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America's Most Scenic Road Trip

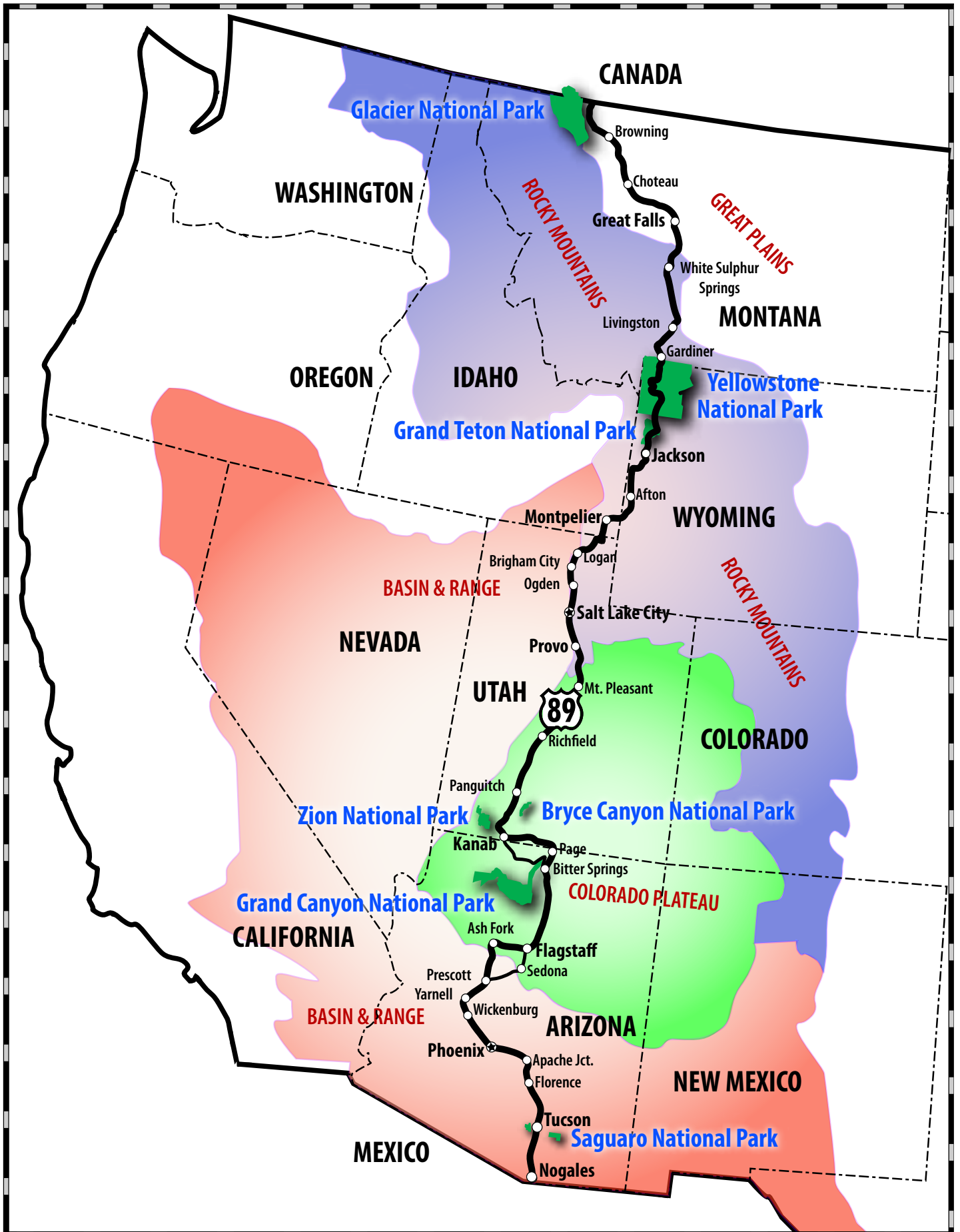
Road Trip Map Book



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Featuring interactive QR codes to connect to the US Route 89 website from your mobile device



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Use your smart phone or tablet to scan the QR codes on each of the road trip guides to visit the corresponding page on the US Route 89 website to see galleries of photos of the roadside attractions and read articles for more information.

How to Read the QR codes in the US Route 89 Road Trip Map Book:

Apple iPhone or iPad with iOS 11

1. Launch the Camera app
2. Frame the QR code
3. Look for the notification banner at the top of the screen

4. Tap the notification to go to the web page in Safari

Apple iPhone or iPad with iOS 10 or earlier

1. Download a free reader such as *Quick Scan*—*QR Code Reader* from the App Store

2. Open Quick Scan and point at the QR code
3. Tap on the notification to open the web page in the app

Android Phones and Tablets

If your device has *Google Now on Tap* you can use the stock camera or a third party camera to scan a QR code in a few steps. *Now on Tap* is available on most phones running Android 6.0 Marshmallow or up.

1. Launch the camera on your mobile device
2. Point it at the QR code
3. Press and hold the home button
4. Tap to open the web page

On stock Android devices, such as the Pixel line, *Now on Tap* has been replaced by the Google Assistant, and this feature no longer works. If a phone doesn't have *Now on Tap*, you'll need to download a third-party app. The *QR Code Reader* by *TW Mobile* can scan QR codes. To scan a code, launch the app and point your mobile device at the code; you'll get a prompt to open the web page.



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 turnouts 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.

Special Attractions

Grand Teton National Park

The Teton Range rises nearly a mile above Jackson Hole, the valley below the eastern face of the mountains. A dozen of its peaks are over 12,000 in elevation and with no foothills to obscure the view they can be seen reflected in the large lakes at their base. There is no more spectacular and iconic view anywhere in the Rockies. Visitors to Grand Teton National Park will find numerous recreational opportunities including boating on the lakes and trails for easy day hikes or strenuous back-country adventures.

Yellowstone National Park

Yellowstone is America's

first national park and nowhere in the world is there a larger concentration of geothermal features. At 3,472 square miles in area, a visitor to the park is hard pressed to see it all in a day or two. Here are the top five attractions that should not be missed: Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris Geysers Basin, Old Faithful Geysers, West Thumb Geysers Basin and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. In addition to the geysers, hot springs, mud pots and fumaroles, the park abounds with wildlife including moose, elk, bison, bears and wolves.





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 the Society website, www.us89society.org, and click on **Support the 89 Project**.

Membership Categories and Benefits

Individuals:

10-Mile General Membership—\$10

- Membership Certificate
- Life's So Fine on Route 89 Magnet
- E-Mail Newsletter
- Invitation to all project events

50-Mile Enhanced Membership—\$50

- All General Member Benefits PLUS
- US Route 89 Map Book—Electronic (PDF) Version
- Member's discount on all publications

89-Mile Life's So Fine on Route 89 Membership—\$89

- All General Member Benefits PLUS
- US Route 89 Map Book—Electronic (PDF) Version
- "Life's So Fine on Route 89" Embroidered Patch
- Member's discount on all publications

100-Mile Sustaining Membership—\$100

- All General Member Benefits PLUS
- US Route 89 Map Book—Printed Version
- Member's discount on all publications

National Park Membership—\$250

- All General Member Benefits PLUS
- US Route 89 Map Book—Printed Version
- Fine Art 5x7 Print of Your Favorite Park
- Member's discount on all publications

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 brochures, 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

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