

# WIND RIVER / TETON / YELLOWSTONE

## 1977 DECK / POST 82 TREK

- DATE: Wednesday evening, August 24 - Sunday, September 11, 1977 (18 days)
- COST: Preliminary estimate \$ 100 for suppers, breakfasts and transportation of 2200 miles with 6 people. You provide your own lunches and drinks for all meals.
- PLAN: Wednesday, August 24 - Leave Lone Pine about 6 p.m. and drive 209 miles to National Forest campground east of Tonopah, camp about 10 p.m.  
Thursday, August 25 - continue 503 miles via Ely, Wendover, Salt Lake City to Lyman Wyoming, arrive about 7 p.m. Stay with friends of Nikolaus family or at nearby campground.  
Friday, August 26 - continue 215 miles to trailhead at Green River Lakes Campground, Bridger-Teton National Forest. Camp at campground, take short day hike, or start on trail of first day's hike.  
Saturday, August 27, thru Sunday, September 4, (9 days) backpack 46.4 miles with three layover days. *Layover Day #1 - Climb Squaretop Mountain; Layover Day #2 - visit Mammoth Glacier & Continental Divide at Glacier Pass; Layover Day #3 - Climb 13,804' Gannett Peak, highest in Wyoming. Other peak possibilities include Winifred Peak, Mount Helen, and Fremont Peak.*  
Sunday, September 4, drive from end of Wind River trip to Colter Bay Campground in Teton National Park. Sightseeing.  
Monday, September 5, thru Friday, September 9, (5 days) backpack 31.7 miles in Teton Range. *Monday up Paintbrush Canyon to Holly Lake; Tuesday via Lake Solitude to South Fork Cascade Creek; Wednesday via Hurricane Pass to Sunset and Basin Lakes; Thursday via Buck Mtn and Static Peak Divides to Death Canyon; Friday short hike past Phelps Lake to White Grass Ranger Station. Peaks include 11,590 Mount Woodring from Holly Lake, 11,106 Table Mtn. from Hurricane Pass, 10,681 Mt. Meek from Basin Lakes, and 11,303 Static Peak from trail.*  
Friday, September 9, drive from end of Teton trip to campground in Yellowstone National Park. *See Yellowstone Lake, falls in Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.*  
Saturday, September 10, Sightsee Old Faithful and other geysers, then leaving about noon drive 476 miles to camp near Wells, Nevada via Pocatello and Twin Falls, Idaho.  
Sunday, September 11, drive 495 miles home via Ely, Tonopah and Bishop, arriving Lone Pine about 6 p.m.

### DETAILED SCHEDULE:

#### Wednesday - August 24

*Leave Lone Pine about 6 p.m. - Camp about 10 p.m.*

Lone Pine to Bishop, U.S. 395	63 miles	1.23 hours	1.23 hours
Bishop to Tonopah, U.S. 6	116 miles	2.27 hours	3.50 hours
Tonopah to Saulsbury Wash NF Campground, US6	30 miles	0.59 hours	4.09 hours
(209 miles total)			

#### Thursday - August 25

*Leave camp about 6 a.m. - with meal stops, Lyman about 6:45 p.m.*

Saulsbury Wash Camp to Ely, U.S. 6	135 miles	2.65 hours	2.65 hours
Ely to Wendover, Alt. U.S. 50	120 miles	2.35 hours	5.00 hours
Wendover to Salt Lake City, I 80	125 miles	2.47 hours	7.47 hours
Salt Lake City to U.S. 189, I 80	98 miles	1.83 hours	9.30 hours



