NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN RESORTS – WEST YELLOWSTONE

West Yellowstone, Montana is the gateway to the West Entrance of Yellowstone National Park. For tourists, the town of West Yellowstone is a place to stay while traveling through and visiting Yellowstone National Park. The park includes the famous “Old Faithful” and the majority of the world’s geysers, as well as wildlife, such as grizzly bears, wolves, and moose. The town of West Yellowstone has an IMAX Theater, the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center, many stores, restaurants and activities in and around the Greater Yellowstone area. West Yellowstone offers a lot of activities for outdoor enthusiasts who like hiking, biking, rafting, fishing, camping, wildlife viewing, whitewater rafting, and exploring nature.

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
West Yellowstone has 1,300 people and has a very small airport. Bozeman has 37,000 people and is a 2 hour drive away with an international airport. Salt Lake City, UT is a 4.5 hour drive away with an international airport.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
No available groups yet.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS
- Visit Yellowstone National Park
- Go camping, fishing and hiking
- Go horseback riding
- Go ziplining
- Play sports (soccer, frisbee, basketball) with locals in the town park.
- Visit a rodeo
PROS & CONS

PRO: Proximity to Yellowstone National Park. Very busy in the summer months with tourists.

CON: Very remote location. 2 hour drive from medium city of Bozeman.

HOT TIPS

Small, remote tourist town. A lot of other J1 students to meet in town!

MAP OF THE AREA

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