# Saco Parks and Recreation SENIORity Program presents...

# **America's Cowboy Country**

September 30 – October 7, 2025



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8 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1 – 3 Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City,South Dakota
 Day 4 Hampton Inn & Suites, Buffalo, Buffalo
 Day 5 Buffalo Bill Village Holiday Inn and Cabins, Cody,Wyoming

Days 6, 7 The Lodge at Jackson Hole, Jackson, Wyoming

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Day 1: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Rapid City, South Dakota** Welcome to Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills and your home for three nights.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Visit rugged Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor center, view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colors formed by mineral deposits. Stop at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, a Lakota Native American will join you before your welcome dinner to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, October 2, 2025 Rapid City - Custer State Park - Crazy Horse - Mt. Rushmore Travel to Custer State Park and search for a herd of over 1,000 roaming bison. Your guide will fill you in on the park's wildlife history and facts. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Later, see Mount Rushmore, one of the country's most famous landmarks. (B)

Day 4: Friday, October 3, 2025 Rapid City - Deadwood - Buffalo, Wyoming Stop in Deadwood, a rambling Western town and a National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other figures from the Wild West. Continue to Kevin Costner's *Tatanka: "Story of the Bison."* This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Your day ends in Buffalo, Wyoming. (B)

**Day 5: Saturday, October 4, 2025 Buffalo - Cody** This morning, make your way through the Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. This afternoon, visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. *(B, D)* 

Day 6: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Cody - Yellowstone National Park - Jackson, Wyoming Visit Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife – including free-ranging herds of buffalo – Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. No visit to the park would be complete without seeing its most renowned attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in awe as the geyser sends a fountain of steam more than 130 feet in the air. Travel over the Sylvan Pass and see Yellowstone Lake on the way to Jackson, your home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 7: Monday, October 6, 2025 Jackson - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera handy, there are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore trendy downtown Jackson. Look for the Antler Arch at the entrance to the historic town square. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 8: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Jackson - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. *(B)* 







## **Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:**

Double \$4,099; Single \$5,099; Triple \$4,049

Double \$3,999\*
Single \$4,999;
Triple \$3,949

For bookings made after Mar 30, 2025 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 30, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

#### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*The chuck wagon experience is only available from mid-May through September 30th and is closed on Sundays. For the days that the chuck wagon experience is unavailable, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we  $\underline{include}$  roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your

own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Experience It! Jackson Hole**

Stitched between the pearly-white peaks of the Grand Tetons and the steep limestone bluffs of the Gros Ventre Range is the low-lying valley known as Jackson Hole. In winter months, the surrounding mountain ranges are enveloped by a powdery blanket of snow, drawing in skiers and those looking for a cooler getaway. Come spring and summertime, whitewater rafters coast through the emerald waters of the Snake River while hikers amble through the magnificent Grand Tetons. Throughout the seasons, wildlife ranging from elks to bald eagles grace the serene valley. Within Jackson - the town which lies at the southern end of the valley - the spirit of the Old West lingers with wooden boardwalks, chuck wagon dinners and cozy log cabins. Experience the very best of the great outdoors and make your way to the majestic mountainous region of Jackson Hole.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1306341

are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 23, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 02, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 30, 2025.	
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https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1306341. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations 180 Middle Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

#### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation #	
Name:	Male or Female (circle one)

### Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No

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#### Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

### Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reservation #\_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_