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Itinerary	Elevation	Miles Between Points	Miles From Start	Miles Today	Grade Feet Per Mile	Elevation Change
U.S. 189 to Lyman, I 80 & BUS 80 (Spend night at Nikolaus family friend)		25 miles (503 miles total)		0.50 hours	9	80 hours
<u>Friday - August 26, 1977</u>						
Leave Lyman about 7 a.m. - campground about noon.						
Lyman to U.S. 189, BUS 80 & I 80		25 miles		0.50 hours	0	50 hours
I 80 to Cora, U.S. 189, 187 & State 352		136 miles		2.72 hours	3	22 hours
Cora to Green River Campgrounds, S352 & NF		54 miles (215 miles total) (927 miles total to roadhead)		2.00 hours	5	22 hours
Camp at campground or if arrive early enough start on the trail of Saturday's hike.						
<u>Saturday - August 27, 1977 - Hiking Time 7.4 hours</u>						
Campground-Green River Lakes	8000	---	---	---	----	----
Highline Trail	8000	0.5	0.5	0.5	----	----
Clear Creek Trail	8000	2.0	2.5	2.5	----	----
OPTIONAL SIDE TRIP OR POSSIBLE DAY HIKE ON FRIDAY						
Slide Creek Trail	8120	1.0			+ 120	+ 120
Clear Creek Natural Bridge	8300	1.0		4.0 RT	+ 180	+ 180
Porcupine Trail Junction (Upper Lk)	8000	0.8	3.3	3.3	----	----
Side Stream from Bench Lake	8000	4.0	7.3	7.3	----	----
Elbow & Pixley Creeks	8040	2.2	9.5	9.5	+ 18	+ 40
Beaver Park Bridge	8080	0.7	10.2	10.2	+ 571	+ 40
(Alternate campsites all along river)						
<u>Sunday - August 28, 1977 - LAYOVER DAY</u>						
Cross-country to Granite Lake	9247	1.2		1.2	+ 973	+1167
Squaretop Mountain (6.4 RT)	11695	2.0		3.2	+1224	+2448
(Magnificent views of Continental Divide)						
Granite Peak (Alt. or Extra Pk)	9892	0.5			+1260	+ 615
<u>Monday - August 29, 1977 - Hiking Time 6.7 hours</u>						
Upper Three Forks Park	8400	2.2	12.4	2.2	+ 145	+ 320
Trail Creek Park (New Fork Tr.)	9300	1.5	13.9	3.7	+ 600	+ 900
Shannon Pass Trail	9600	0.8	14.7	4.5	+ 375	+ 300
Vista Pass (Alt. Campsite)	10160	0.8	15.5	5.3	+ 700	+ 560
Green River Crossing	10000	0.7	16.2	6.0	- 229	- 160
Dale Lake via rough trail	10780	1.0	17.2	7.0	+ 780	+ 780
<u>Tuesday - August 30, 1977 - LAYOVER DAY</u>						
Peak Lake	10515	0.4		0.4	- 663	- 265
East end of 2nd long lake	10740	1.2		1.6	+ 188	+ 225
Col West of Split Mtn	12600	1.0		2.6	+1860	+1860
Lake 11598	11598	1.3		3.9	- 771	-1002
Glacier Pass	12960	0.7		4.6	+1946	+1362
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Col West of Split Mtn	12600	1.3		6.6	+ 771	+1002
East end of 2nd long lake	10740	1.0		7.6	-1860	-1860
Peak Lake	10515	1.2		8.8	- 188	- 225
Dale Lake (Cube Rock Pass)	10780	0.4		9.2	+663	+ 265



