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Road Map Travel Guide

Wyoming United States Highway #89 "YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - Madison to Mammoth Hot Springs - Montana / Wyoming State Line"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0		Welcome to Wyoming	39.8	64.1
0.0	0.0	Junction of highway # 20 Yellowstone National Parks - Madison	West 14 miles to community of West Yellowstone. West to West Entrance Gate of Yellowstone National Park. Access to Madison Visitor Information Book Store, Madison National Parks Campground. South to Old Faithfull, West Thumb, Grant Village	39.8	64.1
0.0	0.0	Roadside highway turnout , paved	North side of highway	39.8	64.1
0.0	0.0	Welcome to Yellowstone National Park		39.8	64.1
0.2	0.3	Roadside highway turnout	Access to Purple Mountain Hiking Trail, south side of highway. This trail ascends through intermittent burned lodgepole pine forest and ends with a nice view of the Firehole Valley and lower Gibbon Valley; some views of the Madison Junction area are also visible. Close to Madison Campground.	39.6	63.8
0.4	0.7	View from highway	Driving north	39.4	63.4
0.6	0.9	Roadside highway turnout	No services, both sides of highway	39.3	63.2
0.8	1.3	Access to Terrace Springs	North side of highway	39.0	62.8
0.9	1.5	Roadside highway turnout with view area	South side of highway	38.9	62.6
1.2	1.9	Roadside highway turnout with scenic view point area	Paved turnout, south side of highway	38.7	62.2
1.5	2.4	Roadside highway turnout with viewpoint	Paved turnout. Photo taken from turnout, looking at the Gibbon River. The Gibbon River flows from Wolf Lake through the Norris area and meets the Firehole River at Madison Junction to form the Madison River. Both cold and hot springs are responsible for the majority of the Gibbon's flow. Brook trout, brown trout, grayling, and rainbow trout find the Gibbon to their liking. The Gibbon River is fly-fishing only below Gibbon Falls.	38.3	61.7
1.7	2.7	Roadside Highway Turnout Rest Area	Picnic tables, washrooms. South side of highway. Access to Tuff Cliff Hiking area	38.2	61.4
1.8	2.9	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. Both sides of highway	38.0	61.2
2.0	3.2	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. Both sides of highway	37.8	60.9
2.3	3.7	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	37.5	60.4
2.7	4.3	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	37.2	59.8
2.7	4.3	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. North side of highway	37.2	59.8
2.7	4.4	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	37.1	59.7
3.1	5.0	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	36.7	59.1
3.3	5.3	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	36.5	58.8
3.5	5.6	Roadside highway turnout	Paved, no services. South side of highway	36.4	58.5
3.5	5.7	View from highway	Driving north	36.3	58.4
3.5	5.7	View from highway	Driving north	36.3	58.4
3.7	6.0	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	South side of highway	36.1	58.1
3.9	6.3	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	South side of highway	35.9	57.8
4.1	6.6	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	South side of highway	35.7	57.5
4.5	7.3	View from highway	Driving North	35.3	56.8
4.6	7.4	Roadside highway turnout with viewpoint - photo from view point	Paved turnout. South side of highway. Looking at the Gibbon Falls	35.2	56.7
4.7	7.6	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	South side of highway	35.1	56.5
5.0	8.0	View from highway	Driving North.Looking at a Red Fox right side of photo	34.9	56.1
6.3	10.2	Point of Information	Crossing the Gibbon River	33.5	53.9
6.5	10.4	Roadside highway turnout	Gravel no services. North side of highway	33.4	53.7
7.0	11.3	Roadside highway turnout , paved	North side of highway	32.8	52.8
7.1	11.4	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	North side of highway	32.7	52.7

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7.2	11.6	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	North side of highway	32.6	52.5
7.3	11.7	Point of Information	Crossing the Gibbon River	32.6	52.4
7.5	12.0	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	South side of highway	32.4	52.1
8.0	12.9	Roadside highway turnout	West side of highway. Access to Beryl Springs Thermal Walkway Area. The spring gets its name from a blue-green gemstone. Photo looking at Beryl Springs walkway area	31.8	51.2
