

US Route 89
The West's Most Western Highway

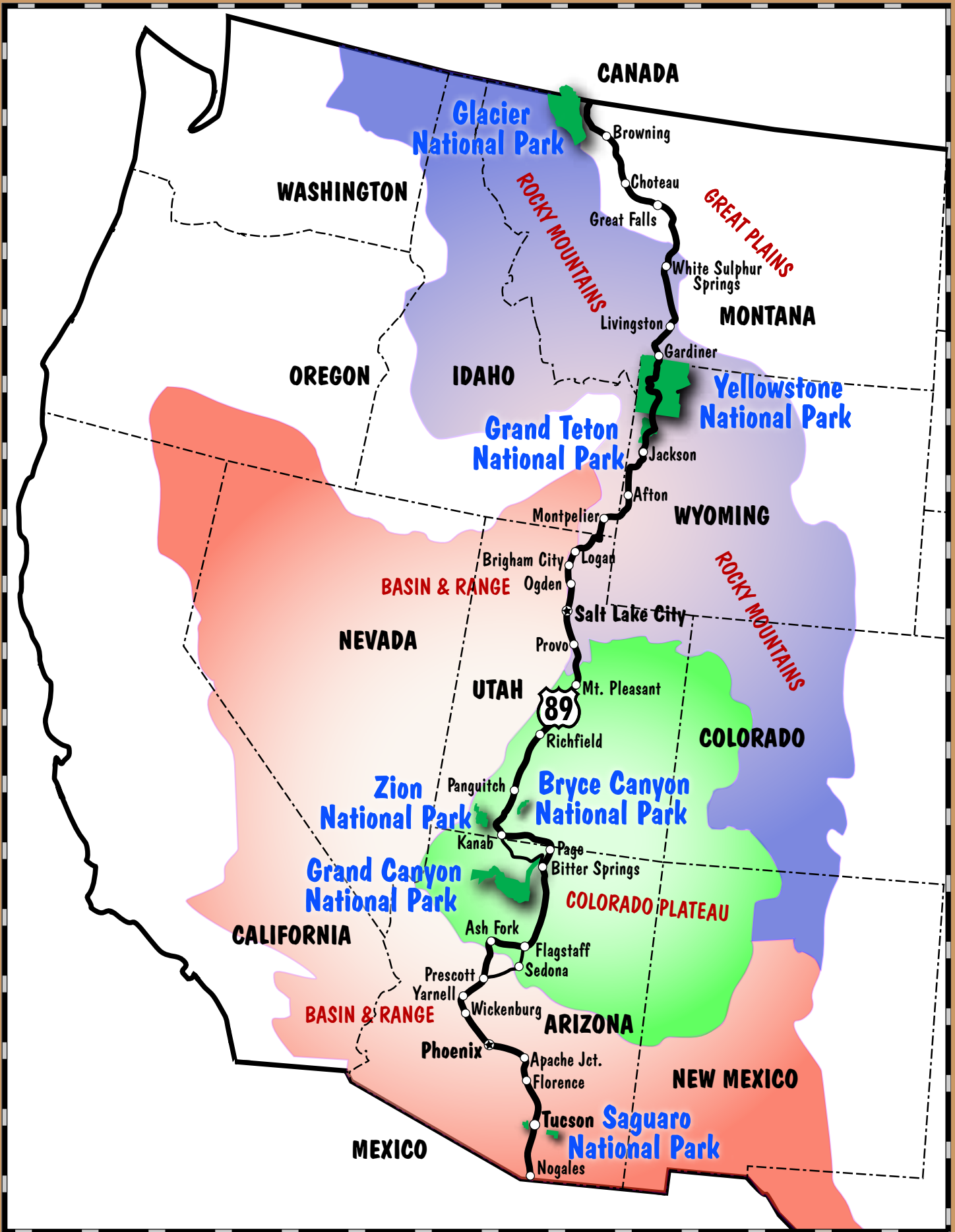
Road Trip Map Book



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Jackson to Gardiner Road Trip Guide



Distance: 153 miles • Elevation Change: Jackson 6236 ft.-Gardiner 5225 ft.

You would be hard pressed to find a more scenic stretch of highway anywhere in the world. North of Jackson US Route 89 runs parallel to the spectacular Teton Range in Grand Teton National Park. The mountains seem to rise abruptly from the valley known as Jackson Hole to a towering height of over 13,000 feet. There are many turn-outs with information signs along the road. Or take the Teton Park Road, the original route of 89, for a more intimate view of the park and to access the lakes, hiking trails and campgrounds. In the winter, the National Elk Refuge to the east of US 89, is filled with elk where they congregate along the Gros Ventre River on the west side of the Gros Ventre Range. Between Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park, highway 89 is known as the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Parkway as it runs along the shore of Jackson Lake and to the south entrance to the park. To stay on US Route 89 through Yellowstone, turn west at West Thumb to Old Faithful, continue north to Madison, Norris and Mammoth Hot Springs exiting the park at the north entrance to Gardiner, Montana.

Links to websites for more information:

[Jackson to Gardiner Road Trip Guide](#)

[Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Jackson Hole Center for the Arts](#)

[National Museum of Wildlife Art](#)

[Greater Yellowstone Geotourism](#)

[National Elk Refuge](#)

[Grand Teton National Park](#)

[Yellowstone National Park](#)

[Gardiner Chamber of Commerce](#)



Grand Teton National Park



US Route 89 Appreciation Society

If the thought of exploring US Route 89 fires your imagination, you are invited to join the US Route 89 Appreciation Society. The Society is dedicated to providing its members with the all the information they need to plan a trip along this unique highway. To become a member, go to [Support the 89 Project](#) on the Society website.

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Membership Benefits:	General Member	Enhanced Member	Life's So Fine on Route 89 Member	Supporting Member	National Parks Member
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Along 89 Email Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to All US Route 89 Appreciation Society Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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US Route 89 Road Trip Map Book—Digital Edition (PDF) with Links to Travel Information		✓	✓	✓	✓
US Route 89 Road Trip Map Book—Soft-Cover Printed Edition				✓	✓
Fine Art 5x7 Photographic Print of Your Favorite US Route 89 National Park					✓
Join now using your Paypal account or credit card					

Businesses, Civic & Cultural Organizations:

If you own a business or have an interest in promoting tourism along US Route 89, you are invited to become a Business Member of the Appreciation Society.

Business Membership—\$500

- Framed Membership Certificate
- Links on the US Route 89 Website from Road Trip Guide and Sponsors' page
- Link in monthly email newsletter, Along 89
- Listing in US Route 89 brochure
- Acknowledgement in all publications including the Road Trip Map Book
- 20% discount on licensing fees for the use of James Cowlin's photographs in promotional materials such as bro-

chures, magazine articles, websites and trade show displays.

- 20% discount on prints of James Cowlin's photographs for display in your offices.

A vital part of the US Route 89 project is helping travelers and residents learn about our Western history and culture. Civic and cultural organizations are invited to join the Society at a special rate just for non-profits. Your organization will be featured in all publications and on the Society website.

Civic & Cultural Organizations Membership—\$250

- All of the benefits of a Business Membership at a special rate for nonprofit organizations