

THE BISON WILL GITCHYA

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We spent 5 days in Yellowstone. In 5 days you see just about everything. Our campsite was Bridge Bay and during our stay we had a Bison grazing in the camp, right across from us. He ambled by the side of our coach so close I could have leaned out the window and touched him!

One day a lone wolf trotted in front of us into the trees. During our tours around the park, we saw hundreds of Bison, a herd of elk, a moose, and lots of mule deer. Bears have been mostly relocated, and there are hardly any around the populated areas.

The burned areas are repopulating with more trees. They will not be large enough to constitute a forest in our lifetime, or yours for that matter!



The weather is cool, 49 degrees at night, and each afternoon there are thunderstorms and rain and hail. Most of the park is above 7,000 ft.

Old Faithful seemed kind of short and “wimpy” to me now, but it is still popular. One friend wrote back that I was taller now and that was the reason it seemed “wimpy”!

It was also interesting to me, since I had worked there once, that the Park has to hire Europeans to work, because none of our students seem to want to work.

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