

2026 Yoder Reunion Schedule and Activities Listing

Schedule

- Thursday, June 4th
 - 4:00pm – Fall River Ranch Resort Check-in
 - 5:00pm – Dinner (Group 4, Pizza)
 - 6:45pm - Announcements
 - 7:00pm – Presentation: Astronomy (James)
- Friday, June 5th
 - Morning/early evening - TBD
 - 5:00pm – Dinner (Group 1, Hamburgers & Veggie Burgers)
 - 6:45pm - Announcements
 - 7:00pm – Presentation: Archeology (David)
 - 8:00pm – Family Night, stories about Frank Yoder Sr.
 - 9:30pm – Optional; Astronomy Outdoors (Weather permitting)
- Saturday, June 6th
 - Open Activities
 - 3pm – Portrait Photos (Amber Jarivs)
 - 5pm – Dinner (Group 2, Tacos)
 - 6:45pm - Announcements
 - 7:00pm – Presentation: Medical (Mark)
 - 8:00pm – White Elephant (John)
 - 9:30pm – Optional; Astronomy Outdoors (Weather permitting)
- Sunday, June 7th
 - Open Activities
 - 5pm – Dinner (Group 3, Butter Chicken)
 - 6:45pm - Announcements
 - 9:30pm – Optional; Astronomy Outdoors (Weather permitting)
- Monday, June 8th
 - 10:00 am – Fall River Ranch Resort Check-out

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Activities

- **Family Night** – Stories about Frank Yoder Sr. The evening, we will share short stories in remembrance of Frank Yoder Sr. Please think of a story you can share with the group.
- **Portrait Photography** – Amber Jarvis will have her camera and will be happy to take portrait photos of anyone who is interested in participating.
- **White Elephant** – A white elephant exchange for those interested in participating.
- Things to do at the Ranch
 - **Fall River** – The Fall River runs through the ranch
 - **Pond Activities** – There is a small pond on the ranch.
 - Swim
 - Fish – The pond is stocked
 - Paddleboard
 - Kayak
 - **Courts**
 - Pickleball
 - Basketball
- **Astronomy** – James will bring one of his telescopes to the reunion for folks to view celestial objects with. Some objects worth checking out include:
 - Planets: Jupiter and Venus
 - Deep sky objects: Globular Clusters (M-13), Planetary Nebula (M-57), Galaxies (M-81 & M-2), Open Clusters and Multiple star systems.
- **Local Equipment Rentals**

If the above list isn't enough for you to do, you can always rent equipment from [InstaGear Outdoor Co.](#)

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- **Local Sights to See**
 - **Mesa Falls** (Drive Time [0:40](#) | 24 miles) – Just 25 miles from the ranch, a pair spectacular waterfalls can be viewed. There is also a short hike at the upper falls.
 - [Upper Mesa Falls](#))
 - Hike 0.6 miles round trip
 - Mesa Falls Natural Trail (2.5 miles)
 - The trail starts at the [Visitor Center](#) parking lot. It is a 2.5-mile round trip, and leads to the plateau above Lower Mesa Falls. The more adventurous of you can continue from here until you reach the very edge of the falls, where due care must be taken. The walk winds its way through the forest, and with no particular slopes or elevation changes, it's pretty easy for everyone.
 - Lower Mesa Falls – Grandview Overlook
 - From the Visitor Center, turn back to take the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway, turn right and after 3000 feet, on the right you will find a turning for a parking lot. Park your car and just a few steps away, you will reach the overlook from where you can admire the Lower Falls in all their majesty.
 - [Grand Teton National Park](#) (South Entrance [1:45](#) 75 miles) – Drive time varies based on how far in the park you want to go, 1:45 drive time should be considered a low value.
 - [Yellowstone National Park](#) (North Entrance [1:30](#) 75 miles) - Drive time varies based on how far in the park you want to go, 1:30 drive time should be considered a low value.
 - National Geographic: [Everything you should know about Yellowstone National Park](#)
- **Hikes**
 - **[Fred's Mountain via Bannock Trail to Mary's Saddle](#)** – This hike goes up Fred's mountain to the peak, then continues onto Mary's Saddle. Total distance one way is just over 4 miles. With approximately 2,850' accumulated elevation gain. After completing this you can either take the lift back to the base of the mountain or hike back down the mountain. The entire hike is 8.2 miles if you don't take the lift down.
 - [Mesa Falls Nature Trail](#) - The Mesa Falls Nature Trail is the best way to see the Lower Mesa Falls. It's an easy hike ending on the plateau just above the Lower Falls. If you're really adventurous, there is a trail from the plateau that leads down to the Lower Falls. You can stand on the very edge of the Lower Falls themselves. | Length = 2.1 miles | Accumulated Elevation Gain = 160' | Drive Time = [35 minutes](#), 22 miles |
 - [Sheep Falls](#) - Enjoy this 4.7-mile out-and-back trail near Felt, Idaho. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 55 min to complete. This trail is great for hiking, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring. The

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best times to visit this trail are May through September. Dogs are welcome and may be off-leash in some areas. | Length=4.7 miles | AEG=700' | Drive Time = [45 minutes](#), 20 miles |

- [Box Canyon Campground to Rosie's Waterfall Observation Point](#) - This hike follows the Box Canyon Trail to Rosie's Waterfall Observation Point. It's a beautiful walk or run alongside and above the river. The trail is flat and relatively easy, with some rocky sections along the way. Most of the trail is shaded by the forest, and it's usually quiet and peaceful. Once you reach the observation point, there is a nice wooden bench to admire the view of Rosie's Waterfall on the opposite side of the river. | Length = 4.1 miles | AEG=135' | Drive Time = [1hr](#), 43 miles |
- [Table Mountain via Face and North Teton Loop](#) – This is loop hike with spectacular views of the Tetons and is considered very difficult. | Length = 12.0 miles | Accumulated Elevation Gain = 4,150' | Top Elevation= 11,100' | Average Grade Uphill = 20% | Average Grade Downhill = 11% | Drive Time to hike: [1hr](#), 42 miles