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<b>ALTERNATE DAY HIKE</b>						
Peak Lake	10515	0.4		0.4	- 663	- 265
Stonehammer Lake	10260	0.6		1.0	- 425	- 255
West Ridge of Ladd Peak	12680	1.0		2.0	+2420	+2420
Ladd Peak	12957	0.3		2.3	+ 923	+ 277
(Alternate route is via Stone Pillar Pass)						
West Ridge of Ladd Peak	12680	0.3		2.6	- 923	- 277
Stonehammer Lake	10260	1.0		3.6	-2420	-2420
Peak Lake	10515	0.6		4.2	- 425	- 255
Dale Lake (Cube Rock Pass)	10780	0.4		4.6	- 663	- 265
<b>Wednesday - August 31, 1977 - Hiking Time 3.9 hours (Alt. est 8.5 hours)</b>						
Peak Lake	10515	0.4	17.6	0.4	- 663	- 265
East end of 2nd long lake	10740	1.2	18.8	1.6	+ 188	+ 225
Knapsack Col	12280	1.3	20.1	2.9	+1185	+1540
Locate Campsite Upper Titcomb Lake Valley	11000	1.3	21.4	4.2	- 985	-1280
(Possible climb of Winifred Peak off Knapsack Col, or Mount Helen from camp)						
(Alternate camp on Gooseneck Pinnacle Ridge - see below)						
<b>Thursday - September 1, 1977 - LAYOVER DAY</b>						
Dinwoody Pass	12800	1.0		1.0	+1800	+1800
Dinwoody Glacier (Low Point)	11600	1.0		2.0	-1200	-1200
Gooseneck Pinnacle Ridge (Alt C.)	11900	0.4		2.4	+ 750	+ 300
(Alt. Wednesday Camp - 6.6 miles)						
Continental Divide	13200+	0.8		3.2	+1625	+1300
Gannett Peak HIGHEST IN WYOMING	13804	0.4		3.6	+1510	+ 604
Continental Divide	13200+	0.4		4.0	-1510	- 604
Gooseneck Pinnacle Ridge	11900	0.8		4.8	-1625	-1300
Dinwoody Glacier	11600	0.4		5.2	- 750	- 300
Dinwoody Pass	12800	1.0		6.2	+1200	+1200
Camp, Upper Titcomb Lk. Valley	11000	1.0		7.2	-1800	-1800
<b>Friday - September 2, 1977 - Hiking Time 4.7 hours</b>						
North end Upper Titcomb Lake	10598	1.5	22.9	1.5	- 267	- 402
Indian Pass Trail	10500	3.0	25.9	4.5	- 33	- 98
Indian Basin	11000	1.5	27.4	6.0	+ 333	+ 500
(Alternate Camp at Island Lake)						
Side Trip to Indian Pass	12200	2.0			+ 600	+1200
<b>Saturday - September 3, 1977 - Hiking Time 6.0 hours</b>						
Titcomb Lake Trail	10500	1.5	28.9	1.5	- 333	- 500
Southeast end Island Lake	10346	1.0	29.9	2.5	- 154	- 154
Side Hike to Peak for view	11448	0.7		1.4 RT	+1574	+1102
Saddle	10600+	0.7	30.6	3.2	+ 363	+ 254
Saddle (Fremont Crossing Trail)	10600+	0.7	31.3	3.9	----	----
Highline Trail @ Little Seneca Lk	10400	0.4	31.7	4.3	- 500	- 200
Lester Pass	11100	1.5	33.2	5.8	+ 467	+ 700
Fremont Trail Junction	10000	2.5	35.7	8.3	- 440	-1100
Side Hike to Cook Lakes	10170	1.0		2.0 RT	+ 170	+ 170
Pole Creek Trail (Lakes)	9760	1.7	37.4	10.0	- 141	- 240
Side Hike to Chain Lakes area	9900	1.5+				



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<u>Sunday - September 4, 1977 - Hiking Time 5.2 hours</u>						
Ridge	10440	3.0	40.4	3.0	+ 227	+ 680
Seneda Lake Trail (Eklund Lake)	10300	0.5	40.9	3.5	- 280	- 140
Near Photographers Point	10300	1.0	41.9	4.5	----	----
Side Hike to Photographers Pt.	10095	0.5		1.0 RT	- 410	- 205
Miller Lake Trail	10080	1.2	43.1	5.7	-1183	-2220
Surveyor Park Trail	9750	1.8	44.9	7.5	- 183	- 330
Elkhart Park Roadhead	9360	1.5	46.4	9.0	- 260	- 390
LEAVE ELKHART PARK TRAILS END CAMPGROUND ABOUT 1 or 2 p.m. Any car shuttle would require additional time for an approximately 116 mile round trip by two vehicles.						
BY VEHICLE						
Trails End Campground to Pinedale		14 miles		0.50 hours		0.50 hours
Pinedale to Jackson, US 187		77 miles		1.52 hours		2.02 hours
Jackson to Colter Bay Campground, US 89		41 miles		2.00 hours		4.02 hours
(132 miles total)						
Limited sightseeing enroute - depending on time factors. Showers, etc. at the campground in Teton National Park. Get organized for backpack in Teton's.						
<u>Monday - September 5, 1977 - Hiking Time 5.6 hours</u>						
BY VEHICLE						
Colter Bay Campground to String Lake Parking Lot 23 miles.						Check in with Ranger Station, etc.
String Lake Parking Lot	6875	---	---	---	----	----
Leigh Lake Outlet Bridge	6877	1.2	1.2	1.2	+ 2	+ 2
Jenny Lake Trail Junction	7120	0.8	2.0	2.0	+ 304	+ 243
Paintbrush Canyon	7600	1.8	3.8	3.8	+ 267	+ 480
Holly Lake Junction	9040	1.7	5.5	5.5	+ 847	+1440
Holly Lake area	9400	0.7	6.2	6.2	+ 514	+ 360
<u>Tuesday - September 6, 1977 - Hiking Time 6.4 hours</u>						
Junction, Main Trail	9680	0.3	6.5	0.3	+ 933	+ 280
Paintbrush Divide	107200	1.4	7.9	1.7	+ 743	+1040
Lake Solitude	9035	2.4	10.3	4.1	- 702	-1685
Forks of Cascade Canyon	7840	2.7	13.0	6.8	- 443	-1195
Campsite area (19)	8720	1.5	14.5	8.3	+ 587	+ 880
<u>Wednesday - September 7, 1977 - Hiking Time 5.4 hours</u>						
Avalanche Divide Trail	9600	2.3	16.8	2.3	+ 383	+ 880
Hurricane Pass	10372	1.3	18.1	3.6	+ 594	+ 772
Ridge Top	10500	0.3	18.4	3.9	+ 427	+ 128
Sunset Lake	9608	1.4	19.8	5.3	- 637	- 892
Trail Junction	9800	0.5	20.3	5.8	+ 384	+ 192
Teton Canyon Trail	9500	0.5	20.8	6.3	- 600	- 300
Basin Lakes	9550	0.5	21.3	6.8	+ 100	+ 50



