

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JACKSON

Grand Teton National Park, located near Jackson, WY hosts many of our trips and classes out of our headquarters, located in the south part of Jackson at 1325 S. Highway 89, Suite 104. We share a parking area with Smith's food store. Our phone number is (800) 239-7642, or 307-733-4979.

AIR TRAVEL

Throughout the summer and winter, there are regular flights to Jackson Hole from Denver, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Minneapolis. We suggest making your flight reservation as soon as possible. If flights are sold out or too expensive, your options include flying into Idaho Falls, Salt Lake City, Bozeman, or Cody and renting a car. Idaho Falls is the closest option, just two hours away. Otherwise, Salt Lake City, Bozeman, and Cody are all about a five-hour drive from Jackson. Also, the Salt Lake Express provides daily shuttle service from Salt Lake City and Idaho Falls.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES

It is helpful to arrive a couple of days prior to your trip/class in order to acclimatize. Otherwise, you should arrive the day before and stop by our office for an equipment check. Do not plan on traveling the day after a significant climb - you will be tired and there are no guaranteed times when we will return to the trailhead.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Please plan on providing your own transportation. Jackson Hole Mountain Guides does not provide transportation services but it is often possible to arrange car pools with other clients and the guide. Car rental, bus and taxi services are available.

DIRECTIONS TO JACKSON HOLE OFFICE

From the airport, (north of town) drive south on Highway 89. Follow Highway 89 through Jackson. You'll take a right at the lights at the town square with antler arches and from this point stay on Hwy 89 for another 2.5 miles approximately. Turn into the Smith's parking lot on your right. We are in the offices on the north side of the parking lot.

From south of town, drive north on Highway 89. When you reach the first stoplights at High School Rd., take a left and then an immediate right to enter the Smith's parking lot. We are located in the offices on the north side of the parking lot.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Plan on having accommodations for the night prior to and the night you return from a significant climb. There are a plethora of hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts in Jackson and the surrounding area. Below are some recommendations. Accommodations near town make your transitions convenient. It is highly advisable to make reservations as early as possible. Jackson Hole is quite busy throughout the summer and holiday periods are often sold out.

JACKSON HOTELS

We recommend the following lodging options for their quality, price and proximity to town. In all cases, when booking, mention that you are a Jackson Hole Mountain Guides client.

Alpine House:

Built from Old Century Timbers, with 22 charming guest rooms and five creek-side cottages. A European-style inn, surrounded by perennial gardens and lovely grounds. Ideal downtown location, just two-blocks from Jackson Hole's historic town square. In-Lodge accommodations include King and Queen Rooms as well as creek-side cottages with two bedrooms, a living space, gas-lit fireplace and a full kitchen. Breakfast is included!

Contact: 307.739.1570 or visit alpinehouse.com

Homewood Suites:

Enjoy a warm welcome at the Homewood Suites by Hilton® Jackson hotel and make yourself at home in one of their spacious suites offering fresh beds, free internet access and fully equipped kitchens. Indulge in an included hot full breakfast and enjoy friendly, helpful service at their welcoming Jackson Hole hotel. Enjoy excellent business and meeting facilities. Make yourself at home in comfortable elegance, at their complimentary evening social, Monday through Thursday at our warm, and inviting Homewood Suites by Hilton® Jackson hotel.

Contact: 307.739.0808

Hampton Inn:

A 5-minute drive from Jackson Town Square, this lodge-inspired modern hotel is also 19 minutes by car from Jackson Hole Airport. Flat-screen TVs with HD channels and both full and lap desks (for working on the bed) are offered in each room, as well as free WiFi, microwaves and coffeemakers. Suites add separate living areas. There's an indoor whirlpool and fitness center in addition to free hot breakfast (or weekday breakfast bags to go). Other amenities include an outdoor fire pit and on-site convenience store, plus a business center and free parking.

Contact: 307.733.0033

Painted Buffalo:

A 6-minute walk from central Jackson, this functional hotel is 4.9 miles from Snow King Mountain and 12.7 miles from Grand Teton National Park. Straightforward rooms and suites have microwaves, mini-fridges, TVs, free WiFi and coffeemakers; some add pull-out sofas or loveseats. Upgraded suites offer additional bedrooms, fridges and decks with patio tables.

Amenities include a heated indoor pool, sauna, restaurant, laundry facilities and on-hand beautician. Parking and continental breakfast are complimentary and free coffee and tea in the lobby.

Contact: 307.733.4340

CAMPING

The American Alpine Club's Grand Teton Climbers Ranch, located near Lupine Meadows in Grand Teton National Park, is an excellent and affordable crash. It has bunkhouses, community eating areas, shared bathrooms and costs \$10/person/night for AAC members, \$20 for non-members. Read more at the American Alpine Club website, or, in the summer season call 307-733-7271.

In Grand Teton National Park, there are many campgrounds available on a first come first served basis. The Gros Ventre Campground, with 360 sites, is the least likely to fill up and the most convenient, located between Jackson and Moose on the Gros Ventre River. Call 307-739-3300 for more information on lodging and camping options inside the park.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest also has camping; Curtis Canyon, only seven miles from downtown Jackson, is convenient and beautiful but only has 11 sites. Cost is \$12/site. Should the campground be full, free undeveloped camping is available further up the Curtis Canyon road for one or two night stays. There are other National Forest campgrounds northeast of Kelly, including Atherton, Red Hills, and Crystal Creek, all of which have 5-20 sites and charge \$10-\$12/night.

In addition to these public campgrounds, there are a few privately owned campgrounds, including Wagon Wheel Village near our office. Campers can obtain showers at the Jackson Recreation Center, which is open until 9pm, 7pm Sundays. Entry fee is \$6.25 for adults.

Colter Bay Village RV Park (<i>30 miles North of Jackson</i>)	307.543.2811
Grand Teton Park RV Park (<i>35 miles North of Jackson</i>)	307.733.1980
Snake River Park & KOA (<i>10 miles South of Jackson</i>)	307.733.7078
The Virginian RV Park (<i>in town</i>)	307.733.7189
Wagon Wheel RV Park/Campground (<i>in town</i>)	307.733.4588