

Yellowstone in the Fall

Species List | September 20-26, 2025

with Naturalist Journeys



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Our group included Sandy, Kathy, Ed, Susan, Alan, Susan, Michael and Phyllis.

We began our fall adventure to the Yellowstone and Grand Teton regions by visiting the Red Rocks National Wildlife Refuge in Montana and the nearby Henry's Lake area in Idaho, where we found a nice variety of waterfowl, including magnificent Trumpeter Swans. Much of the remainder of the tour was then spent in Wyoming, exploring Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The mountain scenery of the Tetons, geyser basins of Yellowstone and fall colors in each park was impressive. This combination of features alone would have made the tour more than rewarding, but the birds and mammals detailed below added greatly to our experience as well.

BIRDS: (69)

The eBird link below details the 69 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

MAMMALS: (12)

Pronghorn *Antilocapra Americana*—Seen several times in grasslands north of Island Park.

American Bison *Bison bison*—Several sightings in Yellowstone and others were seen in the distance from the top of Signal Mountain in the Tetons.

Moose *Alces alces*—Close views of three in the river below the Island Park Dam and we later saw individuals in Yellowstone and Tetons.

Elk *Cervus elaphus*—Several sightings in Yellowstone, along with a rather magnificent bull with his harem of females in the Tetons.

Mule Deer *Odocoileus hemionus*—Seen on several occasions throughout the tour, including in Yellowstone and the Tetons

Coyote *Canis latrans*—Two sightings within Yellowstone, including one that provided lengthy views and it watched us.

American Black Bear *Ursus americanus*—An adult and a cub were seen along the Moose-Wilson Road in the Tetons.

Brown (Grizzly) Bear *Ursus arctos*—An adult was seen by all near the Lake Butte overlook in Yellowstone and some were also able to see a cub nearby.

American Pika *Ochotona princeps* – Great views of a cooperative individual in a roadside talus slope between Yellowstone and the Tetons.

Yellow-pine Chipmunk *Tamias amoenus*

Least Chipmunk *Tamias minimus*

American Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*