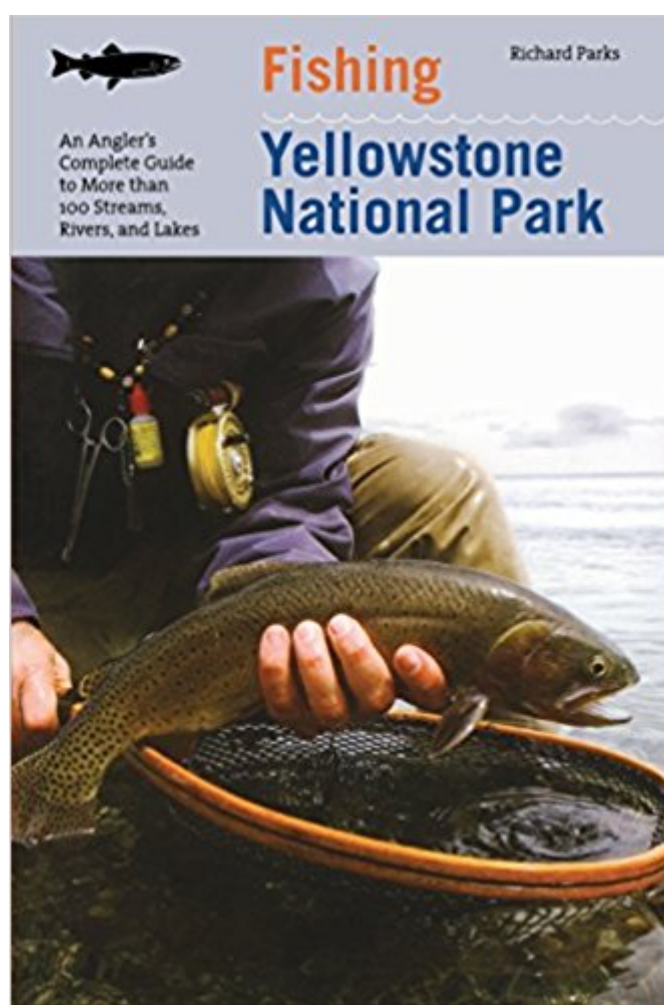


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# Fishing Yellowstone National Park: An Angler's Complete Guide To More Than 100 Streams, Rivers, And Lakes (Regional Fishing Series)



## Synopsis

Yellowstone's fabled trout waters draw anglers from around the world to test their skills. This guide explains where to go, how to get there, which gamefish are found, the geography and angling history of the park's waters, and the top fly patterns and lures for each fishery. Also included are tips on lures, flies, bait, and tackle; and information about river access, regulations, trails, distances, terrain, and campgrounds. Lifelong Montana resident Richard Parks grew up fishing the streams of Yellowstone National Park. The co-author of *Tying and Fishing the West's Best Dry Flies*, he is a member of Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers. \* Describes the habits and habitats of Yellowstone's gamefish\* Covers all waters, big and small, on the road and off the beaten path\* B/w maps and photographs

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Some of the best sport fishing in and around Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho is found in Yellowstone National Park. Cutthroat trout, browns, rainbows, brookies, lake trout, and grayling are among the premier game fish found in the park's pristine lakes, powerful rivers, and meandering streams. Fishing Yellowstone National Park describes all the waters and their fishes, so anglers will know exactly when and where to fish, how to get there, and what kind of fly, lure, or other gear to use. Montana angler, fishing guide, and author Richard Parks has fished these waters for more than fifty years. He shares his intimate knowledge of 106 top fishing spots, including in-depth site descriptions, the species present, and the best times to fish; tips on lures, flies, bait, and tackle; and

information about trails, distances, terrain, availability of campgrounds, river access, and regulations. Detailed site maps and an illustrated section describing the habits and habitats of Yellowstone's game fish round out this angler's companion.

Richard Parks lives in Gardiner, Montana, where he owns and operates the fly shop his father, Merton, established there in 1953. Richard's fishing experience derives from growing up behind the counter, at the tying bench, and on the streams of Yellowstone National Park. He has run the family store and guide service ever since his father died in 1970. Richard is active in professional and conservation associations. He has served as president of the Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana and chairman of both the Northern Plains Resource Council and Western Organization of Resource Councils. He is also a lifelong member of both Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers. He co-authored *Tying and Fishing the West's Best Dry Flies*. His fly shop is featured on the Web at [www.parksflyshop.com](http://www.parksflyshop.com).

This third edition, published in 2007, could benefit from a revision. The book is informative and contains good information on accessing Park waters, but needs updating. I appreciated the maps (especially the scale to determine distance!). This made locating and moving easy and with more than 100 waterways packed into this book, the maps are worthwhile. This book would also benefit from the inclusion of color photos, including specific flies. This lightweight paperback version is excellent in a pack and adds almost no weight. Good book, but needs just a little love.

I have 5 Yellowstone fly fishing guide books. This one is almost certainly the BEST if you are looking for basic information of where to go; how to get there; and what to expect from each piece of water.

The book contains information most anglers will need to fish the various bodies of water in the park. Great maps, great tips, and excellent break downs on each stretch of water. Definitely something that will be kept in my pack when I'm on vacation in the park this summer.

An excellent book for any fisherman who has little knowledge of where to go and what to expect when visiting Yellowstone National Park.

Very thorough and inciteful.

Lots of books on the same subject. This is as good as any

This book gives you all you need to know to access the waters of yellowstone. I have found every description to be complete and accurate. What more can you ask for.

Took this book on a trip to Yellowstone and found it very helpful and accurate. Makes a good guide book for the myriad of fishing options in the park.

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