

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
FAIRY FALLS/IMPERIAL GEYSER WALK

10K AND 14K - EVENT Y0455

This walk is rated 1B. Open Thu, Jul 1st until Sep 30th.

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Welcome and thank you for your interest in this walk. This on-line packet contains the following pagea:

1. This information page.
2. Driving and hiking directions.
3. A map of the area.
4. Special Event list

After your walk, be sure to log back into the OSB system to complete your online registration. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.). Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.

Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk in Yellowstone. POC: Marcia Stein 203 713 1564 foolhardyone@gmail.com

This walk also offers remote/mail registration. Please use either Online start box or remote registration, but not both as it confuses the records.

DESCRIPTION:

This hike is located near the Madison Junction. A mostly flat trail in the heart of Yellowstone's geothermal activity area; it's an out and back trail leading to the 200-foot-high Fairy Falls, and, if you're up for it, a little further on to Spray Geyser and Imperial Geyser (secret location of several moose and buffalo sightings).

NOTE: These maps and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Check for trail alerts before you go. For more information and photos of the trail, visit:
<https://www.yellowstonepark.com/things-to-do/hiking/hike-fairy-falls/>

Within Yellowstone dial 911 for emergencies. If you're traveling somewhere without phone reception, you must be prepared to self-rescue and to be self-sufficient. Many areas of Yellowstone National Park have poor or little cell coverage.

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/safety.htm>

Driving Directions

GPS Coordinates: 44.51523, -110.83251

From Old Faithful, drive 4.6 miles north to the signed Fairy Falls turnoff on the left. Turn left and park in the parking lot. From Madison, drive 11.5 miles south to the signed Fairy Falls turnoff on the right. There is a restroom at the Fairy Falls trailhead.

Hiking Directions

Cross the steel bridge over the Firehole River, and head northwest along the wide Fountain Freight Road, an old wagon road built in 1883.

The path parallels the Firehole River at the edge of the Madison Plateau along the Midway Geyser Basin, passing the enormous and colorful Grand Prismatic Spring and Excelsior Geyser Crater.

At one mile is a signed junction with the Fairy Falls Trail. The road continues north to Goose Lake. Bear left on the footpath and head west, following the base of the Madison Plateau.

Walk across the gentle terrain and through the burn area, arriving at the base of Fairy Falls at Fairy Creek.

After enjoying the falls and pool, return to the trailhead along the same route.

To extend the hike, the trail continues 0.7 mile beyond Fairy Falls to Imperial Geyser at the base of Twin Buttes.

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