

YELLOWSTONE DAY 1

West Yellowstone Entrance → Old Faithful → West Yellowstone

7 AM-8 AM

Leave West Yellowstone

Enter through the West Yellowstone Entrance

8:30-9 AM

Fountain Paint Pot

0.5-mile boardwalk • mudpots, fumaroles, hot springs & geysers

9-9:30 AM

Drive

Head to Midway Geyser Basin

9:30-10:30 AM

Grand Prismatic Spring

45-60 min • colorful thermal features & boardwalk

10:30-11 AM

Drive to Old Faithful

Allow extra time for summer traffic

11 AM-12 PM

Visitor Center + Junior Ranger

Pick up books • check Old Faithful eruption prediction

12-12:15 PM

Old Faithful Eruption

Can reach 106-184 feet • average about 130 feet

12:15-1:30 PM

Geyser Hill Loop

Leisurely walk • bubbling pools, geysers & elevated views

1:30-2:30 PM

Lunch at Old Faithful Lodge

Cafeteria-style • great for a relaxed family meal

2:30-3 PM

Watch Old Faithful Again

Check the next prediction and enjoy another eruption

3-3:30 PM

Ice Cream

Old Faithful General Store & Grill • try huckleberry!

3:30-4 PM

Final Old Faithful Area

Photos • restrooms • finish Junior Ranger activities

4-5 PM

Return to West Yellowstone

Keep an eye out for wildlife along the way

FAMILY TIP

Pack snacks, water, layers and comfortable shoes. Stay on boardwalks and keep kids close around all thermal features.