



Day 7, on June 5, we shall drive across the [Bighorn Mountains](#). We made a stop in [Ranchester](#).



Funny sign on the restroom.



Up in Bighorn Mountains.



Some nature photos.



The highest point on the road was about 2700 meters.



Here we are at the next stop.



This is called Shell Creek Rest Stop.



The falls is named [Shell Falls](#). The river is called [Shell Creek](#).



Views.



There were many hummingbirds here.



There was set up jars with sugar water.



We saw this rock on the west side of Bighorn.



Then we had lunch in [Greybull](#) at [Lisa's Restaurant](#).



A poster outside the restaurant.



Various decorations on the outside.



We stayed the night at [Holiday Inn](#) in [Cody](#). The rest of the group went on a rodeo show, but we stayed at the hotel.



This waiting for us in our room.



We had dinner at the QR-restaurant next door to the hotel.

Cody is named after William Frederick Cody, better known as [Buffalo Bill](#). He founded the city.

Cody calls itself the world's rodeo capital.

It held rodeo performances every day during the summer (June 1 - August 31). [Rodeo](#).



Day 8, June 6, we should run through [Yellowstone nasionalpark](#).



This is [Buffalo Bill Reservoir](#). It is an artificial lake with a dam that was once the world's tallest (99m). The water is used for agricultural irrigation.

[Buffalo Bill State Park](#) is located around the lake. The following are pictures we took from the bus while we drove further toward Yellowstone National Park.





Here we are on a toilet stop. The place is called [Pahaska Tepee](#). It is situated at the eastern entrance to Yellowstone National Park.



The bus is waiting for us.



A bench outside the main house.



Inside the shop, where it is possible to buy souvenirs.



Shortly after we come past a couple of buffaloes.



Here we look up to [Silvertip Peak](#).



We're going over a pass with a height of approximately 2600 m. Here there are still snowdrifts.



There were several fires in 1988, and the forest is now coming back again.



Then we can see [Yellowstone Lake](#). Buffalo Child is of course posing for a photograph.



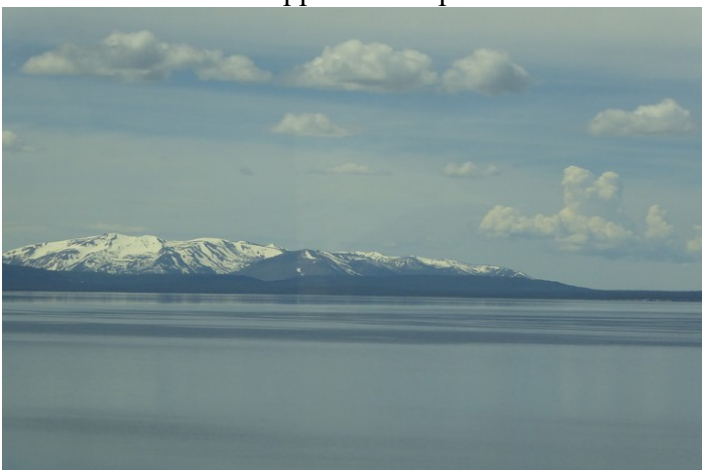
He want to be photographed from all sides.



We stopped at this place.



Here we see burnt forest across the road.



Here it is zoomed in to the mountains across the lake.



Along the lake there are some marshlands.



We drive on the north side of the lake. Here we cross [Yellowstone River](#). It flows northward and eventually into the Mississippi River.



There are many mobile homes in the United States and many are driving with a trailer like this, a van.



Then we have a look at the largest geyser in the park, [Old Faithful](#). It erupts approximately every 91 minutes. Buffalo Child is sneaking into another photo.



People are waiting for the next eruption.



Here is the eruption.



When the eruption was over, we went to eat lunch in the restaurant located in the building that we see here.



