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SUMMER – Suggested Yellowstone Clothing List

Summer weather in Yellowstone can be unpredictable, and you should be prepared for a variety of mountain temperatures and weather conditions. Daytime temperatures are often in the 70s and can reach the 80s at lower elevations. Nights are usually cool, and temperatures may drop below freezing at higher elevations.

The grass will be wet in the morning, so breathable waterproof pants or gators work well.

Thunderstorms are common in the afternoon.

At any time of year, be prepared for sudden changes throughout the day.

For further information go to: www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/weather.htm

Suggested Packing List

- Insulating underwear: capilene, polypropylene or wool.
- Mid-weight insulating layer: a light fleece or wool shirt/pullover.
- Quick-drying, long-sleeve shirts for sun and insect protection.
- Heavier insulating layer: wool, down or heavy fleece jacket for early mornings.
- Pants: synthetic hiking pants or lightweight fleece pants or tights. **NOT JEANS.**
- Water and windproof outer layer: lightweight, breathable jacket and pants.
- Hats: brimmed sun hat + insulating hat.
- Gloves: lightweight glove liners + wool/fleece gloves.
- Socks: light wool and heavier wool hiking. **NO COTTON.**
- Hiking boots providing stability, traction and comfort. Preferably with ankle support.
- Sunscreen and Chapstick.
- Water Bottle.
- Headlamp.