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Wyoming United States Highway #20

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0		Welcome to Wyoming	32.6	52.4
0.0	0.0	Welcome to Yellowstone National Park	NOTE: For highway travel west via Highway #20 See Highway #20 RV Highway Guide - Section one - West Yellowstone (west gate) to Madison Junction for driving directions.	32.6	52.4
0.0	0.0	Junction of National Park Highway # 89 & 191 (Madison Junction)	North to Norris Junction. North to Mammoth Hot Springs Thermal Area. Access to Yellowstone National Park Madison Campground. Madison Campground has 277 campsites, with flush toilets. NOTE Highway # 89 and # 191 Overlap highway #20 at this point.	32.6	52.4
0.1	0.1	Madison, WY, Yellowstone National Park Picnic Area	West side of highway	32.5	52.3
0.3	0.5	Point of Information	Crossing the Gibbon River, WY. The Gibbon River flows from Wolf Lake through the Norris area and meets the Firehole River, WY; 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, WY.	32.3	51.9
0.5	0.8	Access to Fire Hole, WY Canyon Drive	West side of highway. Firehole Canyon Drive, a side road, follows the Firehole River upstream from Madison Junction to just above Firehole Falls. The drive takes sightseers past 800-foot thick lava flows. Firehole Falls is a 40-foot waterfall. An unstaffed swimming area here is very popular in the warmest of the summer season. Cliff diving is illegal.	32.1	51.6
1.0	1.6	Roadside highway turnout with garbage stand	Paved turnout. West side of highway	31.6	50.8
1.2	1.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	31.4	50.5
1.4	2.2	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	31.2	50.2
1.7	2.8	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	30.8	49.6
2.3	3.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	30.3	48.7
2.5	4.0	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	30.1	48.4
2.5	4.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	30.0	48.3
3.6	5.8	View from highway	Driving south. Looking at the Gibbon River	29.0	46.6
3.9	6.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	28.6	46.1
4.2	6.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	28.4	45.7
4.3	6.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	28.3	45.5
4.4	7.1	Access to Yellowstone National Park, WY Firehole River Picnic Area	West side of highway. The Firehole River starts south of Old Faithful, runs through the thermal areas northward to join the Gibbon and form the Madison River. The Firehole is world famous among anglers for its pristine beauty and healthy brown, brook, and rainbow trout.	28.1	45.3
4.6	7.4	Roadside turnout	Large paved no services. East side of highway	28.0	45.0
4.7	7.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	27.9	44.9
4.9	7.9	Roadside turnout with scenic view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	27.7	44.5
5.0	8.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	27.5	44.3
5.2	8.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	27.4	44.1
5.5	8.9	Access to Fountain Flat Drive	West side of highway.	27.0	43.5
5.6	9.0	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	27.0	43.4
6.1	9.8	Point of Information	Crossing the Nez Perce Creek	26.5	42.6
6.2	9.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	26.4	42.5
6.2	10.0	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area		26.3	42.4
6.4	10.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway. Access to Mary Mountain Hiking Trail. Mary Mountain has two trail heads: Elk and bison can sometimes be seen on these trails.	26.2	42.1
6.5	10.4	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	26.1	42.0
6.8	10.9	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	25.8	41.5
7.1	11.5	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	25.4	40.9

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7.2	11.6	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	25.4	40.8
8.0	12.8	Access to Lower Geyser Basin - Painted Pots Thermal Area, WY.	Walkway Area West side of highway. This large area of hydrothermal activity can be viewed by foot along the boardwalk trail at Fountain Paint Pots and by car along the three mile Firehole Lake Drive. The latter is a one-way drive where you will find the sixth geyser predicted by the Old Faithful staff: Great Fountain. Its splashy eruptions send jets of diamond droplets bursting 100-200 feet in the air, while waves of water cascade down the raised terraces.	24.6	39.6
8.0	12.8	Lower Geyser Basin Walkway	Photo taken from Painted Pot, WY; walkway area	24.6	39.6
8.0	12.8	Fountain Paint Pots	Photo taken from walkway area	24.6	39.6
8.0	12.8	View of Geyser	Photo Taken from Painted Pot Walkway	24.6	39.6
