



### Canyon Area: Village and Falls

across Hayden Valley and the Central Plateau to rejoin the Grand Loop Road near Lower Geyser Basin about 20 miles (32 km) from here. Since this is prime grizzly habitat, the entire area is closed to overnight camping.

**12.4/3.0** (8) Otter Creek picnic area at the riverside.

**12.6/2.8** Otter Creek crossing. Until the 1940s, Otter Creek was the site of a bear feeding ground, where tourists watched a nightly “show” of the bears eating hotel garbage. A photographer was killed by a grizzly in the same area in 1986.

**13.1/2.3** Side road to Artist Point along the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.