

# PHOTOGRAPHING YELLOWSTONE



**SEPTEMBER 22-28, 2012**

**\$2,995 per person, double occupancy**

**\$500 single supplement**

**WHY WE PICKED IT** Participants in this unique experience will travel through Yellowstone with award-winning nature photographer Tom Murphy. This program is based on the idea that people learn best by doing, so most instruction among the small group is in the field, and the field—and the wildlife—doesn't get much better than this!

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVENTURE COMPANY** Environmental Adventure Company's trips enhance the senses and create an enriched appreciation of our natural world. We take every effort to minimize or eliminate any impact on wildlife and their habitats. We work hard to strengthen and encourage the conservation endeavors of our destinations. We sustain the local economy of the areas we visit by using local guides, naturalists and service providers. We treat all cultures with respect and sensitivity of their beliefs and lifestyles. We strive to leave the earth even better than we found it!

**THE NWF CONNECTION** The process of taking a photograph of wildlife or wild places is an inherently connective one. By capturing a beautiful creature or scenic wonder in our cameras, we are immortalizing it to ourselves and others as important, moving and evocative. In this process, we become more fully able to appreciate our subjects, and more committed to ensuring their survival. Outdoor photography represents one of the best ways to connect with nature, and the best way to inspire others to do the same.

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PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR A COMPLETE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY. TO ASK QUESTIONS OR TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THIS TOUR, PLEASE CALL 800-606-9563 OR EMAIL [expeditions@nwf.org](mailto:expeditions@nwf.org).

**SEPTEMBER 22** Arrive in Bozeman, Montana independently and transfer to the Wingate Inn for the evening. There is a free shuttle available from the airport. Dine at your leisure this evening. *Overnight: Wingate Inn or similar, Bozeman, Montana.*

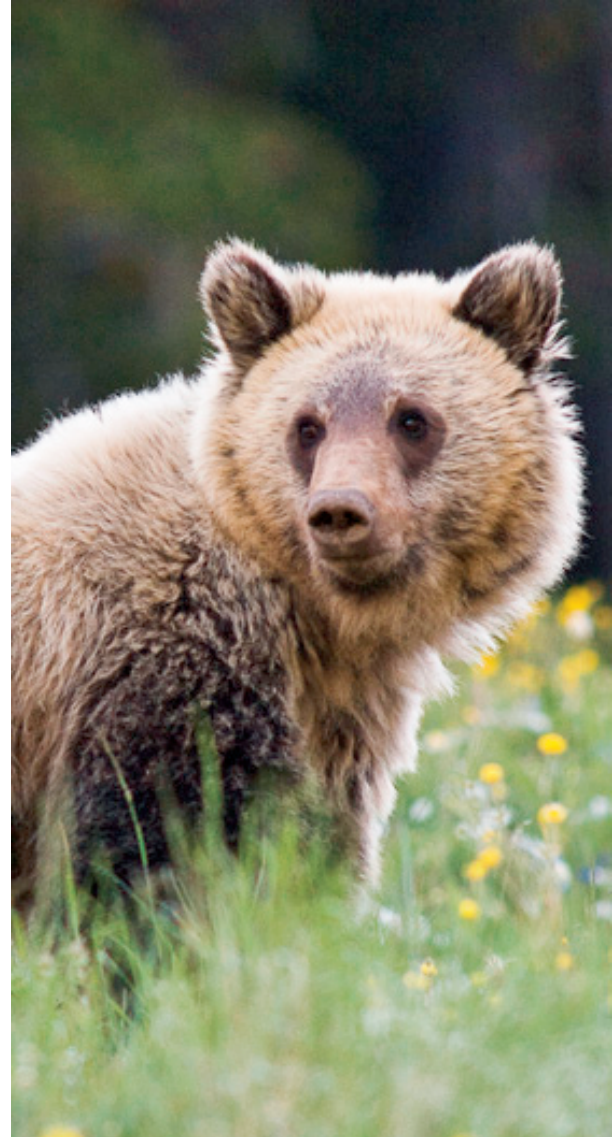
**SEPTEMBER 23** Guide Tom Murphy will meet the group at 8:00 A.M. for the transfer to Yellowstone National Park. Spend some time reviewing the week's itinerary and trip logistics. You are in good hands; Tom is one of the best nature photographers in the world. He is a study in patience with a passionate love for our wild earth. Tom's understanding of wildlife is apparent from the beginning. He photographs wildlife as they go about their daily lives, patiently waiting for each animal to share its life with him in the wild. His images reveal wildlife interacting with each other and with their environment: hunting, eating, drinking, running, plowing through deep snow, giving birth, nursing, playing, resting and sleeping, all in the beauty of the wildest places on earth. His landscapes reflect the natural beauty he loves and works diligently to preserve. After this week, your photographs will also glow! You will spend the remaining time today in the field, observing, hiking and learning about the ever-changing face of Yellowstone. *Overnight: Best Western at Mammoth Hot Springs or similar (B, L, D).*

**SEPTEMBER 24-27** The daily itineraries are planned to concentrate on either wildlife or landscapes. Wildlife migrations, seasonal color and vegetation, birth cycles, weather patterns, and a sensitive approach to animals determine the itinerary for this trip. While the group is watching for a wildlife opportunity, they can easily be distracted by a beautiful landscape and vice versa. There is always an important element of serendipity in natural history photography because there is little control over the light, setting, or subject. Nature photographers need an open creative mind to see the infinite array of beauty that is revealed on the land every day. The reward for paying attention and being patient is to witness the source of all beauty in the world: a clean, free and wild earth. Wildland and wildlife photography will be emphasized and we will spend quality time searching for perfect photographs. We believe people learn best by doing, so most of the instruction is in the field. Our goal is to help you improve your photography skills and get you to the best locations at the right time to make exceptional photographs. You will not be disappointed! *Overnight: Nights 3-5, Best Western at Mammoth Hot Springs or similar (B, L, D). Overnight: Night 6, Wingate Inn or similar, Bozeman, Montana (B, L, D).*

**SEPTEMBER 28** Transfer to the airport and flights home.

**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** All accommodations, all transportation, all meals as listed in the itinerary (b=breakfast, l=lunch, d=dinner), all sites and excursions as specified, entrance fees to all sites, professional tour management throughout the entire program, gratuities for staff at hotels and restaurants included in the itinerary, taxes and service charges throughout, complete pre-departure materials to help you prepare for your tour.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare to and from departure city, optional guide and tour manager gratuities, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and film.



**\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Full refund minus \$150 per person prior to July 1, 2012

Full refund minus deposit per person from July 1-July 30, 2012

50% of the entire tour cost from July 29-August 23, 2012

No refunds after August 23, 2012

**QUESTIONS AND RESERVATIONS**

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