NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN RESORTS – JACKSON

Jackson is a town in the Jackson Hole valley of Wyoming and a major gateway for millions of tourists visiting nearby Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. Jackson is also in proximity to several ski resorts. A strong local economy, primarily due to tourism, has allowed Jackson to develop a large shopping and dining district, centered on the town square. A public bus system (START bus) services the town of Jackson and neighboring communities. Grand Teton National Park is 4 miles from Jackson and Yellowstone National Park is 59 miles from Jackson. This area offers innumerable recreation and outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, biking, climbing, backpacking, fishing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, and wildlife viewing. Jackson also offers shopping, restaurants and museums within walking or biking distance around town.

WEATHER

CITIES/AIRPORTS
- Jackson Hole Airport is a 15 minute drive away
- Idaho Falls Regional Airport is an 1.5 hour drive away
- Salt Lake City International Airport is a 4.5 hour drive away

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES
There is a local Catholic church that offers some community services

CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES
There are many local holiday celebrations in town, as well as the County Fair and rodeos. Outdoor activities are the main cultural focus here.
PROS & CONS
PRO: Proximity to both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The area is very busy with tourists in the summer months
CON: Housing market is limited and can be very expensive

THINGS TO DO
• Go hiking or camping in the nearby parks
• Try out whitewater rafting or kayaking
• Visit the County Fair
• Get a bike to explore the area

HOT TIPS
Housing can be difficult to find and very expensive.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/wyoming_map.htm