8.0	12.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	24.5	39.5
8.5	13.7	Access to Firehole Lake Drive	East side of highway. Firehole Lake Drive. Great Fountain Geyser - Eruptions average 100 ft, but some visitors are luck enough to see it erupt with rare 200 ft eruptions. Eruptions typically occur every 8-10 hours. During this time the crater fills, and begins to overflow. If the water begins to boil violently, an eruption could occur. For the most part Great Fountain Geyser is dependable.	24.0	38.7
8.5	13.7		Photos taken of side trip to Great Fountain Geyser Thermal Area, WY.	24.0	38.7
8.5	13.7	Great Fountain Thermal Area	Looking at Surprise Thermal Pool, WY.	24.0	38.7
8.5	13.7	Great Fountain, WY, Thermal Area - Pink Cane Geyser	Looking at Pink Cane Geyser. Pink Cone Geyser - Time between eruptions is usually every 6-15 hours. Duration of the eruption can vary from 30 minutes to 3 hours. The average height is 30 ft	24.0	38.7
8.8	14.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	23.8	38.3
9.0	14.5	Access to Whiskey Flats Picnic Area	East side of highway	23.6	37.9
9.1	14.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	23.4	37.7
9.4	15.1	Access to Midway Geyser Basin, WY	West side of highway. This geyser basin, though small in size compared to its companions along the Firehole River, holds large wonders for the visitor. Excelsior Geyser reveals a gaping crater 200 x 300 feet with a constant discharge of more than 4,000 gallons of water per minute into the Firehole River. Also in this surprising basin is Yellowstone's largest hot springs, Grand Prismatic Spring. This feature is 370 feet in diameter and more than 121 feet in depth.	23.2	37.3
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9.4	15.1	Photo taken from Midway Geyser Basin Walkway	Looking west at the Midway Geyser flowing into the Firehole river	23.2	37.3
9.4	15.1		Photo taken from Midway Geyser Basin Walkway	23.2	37.3
9.4	15.1	Photo taken from Midway Geyser Basin Walkway	Looking at the Geyser Basin, WY.	23.2	37.3
9.4	15.1	Photo taken from Midway Geyser Basin Walkway	Looking at Geyser Blow Hole	23.2	37.3
9.4	15.1	Photo taken from Midway Geyser Basin Walkway	Looking at Bacteria Pool, WY.	23.2	37.3
9.8	15.8	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	22.7	36.6
10.0	16.1	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	22.6	36.3
10.1	16.3	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	22.4	36.1
10.4	16.7	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	Paved no services. West side of highway	22.2	35.7
10.6	17.0	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Eastside of highway	22.0	35.4
10.8	17.4	Access to Fairy Falls	West side of highway	21.7	35.0

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11.0	17.7	Roadside turnout with wildlife view area	West side of highway.	21.6	34.7
11.3	18.2	Roadside turnout	East side of highway. Access to Mallard Creek Hiking Trail. This trail climbs through lodgepole pine forest (some burned areas from the 1988 fires) and along meadows and rocky slopes before terminating at Mallard Lake.	21.3	34.2
11.6	18.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	20.9	33.7
12.0	19.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	20.6	33.1
12.5	20.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	20.1	32.3
12.9	20.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	19.7	31.7
13.2	21.3	Access to Biscuit Basin Thermal Walkway Area	Easily accessed by boardwalks less than a mile in length, Emerald Pool, Sunset Lake, Jewel Geyser, and Sapphire Pool are among the features found in these less visited basins.	19.3	31.1
13.2	21.3	Photo taken from Biscuit Basin, WY Walkway area	Looking at the Mineral Pool.	19.3	31.1
13.2	21.3	Photo taken from Biscuit Basin Walkway area	Looking at the the Sapphire Pool, WY.	19.3	31.1
13.2	21.3	Photo taken from Biscuit Basin Walkway area	Looking at a Thermal Pool	19.3	31.1
13.3	21.4	Point of Information	Crossing the Little Firehole River	19.3	31.0
13.4	21.6	Roadside turnout	East side of highway. Access to Daisy Hiking Trail	19.1	30.8
13.5	21.7	Roadside turnout	With access to a Hiking / Bicycle Trail	19.1	30.7
14.4	23.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	18.2	29.3
14.4	23.2	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	18.1	29.2
14.7	23.7	Access to Black Sands Basin, WY.	Thermal Area	17.8	28.7
14.7	23.7	Photo taken from Blacksands Basin Walkway area	Looking at the Boiling Hot Springs	17.8	28.7
14.7	23.7	Photo taken from Blacksands Basin, WY, Walkway area	Looking at The Firehole River with iron runoff from the Black Basin thermal area.	17.8	28.7
14.7	23.7	Photo taken from Black sands Walkway area	Looking at the Emerald Thermal Pool	17.8	28.7
