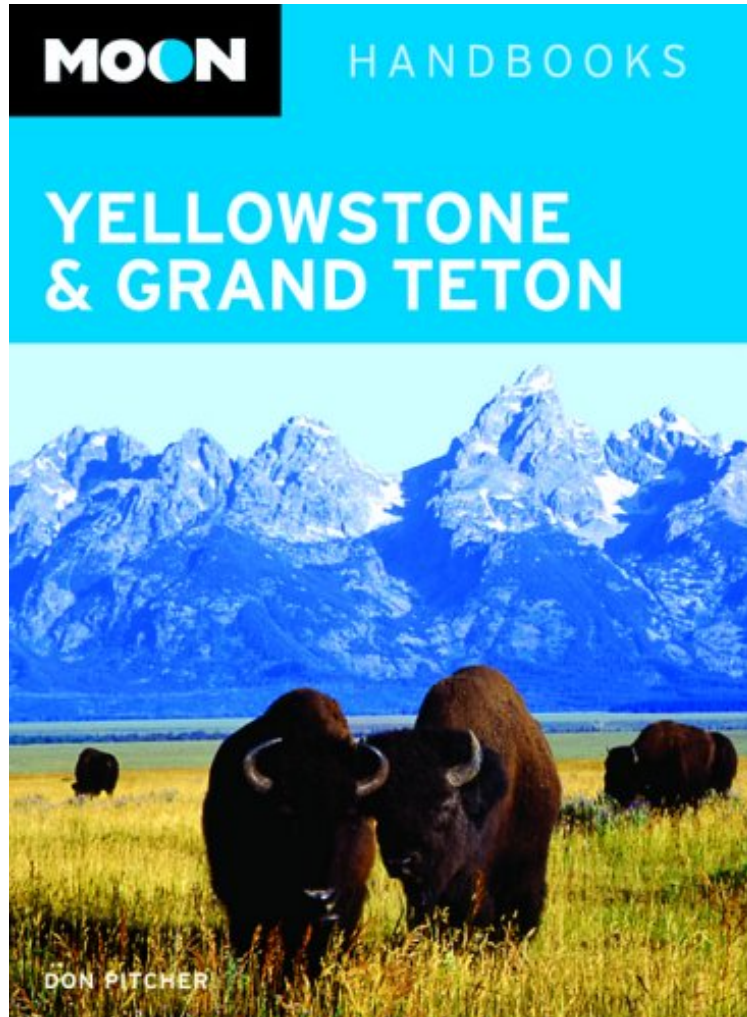


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**Don Pitcher : Moon Yellowstone and Grand Teton (Moon Handbooks)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moon Yellowstone and Grand Teton (Moon Handbooks):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Best of the Yellowstone/Teton guides I used.By R. PatelI had three guides for my Yellowstone and Grand Teton trip. One was Lonely Planet, one was the National Geographic guide, and the last one was the Moon Guide. By far the Moon Guide was the most useful. Moon's black-and-white print collection offers a lot of useful information and easily organized for an independent traveler. I liked the ordering - Yellowstone, followed by Teton, then followed by Jackshon Hole and other Gateway cities and essentials. The guides to both parks are laid out like a drive, so they are easy to follow as you pick your own route - they note the most noteworthy points (Norris Geyser Basin, Lamar Valley, etc.) and offer a decent summary of each. I would sit in my car

and easily catch up on where I wanted to stop next without it being a production. They have an extremely comprehensive list of hikes and then they list activities, restaurants and the almost useless lodging section travel guides still provide. The National Geographic guide was a waste of money, and Lonely Planet hard to follow unless you are sitting browsing the internet and can look up every point they basically only briefly mention. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best of the Yellowstone guidebooks out there By S. Malik I bought Yellowstone Treasures, the Lonely Planet, and this Moon Handbook. The Moon handbook is by far the easiest, well written, and most pertinent of the three guides. It is well organized, and provides enough insights without becoming burdensome. As a disclaimer we are not planning on doing major off the beaten track exploring of Yellowstone, so cannot comment on the other two in that regard. We tend to travel in the upper range of normal. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. It let us know the best places to stay and better yet where not to ... By patricia parker This book was so helpful in planning our trip. It let us know the best places to stay and better yet where not to stay. We discovered all the best attractions, popular and not so much. The Moon books are the first thing I buy when planning a trip.

In this spectacularly scenic region of the northwest corner of Wyoming lies Yellowstone, the nation's oldest and best-loved national park, along with one of the most stunning mountainscapes on the planet, Grand Teton National Park. Expert travel writer and photographer Don Pitcher helps you have a truly personal experience in these stunning regions. Don's travel suggestions include: Yellowstone in a Day, Two Weeks in Yellowstone and Grand Teton, Watching Wildlife, and more. Suggested travel strategies and lists of must-see sights provide you with the real insights so you can decide where you should go, stay, and eat without hassles or regrets. Don also details where to hike, climb, mountain bike, raft, ski, snowshoe, go horseback riding, and more. Moon Yellowstone and Grand Teton is complete with maps, photographs, illustrations, and special emphasis on leading destinations such as Old Faithful Geyser, Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River, Norris Geyser Basin, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Tetons, Jenny Lake, the Snake River, and Jackson Hole.

About the Author Perhaps Don Pitcher's love of travel came about because he moved so much as a child; by age 15 he had lived in six states and two dozen East Coast and Midwestern towns. Don's family hails from Maine, but he was born in Atlanta, making him a southerner with New England blood. He moved west for college, receiving a master's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, where his thesis examined wildfires in high elevation forests of Sequoia National Park. When his first (and only) scientific paper was published, he appeared headed into the world of ecological research. Don landed what seemed the coolest job on the planet shortly after grad school: being flown around Alaska's massive Wrangell-St. Elias National Park in a helicopter while conducting fire research. Wild places continued to beckon, and over the next fifteen years Don built backcountry trails, worked as a wilderness ranger, mapped grizzly habitat, and operated salmon weirs anything to avoid an office job. After that first season in Alaska, he spent three months in the South Pacific, and quickly found himself addicted to travel. His explorations eventually took him to thirty-five countries and all fifty states. Don is the author of Moon Yellowstone Grand Teton, Moon Alaska, Moon Wyoming, and Moon San Juan Islands. He also produced three photographic books for Fodor's, served as editor for Best Places Alaska, and is a contributor to TripOrati.com and other websites, as well as DK Travel books. Don's photos have appeared in a multitude of publications and advertisements, and his fine art prints are sold in many Alaska and Washington galleries. Don lives in Homer, Alaska with his wife, Karen Shemet, and their children, Aziza and Rio. When not busy on other projects, he also works as a wedding photographer and volunteer radio DJ. Visit [donpitcher.com](http://donpitcher.com) to read his blog and learn more about his writing and photography projects.