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The Wolves of Lamar Valley

Join renowned cinematographer and wildlife biologist Franz Camenzind and Taylor Phillips of EcoTour Adventures for a springtime journey into two of the most spectacular parks of the world.

This is your chance to explore Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks with knowledgeable guides during what many consider the best time of the year for spotting wildlife. The excursion will highlight the season's newborn life, some of the best geothermal features of the area and Yellowstone's amazing Lamar Valley. This three-day expedition is not to be missed! Plus, all of the profits from this fundraiser will go to support the good work of the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance.

Yellowstone's Lamar Valley, frequently referred to as America's Serengeti, is known for its incredible scenery and abundant wildlife, and as the best wolf-viewing spot in North America.

Gray wolves were reintroduced into Yellowstone in the 1990s, 70 years after they disappeared, and the result has been tremendously successful. Thanks to Endangered Species Act protections, wolves, especially in this area, are thriving.

We are likely to see and hear wolves as they comb the valley floor in search of food. It's not uncommon to see an entire pack as they test the elk herd for a weak or sick animal. This is a real adventure!

The first night of the trip will be spent in Cooke City, Mont., strategically positioning the group for optimal wildlife sightings. Dusk and dawn are excellent times for wildlife encounters, and staying in Cooke City allows the group to be in the Lamar Valley in no time.

After two days of wolf watching and touring in Yellowstone and the Grand Teton area, the trip will end with a real treat – a relaxing soak, gourmet

dinner, and night's stay at the historic Chico Hot Springs Resort. EcoTour Adventures, an experienced eco-tourism business, is handling all the logistics, so you can focus completely on the experience.

The trip costs \$1,175 per person. This price is based on double occupancy (single rates are available for an added \$150) and includes all meals, transportation, guides, use of spotting scopes and lodging. The trip begins at about 6 a.m. on May 13 in Jackson Hole and wraps up back in town around 6 p.m. on the 15th.

A 30-day cancellation policy will be in effect in order for us to refund your deposit; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable. (In the event that the trip is canceled, all fees will be refunded.) Space is limited to nine participants, so to save your spot, please make reservations as soon as possible, and no later than April 22.

We hope that you can join us on this unique and extraordinary adventure to Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks – magical places filled with incredible sounds and sights, revealing a rich and unparalleled wildness. ■

Contact Heather Mathews at (307) 733-9417 or Heather@jhalliance.org to register or for more details.

EcoTour Adventures is owned and operated by lead guide Taylor Phillips.

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