14.7	23.7	Photo taken from Blacksands Basin, WY, Walkway area	Looking at the Rainbow Thermal Pool	17.8	28.7
14.8	23.8	Access to Old Faithfull Geyser, WY Thermal Area	Old Faithful erupts more frequently than any of the other big geysers, although it is not the largest or most regular geyser in the park. Its average interval between eruptions is about 91 minutes, varying from 65 - 92 minutes. An eruption lasts 1 1/2 to 5 minutes, expels 3,700 - 8,400 gallons (14,000 - 32,000 liters) of boiling water, and reaches heights of 106 - 184 feet (30 - 55m). It was named for its consistent performance by members of the Washburn Expedition in 1870. Although its average interval has lengthened through the years (due to earthquakes and vandalism), Old Faithful is still as spectacular and predictable as it was a century ago.	17.8	28.6
14.8	23.8	Old Faithfull, WY	At it's best	17.8	28.6
15.2	24.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	17.3	27.9
15.5	24.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	17.1	27.5
17.1	27.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	15.5	24.9
17.3	27.8	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	15.3	24.6
17.6	28.3	Kepler Creek, WY Cascades - View from walkway	Roadside turnout with walkway. Kepler Cascades is the most easily reached waterfall in the district. A marked pullout just south of Old Faithful and a short walk from the car offers the visitor easy access to view this 125-foot cascade.	15.0	24.1
18.3	29.4	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	14.3	23.0
18.7	30.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	13.9	22.3
18.9	30.4	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway.	13.7	22.0
19.4	31.3	View from highway	Driving south.	13.1	21.1
20.1	32.4	Scamp Lake Roadside Turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	12.4	20.0
20.3	32.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	12.2	19.7
20.8	33.4	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	11.8	19.0
21.1	34.0	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	11.4	18.4
21.7	35.0	Roadside turnout	Access to Devide Hiking Trail	10.8	17.4

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22.7	36.5	Roadside turnout - View from turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	9.9	15.9
22.8	36.7	The Continental Divide	Roadside turnout. Elevation 8262 feet	9.8	15.7
23.2	37.4	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	9.3	15.0
23.7	38.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	8.9	14.3
23.9	38.5	Belace Creek Roadside turnout		8.6	13.9
24.0	38.7	DeLacy Roadside turnout picnic area	DeLacy picnic area has 9 picnic tables with toilets	8.5	13.7
24.5	39.4	Point of Information	Shoshone Lake, west side of highway.	8.1	13.0
24.5	39.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	8.0	12.9
24.7	39.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway.	7.9	12.7
25.2	40.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway	7.4	11.9
25.2	40.6	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway.	7.3	11.8
26.6	42.8	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	6.0	9.6
27.3	43.9	Roadside turnout	Paved no services.Both sides of highway.	5.3	8.5
28.0	45.1	View from highway	Driving south	4.5	7.3
28.6	46.0	Continental Divide - Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway	4.0	6.4
28.8	46.4	Yellowstone National Park, WY. Divide Picnic Area	Roadside turnout. East side of highway. Divide Picnic Area has 14 picnic tables, with toilets	3.7	6.0
29.5	47.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway.	3.0	4.9
30.4	49.0	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. West side of highway	2.1	3.4
30.6	49.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. East side of highway.	1.9	3.1
32.0	51.5	Roadside turnout - View from turnout	Looking at West Thumb of Yellowstone Lake, WY.	0.6	0.9
32.1	51.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services. Both sides of highway.	0.4	0.7
32.6	52.4	Junction of National Parks Highway U.S. #191 & U.S.#89	Yellowstone National Parks community of West Thumb. South to community of Grants Village, WY; access to campgrounds. South to Yellowstone National Parks South entrance & Grand Teton National Park, WY, Bridger -Teton National Forest, WY. Note overlap of highways # 89 & #191 end at this point and head south. For continuance of highways 89 and 191 see Milebymile.com Wyoming - Yellowstone National Park to Pinedale, and Pinedale to the Wyoming / Utah state line. For continuance of highway # 20, see Milebymile.com, Section 3 West Thumb to Yellowstone National Park, East Entrance. Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide. -e9	0.0	0.0