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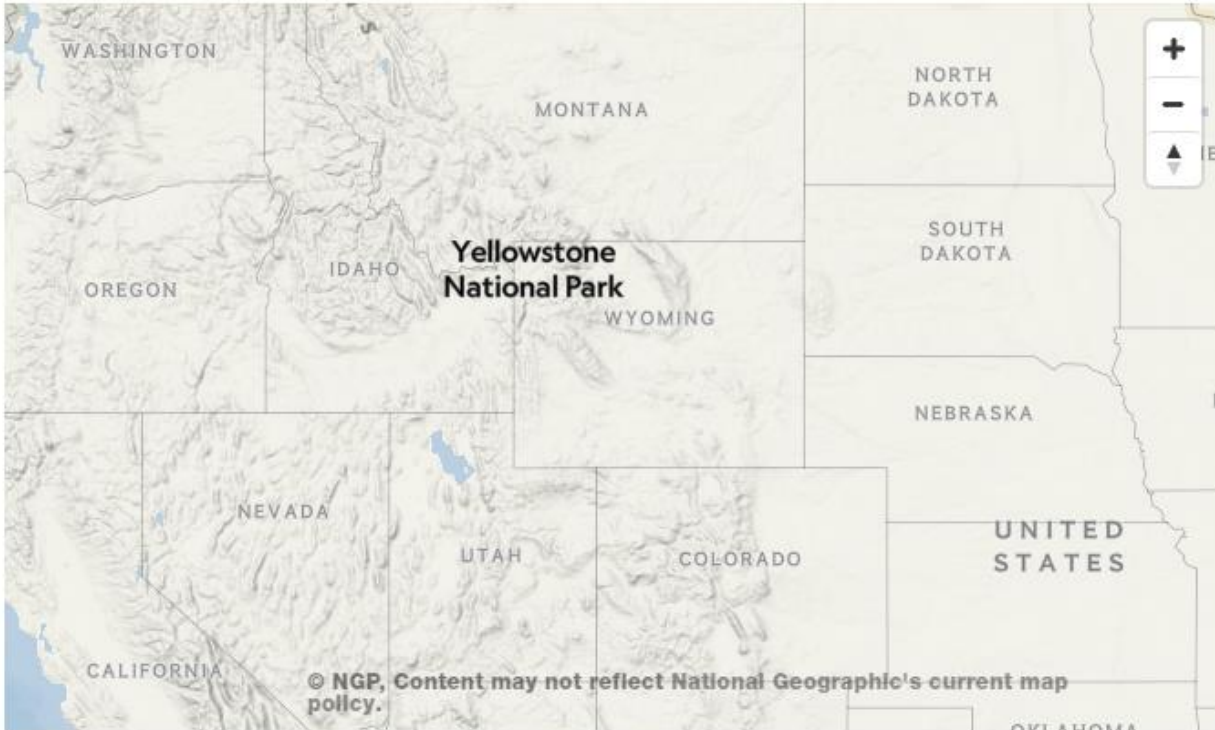
## 6 can't-miss stops in Yellowstone National Park

This iconic landscape is a hotbed of geothermal activity and wildlife—and it's best explored by road.



National Geographic is heading back to Yellowstone...Live! In an epic, four-night event, experience Yellowstone National Park as it comes alive after a long, brutal winter. Yellowstone Live premieres June 23 at 10pm EST / 7pm PST.

**AMERICA'S OLDEST NATIONAL** park includes 2.2 million acres of forests, lakes, and mountains. Heat and volcanic activity from the depths of Earth power this dramatic landscape, evidenced by its geysers, fumaroles, and hot springs.



Whether you have two days or two weeks, a road trip is the perfect way to explore Yellowstone National Park's natural wonders at your own pace. The park can be accessed from five different gates in three different states: Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. These winding roads will lead you through sublime vistas and past abundant wildlife, including elk, bison, grizzlies, black bear, pronghorn antelope, moose, and bighorn sheep. But perhaps best of all is the opportunity to witness the eternally mesmerizing, bubbling, gurgling, steaming earth.

## **Where to stay**

**Old Faithful Inn:** A stone's throw from Old Faithful geyser, this landmark, lodgepole pine hotel exudes warmth and old-world charm.

**Old Faithful Snowlodge and Cabins:** This stylish hotel was made with numerous recycled and repurposed materials as well as wood.

**Lake Yellowstone Hotel:** This is the oldest lodging in the park going back 126 years, but has recently been renovated in art deco style. Though on the banks of Yellowstone Lake, most rooms don't actually overlook it, but wildlife can be seen roaming near the building.

**Lake Lodge Cabins:** Not far from the Lake Yellowstone Hotel is another set of charming historic cabins with front porches and rocking chairs. Two fireplaces in the lobby keep the place warm and inviting.

**Lone Mountain Ranch:** A National Geographic Unique Lodge, this clutch of Old West cabins nestles in a forested valley 18 miles upstream of Yellowstone and offers guided horseback, canoe, and cross-country ski trips. 🟩

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/lists/parks/ultimate-yellowstone-road-trip/>