 20 Minutes <b>2016</b>	 Discover a fascinating aspect of National Park Service history as we reflect on 100 years of “America’s Best Idea.”	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 20–28 10 am 20 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lakeshore Legacy Chat <b>2016</b>	Laurance S. Rockefeller, through his gift of the JY Ranch, left a legacy of conservation and modeled his values of stewardship. Allow 45 minutes to hike to Phelps Lake before the program. Call for details 307-739-3654.	Phelps Lake, end of Lake Creek Trail	August 26 10 am 45 minutes						■	
Critter Chat	 Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family-friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> Minimal walking required. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 20–28 3:30 pm 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■		■
Bear Safety	 Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 26 3:30 pm 30 minutes						■	
Evening Hike to Phelps Lake <b>2016</b>	Enjoy an early evening hike to Phelps Lake. Open your senses to the sounds, sights, and smells of the trail. Join the conversation along the way. Reservations required, call 307-739-3654. <b>GROUP SIZE:</b> 10. <b>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy/Moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 23, 25 5:30 pm 3 hours			■		■		
Wildlife Fables <b>2016</b>	 Join a ranger in the Aspen Grove at the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve to learn about wildlife of Grand Teton National Park through fables.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	August 24 5:30 pm 45 minutes				■			