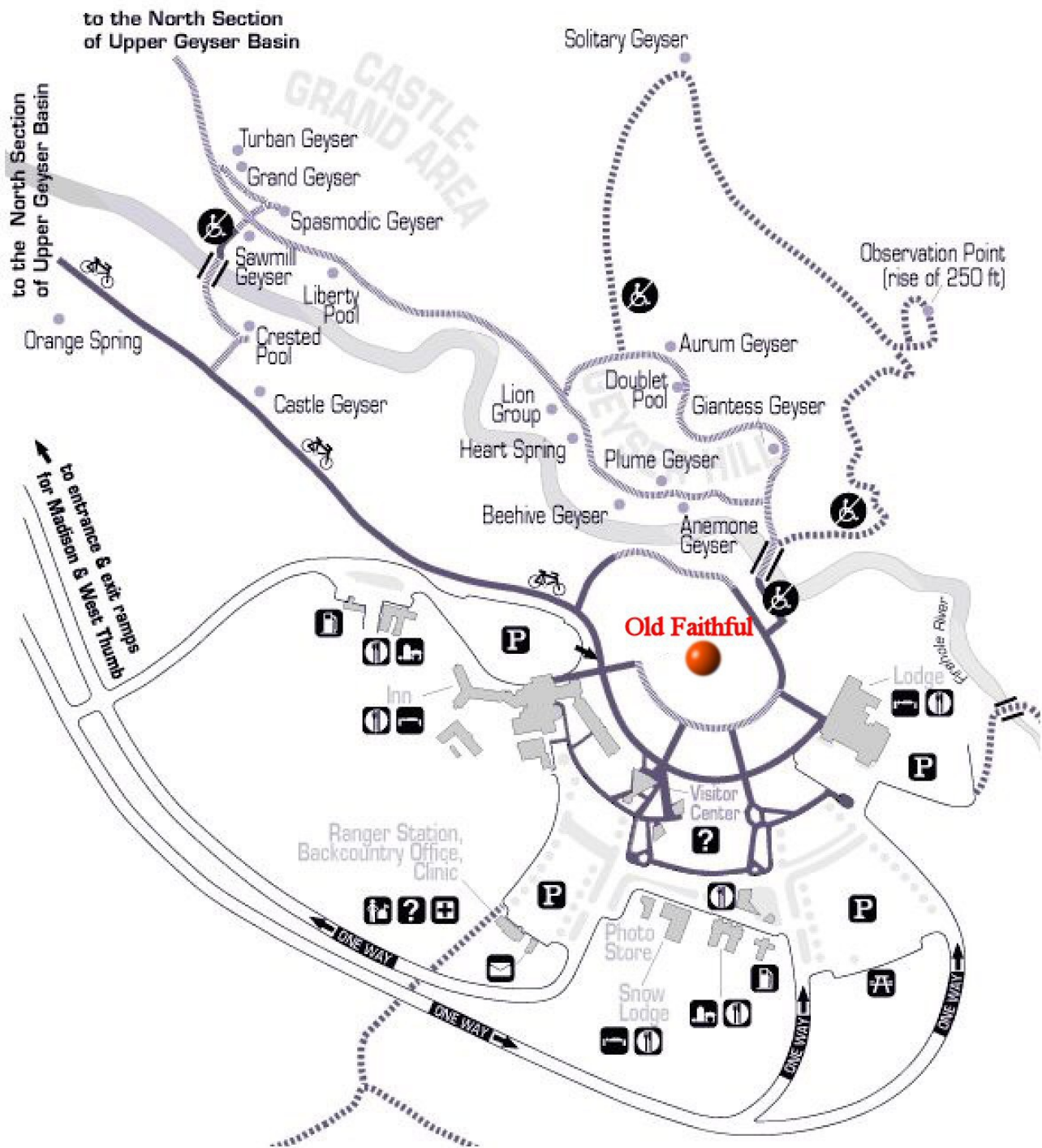
Inside the hall there is ample space.



Painting of Old Faithful on one of the walls.



Here we eat together with someone in the group.



LEGEND

North ↑

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| Road | Paved Trail | Food | Post Office |
| Bridge | Unpaved Trail | Service Station | Ranger Station |
| Bicycle & Hiking Path | Stream or River | Lodging | Restrooms |
| Boardwalk (no bicycles) | Thermal Feature (Many are hotspots with links to photos & information) | Medical Facility | Store |
| | | Parking | Information |
| | | Picnic Area | Accessible Only With Assistance Steep Grade |

Map of the area. As we see there are many geysers here.



