



COVID-19 Prevention Protocol

Please take the time to read through this thoroughly, sign, and return by July 1.

This can be done digitally if desired.

We want you to enjoy your Yellowstone experience safely and as fully as possible. We value the experience of learning about the Yellowstone ecosystem and we also value you and your health. Likewise, the health of our staff is of the utmost importance as well. With all of this in mind, we have put a lot of thought into the following plan for this Summer's Excursion.

For this Summer's experience, we will lead your group in a separate vehicle from other Yellowstone visitors, with 5 participants maximum in each, ensuring a more closed environment for our participants as well as a more socially distanced travel scenario. As always, we work to minimize in-vehicle time as it has been suggested that the spread outdoors is much less likely, however when travelling together, we ask you to wear masks as a precaution unless discussed and agreed upon otherwise. We will be providing hand sanitizer in the vehicles and will be utilizing disinfectant wipes whenever called for. Masks need not be worn while outdoors unless social distancing cannot be maintained. We ask that all participants refrain from closely interacting with any visitors not associated with our immediate group.

We will also minimize the sharing of resources and have worked to secure enough scopes for each individual. We will be assigning each participant a scope not to be shared with others throughout the trip. If one of our staff helps with your scope, we will make sure to disinfect it or minimize our handling overall. Staff will be using a digi-scope setup so that multiple individuals can see what we are seeing at the same time through a video screen.

We will have plentiful outdoor access as well as many other opportunities to socially gather outdoors (weather pending). Shared spaces indoors will be actively cleaned and disinfected throughout the trip. We ask participants to aid in this by cleaning up after themselves and being conscientious in washing hands often. Mask wearing in cabins and in vehicles will be discussed with participants upon arrival, however we ask everyone to be prepared to wear masks whenever social distancing cannot be achieved.

Our group is limited in size in accordance with National Park Service guidelines as we will have a total 10 participants and 2 educators.

We ask that each participant travel safely and take precautions as recommended by the CDC when travelling and prior to the trip. **We are requiring every participant and staff**



member to be fully vaccinated prior to the Excursion. If, at any point, a participant feels ill or is displaying symptoms, we will make every effort to isolate and safely transport them to a local health care facility.

Please be aware that Montana and/or Wyoming may be on your state’s quarantine list. If travelling to areas on such lists, you may be required to self-quarantine upon your arrival home. Keep abreast of local regulations and be prepared to follow all guidelines.

Below are some resources that we ask that you review prior to your trip. Please feel free to reach out to Joe or Jon at any point with any questions. Safety is always at the forefront of our experiences, and we appreciate your assistance in keeping both you and our educators safe.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/19/coronavirus-air-travel-plane-airport>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html>

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