8.5	13.6	Roadside turnout	Access to Yellowstone National Park - Monument Hiking Trail. This trail meanders along a gentle gradient following the Gibbon River	31.4	50.5
8.6	13.9	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	31.2	50.2
8.9	14.3	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	30.9	49.8
8.9	14.4	View from highway	Driving north	30.9	49.7
9.1	14.7	Roadside highway turnout with scenic view point area	Paved turnout. West side of highway	30.7	49.4
9.4	15.2	Access to Artist's Paint Pots Thermal Area	East side of highway	30.4	48.9
9.6	15.4	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	West side of highway	30.3	48.7
9.8	15.7	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	30.1	48.4
10.0	16.1	Roadside turnout picnic area	Gibbon Meadow picnic area with tables, vault toilets. West side of highway	29.8	48.0
11.1	17.8	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	28.8	46.3
11.3	18.2	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	28.5	45.9
11.4	18.3	View from highway	Driving north	28.5	45.8
14.6	23.5	Norris Junction	East to the community of Canyon Village. Access to Norris Geyser Basin Thermal Area, west of highway. Norris Geyser Basin is the hottest and most changeable thermal area in Yellowstone. Thermal Area, west of highway.	25.2	40.6
14.8	23.8	Point of Information	Crossing the Gibbon River	25.0	40.3
14.9	23.9	Access to The Yellowstone National Park Ranger Museum	East side of highway	25.0	40.2
16.6	26.7	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	23.2	37.4
16.7	26.9	Roadside highway turnout with scenic view point area	West side of highway with view of Nymph Lake	23.1	37.2
17.0	27.3	Roadside Turnout, paved no services	West side of highway	22.9	36.8
17.3	27.9	View from highway	Driving north	22.5	36.2
17.5	28.1	Roadside highway turnout with view area	Paved turnout. West side of highway	22.4	36.0
17.7	28.5	View from highway	Driving north	22.1	35.6
18.1	29.1	Roadside highway turnout with view area of South Twin Lake	Paved turnout. West side of highway.	21.7	35.0
18.5	29.7	Roadside highway turnout with view area of South Twin Lake	Paved turnout. West side of highway.	21.4	34.4
18.8	30.3	Roaring Mountain Hot Springs - Roadside turnout with scenic view area	Paved turnout, both sides of highway. Roaring Mountain is a large, acidic thermal area (solfatara) that contains many steam vents (fumaroles). In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the number, size, and power of the fumaroles was much greater than today.	21.0	33.8
19.0	30.5	Roadside turnout	Paved turnout. West side of highway	20.9	33.6
19.3	31.0	Obsidian Creek Roadside turnout	Paved turnout, no services. Obsidian Cliff rises 150-200 feet above Obsidian Creek.	20.6	33.1
19.3	31.1	Roadside turnout	Paved turnout, no services	20.5	33.0
19.9	32.0	View from highway	Driving north	19.9	32.1

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20.2	32.5	Access to Grizzly Lake	West of highway. The lake is long, narrow, and heavily wooded. It can be difficult to access beyond the trail end of the lake. Marshiness and mosquitos can make travel difficult early in the season. The lake is popular with anglers due to a strong population of small brook trout.	19.6	31.6
20.9	33.7	Roadside turnout	Paved turnout, no services. West side of highway.	18.9	30.4
21.4	34.5	Access to Beaver Lake Picnic area	West side of highway	18.4	29.6
22.4	36.0	Roadside highway turnout with information sign	Paved turnout. West side of highway	17.5	28.1
23.3	37.5	Access to Mount Holmes Hiking Trail	West side of highway	16.5	26.6
23.8	38.3	Access to Apollinaris Spring Picnic area		16.0	25.8
24.2	38.9	Roadside turnout with information sign	West side of highway	15.7	25.2
24.6	39.6	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved turnout. West side of highway.	15.2	24.5
24.9	40.1	Willow Park - Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved turnout. West side of highway	14.9	24.0
25.7	41.4	Roadside turnout	Paved turnout. West side of highway	14.1	22.7
26.3	42.4	Access to Big Horn Hiking Trail	West side of highway	13.5	21.7
26.9	43.3	Access to Sheepeater Picnic area and hiking trails	East side of highway	12.9	20.8
28.1	45.2	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	East side of highway	11.7	18.9
28.5	45.9	Swan Lake Flat - Roadside turnout with wild life viewing area	West side of highway	11.3	18.2