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<u>Thursday - September 8, 1977 - Hiking Time 4.6 hours plus Static Peak</u>						
Trail Junction	10400	1.5	22.8	1.5	+ 567	+ 850
Buck Mtn Divide	10500	0.2	23.0	1.7	+ 500	+ 100
Static Peak Divide	10800	1.0	24.0	2.7	+ 300	+ 300
Climb Static Peak (easy)	11303	0.3			+1677	+ 503
Phelps Lake Overlook	9760	1.3	25.3	4.0	- 800	-1040
Death Canyon Trail	7841	4.0	28.0	6.7	- 480	-1919
<u>Friday - September 9, 1977 - Hiking Time 2.3 hours</u>						
Trail Junction - Phelps Lake	6800	2.1	30.1	2.1	- 496	-1041
Phelps Lake Moraine	7202	0.7	30.8	2.8	+ 574	+ 402
White Grass Ranger Station	6780	0.9	31.7	3.7	- 469	- 422
LEAVE WHITE GRASS RANGER STATION ABOUT 11 a.m. or noon. Any car shuttle or bus transportation would require additional time.						
BY VEHICLE						
White Grass RS to Canyon, US 89 & NPS		109 miles		5.00 hours		5.00 hours
Limited sightseeing enroute - depending on time factors. Showers, etc. at the campground in Yellowstone National Park. See Yellowstone Lake, falls on Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, etc.						
<u>Saturday - September 10, 1977</u>						
Leave Campground about 6 a.m. - Leave Old Faithful at noon.						
Canyon to Old Faithful, NPS		41 miles		2.00 hours		2.00 hours
See the geysers, etc.				3.00 hours		5.00 hours
Old Faithful to West Yellowstone, NPS		30 miles		1.00 hours		6.00 hours
West Yellowstone to Pocatello, US20, 191, 115		158 miles		3.23 hours		9.23 hours
Pocatello to Twin Falls, 115W, 180N		118 miles		2.32 hours		11.55 hours
Twin Falls to Wells, US93		116 miles		2.28 hours		13.83 hours
Wells to Angel Ck or Lake Campground SR582		13 miles		0.30 hours		14.13 hours
Make camp between 10 and 11 p.m.		(476 miles total)				
<u>Sunday - September 11, 1977</u>						
Leave Campground about 6 a.m. - Lone Pine about 6 p.m.						
Angel Ck or Lake Campground to Wells SR582		13 miles		0.30 hours		0.30 hours
Wells to Ely, US93		137 miles		2.67 hours		2.97 hours
Ely to Tonopah, US6		166 miles		3.25 hours		6.22 hours
Tonopah to Bishop, US6		116 miles		2.27 hours		8.49 hours
Bishop to Lone Pine, US395		63 miles		1.23 hours		9.72 hours
Arrive Lone Pine about 6 p.m.		(495 miles total)				
GRAND TOTAL DRIVING MILES ROUND TRIP = 2162 miles plus any car shuttling or other running around.						