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2026 Big Trip to the Yellowstone and Tetons National Park **June 6-14, 2026**

Dear Troop 21 Family:

Our 2026 Big Trip will journey west to the Yellowstone and Teton National Park. In addition to visiting one of the wonders of the world, we will visit Salt Lake City. On Friday we will have the ever-popular white-water raft trip on the Snake River. We will camp in Yellowstone and in the Tetons. The tentative itinerary is as follows:

Saturday: We fly out of Lambert to Salt Lake City. Pick up vans and drive up to our campground in Yellowstone.

Sunday: See the upper geyser basin including Old Faithful, Castle, and Riverside Geysers. Hike along the Firehole River past Morning Glory pool to the Biscuit basin. See Grand Prismatic Spring, the largest in the world. Continue on to the Norris Geyser Basin, the most active in the park.



Monday: Visit the Elk Meadows, Obsidian Cliff, And Mammoth Hot Springs. See the amazing Lamar Valley and Tower Falls. Day hike along the slopes of Mt. Washburn.

Tuesday: Drive along the shores of Yellowstone Lake to the Mud Volcano and Fountain Paint Pots. Continue on to Hayden Valley to view bison herds and moose. Spend the rest of the day at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with a special hike down Uncle Tom's trail to the base of Lower Falls.

Wednesday: Strike camp and travel south to Grand Teton National Park. Tour the visitor center at Coulter Bay. See Jackson Lake: Swim if you dare. Set up camp in Teton National Park

Thursday: See Jenny Lake and hike along the base of the Teton Range.





- Friday: Go whitewater rafting on the challenging Snake River along the Wyoming-Idaho border south of Jackson. Afterwards, have lunch and go souvenir shopping in Jackson.
- Saturday: Strike camp and travel to Salt Lake City. Enroute check out the Golden Spike National Historical Park and check into our hotel. Have dinner in town.
- Sunday Have breakfast in Salt Lake City check out the Mormon Church sites and catch a flight to St. Louis.

The trip is open to Scouts graduating 6th grade and older. The cost of the 8-day trip is a highly reasonable \$1,200 which includes all food, camping, hotel, events, and transportation. We are booking group air for 25 spots.

Partial scholarships are available and parents should contact Tom Coscia regarding information.

If your son (and you-moms are welcome) would like to go on this trip, please send \$200 per person deposit to Tom Coscia via Venmo or check (647A Sugar Trail Court, St. Peters, MO 63376) no later than January 27th unless we fill the spots sooner. Your \$200 deposit secures your spot. You may also bring your check to a Troop meeting.

A big trip meeting for participants will be Tuesday, May 5, 7 pm. A parent should attend.

Questions? Call Tom Coscia (314-780-3021)



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Mark Twain***