

Yellowstone RV Park @ Mack's Inn Nearby Attractions Descriptions

See Map on reverse side of this page. Distances shown are one-way from the Yellowstone RV Park to the entrance of the destination. Go out of the RV Park onto to the US20 intersection. Dirt roads may not be passable in wet conditions. Map and Descriptions **copyrighted** 2019 by Yellowstone RV Park.

- 1. **Big Springs** 5 mi, Turn right on South Big Springs Loop and follow main road to parking lot. This is the 2nd source of Henry's Fork of the Snake River. Large trout to feed (no fishing), Johnny Sack Cabin, & many springs.
- 2. **Island Park Reservoir Dam** 7 mi, South on US20, right at sign for Reservoir. Birding, fishing, boating, dam.
- 3. **Warm Springs** 30 mi, part dirt road. South on US20 to Hiway 47, at 12.4 mi from US20 left on Warm Springs Rd (dirt). south following signs to Fish hatchery & camp. Hot springs come out of side of hill to form Warm Springs River. Wildflowers, birds, fish hatchery, scenery.
- 4. **Mesa Falls** 27 mi, South on US20 to Hiway 47, 13.2 mi from US20 right on Mesa Falls road. Pay fee at parking lot, walk short distance to upper falls. Outstanding falls, overlook on brink of falls. Drive 34 miles to lower falls overlook.
- 5. **Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge** 20 mi, good dirt road. Go north on US20 5 miles, turn left at Red Rock Road. At T in the road, turn left. 6.5 mi from Red Rock Pass to entrance. Refuge is 15 miles long. Get brochure at entrance. No fee. Beautiful mountains, lake views, great birding, wildflowers, large animals and solitude. Worth a visit! Stop at visitor center, about 12 miles from entrance sign.
- 6. **Sawtelle Peak** *14 mi*, part dirt road. Right on US20, left at Sawtelle Peak road (Chevron/Subway) and drive 11 mi up mountain road. Road is wide, no drop offs. Spectacular views at top. Wildflowers, animals, scenery. No fee.
- 7. **Harriman State Park** 15 mi. south on US20, right at Green Canyon Rd. Watch for signs after Osborne Bridge. Birds, beautiful river views, wildflowers, hiking, fishing. Fee.
- 8. **Road around Island Park Reservoir** 53 mi RT. Half on dirt road. South on US20, right at Green Canyon Rd. Drive towards Silver Lake. Follow main dirt road. Explore campground and lake, then go North to continue around reservoir. Scenery, birds, geology, solitude, fishing, hiking.
- 9. **Earthquake Lake Visitor Center** *33 mi*, North on US20, turn left at Hiway 87, then right on 287. A couple miles on the left is visitor center. 8:30-6PM. Lake formed by massive landslide caused by 7.3 Earthquake in 1959

- killed 26 campers. Interesting film show, geology exhibit, simple hikes through debris.
- **10.** Yellowstone National Park, west entrance, 24 mi, Take US20 north to West Yellowstone town. Right on Canyon street in town, left on Yellowstone Ave. Fee or Pass required. 13 foot height restriction. Scenery, birding, large mammals, rivers, lakes, wildflowers, thermal features. Get map at entrance. Open 24/7.
- 11. **Two Tops Meadow Drive** 19 mi, mostly dirt road. Go north on US20, and then immediately right on Valley View Trail drive. Road is straight and then goes to the right but stay straight over the cattle guard and then to the left up the canyon to wide open meadow. Wildflowers, scenery, wildlife, nothing spectacular, but a nice serene mountain drive.
- 12. **Coffee Pot Rapids Trail** –4 *mi*, part dirt road. South on US20, then immediate right at sign for Coffee Pot Campground (FR130). Follow main dirt road 1.1 mi then right, follow signs to parking lot. Hike south along Henry's Fork River as far as you like to hike. Rapids are about 1.4 miles from parking lot. Beautiful and serene river views, fishing, birds, wildflowers.
- 13. **Wade and Cliff Lakes** *35 mi*, part dirt. North on US20 then left on Hiway 87 to 287. Left on 287, look for sign about 1 mile. Turn left & cross bridge, follow dirt road 5 miles to lakes. Fishing, scenery, hiking
- 14. Elk Lake Resort and Lake 30 mi. dirt road. North on US20, left at Red Rock Rd, left at T on Red Rock road. From refuge entrance, about 1/2 mile turn right on Elk Lake Rd & continue on main road, then along lake until you reach lodge. Food, scenery, fishing. Reservations needed.
- 15. Horse Butte Lookout Tower 36 mi part dirt road. North on US20 to W. Yellowstone town, left at 191, left on 287, look for Rainbow Point Rd then left. Follow signs to climb to lookout. Wildflowers, Lake Hebgen & mountain views, fishing, birds.

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