29.1	46.8	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved turnout. West side of highway.	10.8	17.3
29.4	47.3	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved turnout. West side of highway.	10.4	16.8
29.7	47.8	Roadside highway turnout with view area	East side of highway	10.1	16.3
30.0	48.3	Access to Bunsen Park Hiking Trail	East side of highway. This gradual 1,300 foot climb to the summit of Bunsen Peak provides a panoramic view of the Blacktail Plateau, Swan Lake Flats, Gallatin Mountain Range, and the Yellowstone River Valley.	9.8	15.8
30.1	48.5	Roadside highway turnout with viewpoint	View from roadside turnout	9.7	15.6
30.1	48.5	Roadside highway turnout with viewpoint	View from roadside turnout	9.7	15.6
30.3	48.7	Roadside turnout with scenic view area		9.6	15.4
30.4	48.9	View from highway	Driving north	9.4	15.2
30.9	49.8	Roadside turnout with scenic view area	View from roadside turnout	8.9	14.3
31.4	50.5	View from highway	Driving north.	8.5	13.6
31.7	51.0	Roadside turnout with scenic view area	View from roadside turnout	8.1	13.1
32.1	51.6	View from highway	Driving north	7.8	12.5
32.3	52.0	Access to Mammoth Hot Springs Upper Terraces Thermal Area	View from walkway of Mammoth Springs Upper Terrace. Several key ingredients combine to make the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces: heat, water, limestone, and a rock fracture system through which hot water can reach the earth's surface. Today's geothermal activity is a link to past volcanism. A partially molten magma chamber, remnant of a cataclysmic volcanic explosion 600,000 years ago in central Yellowstone, supplies one of the ingredients, heat.	7.5	12.1
33.7	54.2	Mammoth Hot Springs	Elevation 6239 feet	6.2	9.9
33.8	54.4	Mammoth Hot Springs Lower Terrace	Roadside turnout with information area and walkways. Photo from walkway	6.0	9.7
33.8	54.4		View from Mammoth Hot Springs walkway	6.0	9.7

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33.8	54.4	View from Mammoth Hot Springs walkway	Looking north at the Mammoth Hot Springs townsite.	6.0	9.7
34.1	54.9	Roadside highway turnout with viewpoint	West side of highway	5.7	9.2
34.5	55.5	Community of Mammoth Hot Springs	Services at highway gas, diesel.North side of highway. Access to lodging, restaurants.	5.3	8.6
34.7	55.9	Junction of Natonal Parks Roadway	East to community of Tower-Rooseveltd. East to Yellowstone National Park East Entrance. East to Forces of the Northern Range, self guided hiking trail. East to Petrified Tree. Access to Visitor Information Center	5.1	8.2
34.9	56.2	Roadside turnout - View from turnout	Paved, no services. East side of highway	4.9	7.9
35.5	57.1	Yellowstone National Park Mammoth Campground	West side of highway.Campground has 85 sites, flush toilets, open all year	4.3	7.0
35.9	57.7	Access to Lava Creek Campground	East side of highway. Access to Lava Creek Hiking Trail.This trail follows Lava Creek downstream past Undine Falls (50 feet), descending gradually. Lava Creek meets the Gardner River farther downstream. The trail crosses a foot bridge on the Gardner River, and there is one final ascent to a pullout on the North Entrance Road just north of the Mammoth Campground.	4.0	6.4
36.1	58.1	View from highway	Driving north	3.7	6.0
37.1	59.7	Point of Interest	At this point is the 45th parallel of latitude 1/2 way from the equator and the north pole	2.7	4.4
37.2	59.8	View from highway	Driving north	2.7	4.3
37.7	60.6	Roadside turnout	No services	2.2	3.5
37.7	60.7	View from highway	Driving north	2.1	3.4
38.3	61.7	Roadside turnout	Paved, no services. East side of highway	1.5	2.4
38.7	62.3	Roadside turnout with scenic view area and information sign	Paved, East side of highway Access to Rescue Creek. This trail follows the Blacktail Deer Creek trail for the first 3/4 mile until meeting Rescue Creek trail. The trail climbs gradually through aspens and open meadows before beginning a 1,400 foot descent to the Gardner River. The trail crosses a foot bridge over the river and ends one mile south of the North Entrance Station. Photo taken from roadside turnout	1.1	1.8
39.0	62.8	Roadside highway turnout with scenic view point area	Paved turnout.	0.8	1.3
39.7	63.9	View from highway	Driving north	0.1	0.2
39.8	64.1	Yellowstone National Park Northern Boundary & Entrance Gate	Wyoming / Montana State Line. North to community of Gardiner 0.5 miles. Welcome to Montana. Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide	0.0	0.0