Here we look over to several smaller geysers in the area.



The restaurant and hotel seen from the other side.



A couple local beers.



This raven sat outside the restaurant.



Then we drive on.



We drove past several hot springs.



A herd of bison.



Elk or wapiti.





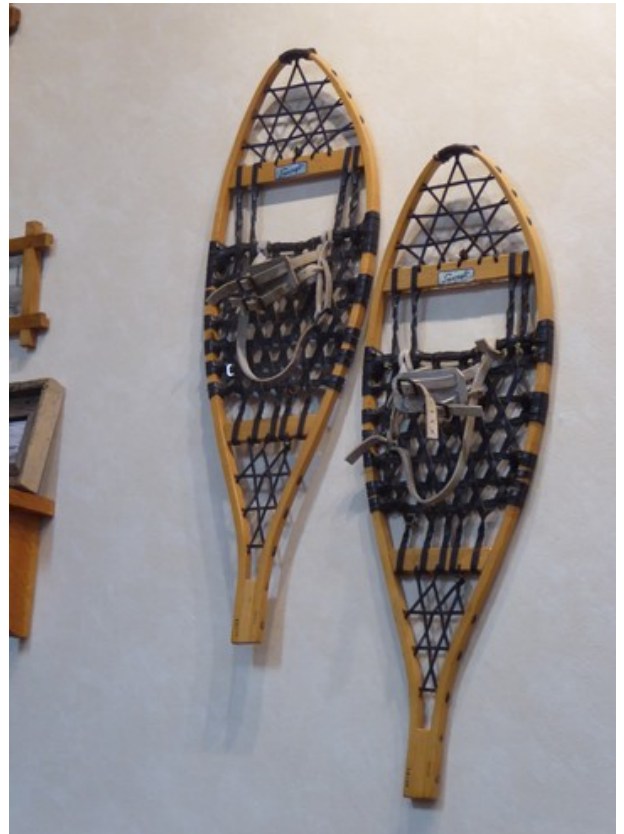
This time we are going to stay at [Clubhouse Inn](#) in [West Yellowstone](#).



In the evening we ate at [Montana Outpost](#).
This is outside.



The restaurant lies inmost in this corridor.
It is a popular restaurant, it was just about full.

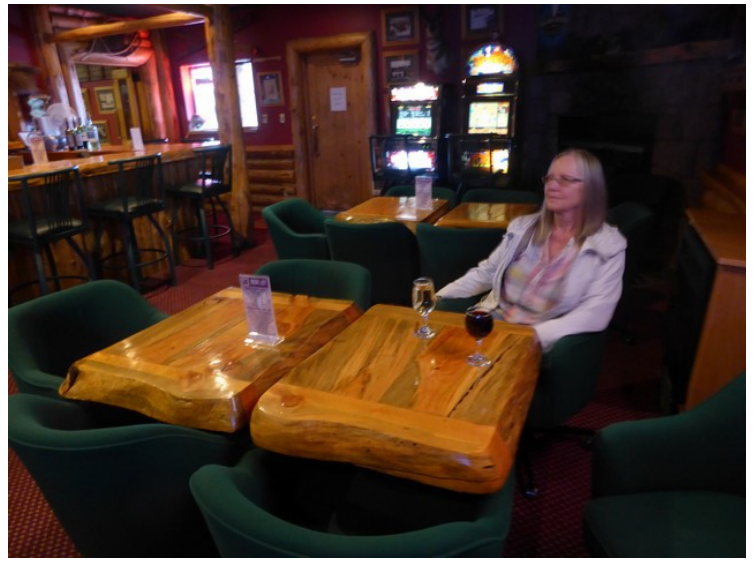


Decorations on the walls.





We did not get wine with the dinner at Montana Outpost, so we went to this bar nextdoor to have a glass of wine after dinner.



We were alone there at the start, but there came more people eventually.



Decoration in the bar.