

# THE JILL JUICE

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## JILL JUICE?

### WHAT'S UP WITH THE NAME?

Welcome to The Jill Juice, our pre-trip newsletter to build excitement and prepare for an epic RV journey through two of America's national parks. We'll explore the Tetons and Yellowstone, sharing details on campgrounds, park selections, and our departure from Salt Lake City. Expect tips on gear, meals, and activities. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach departure—together, we'll create an unforgettable trip!

**Fun Fact:** The Jill Juice, Volume 1, was initially published as Dan and Jill's wedding party newsletter and Jill's updates to Dan while he was in Iraq.

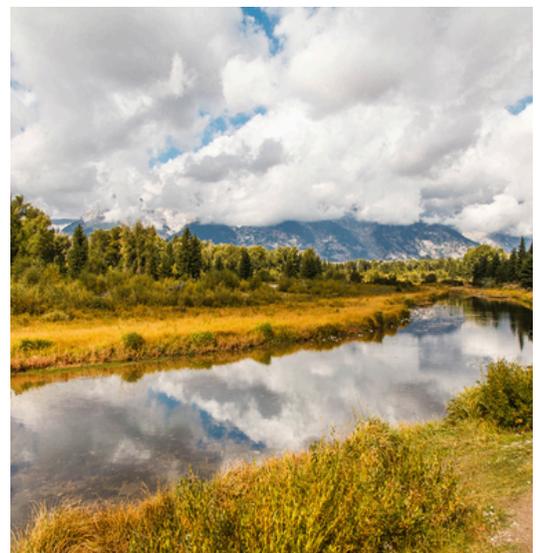
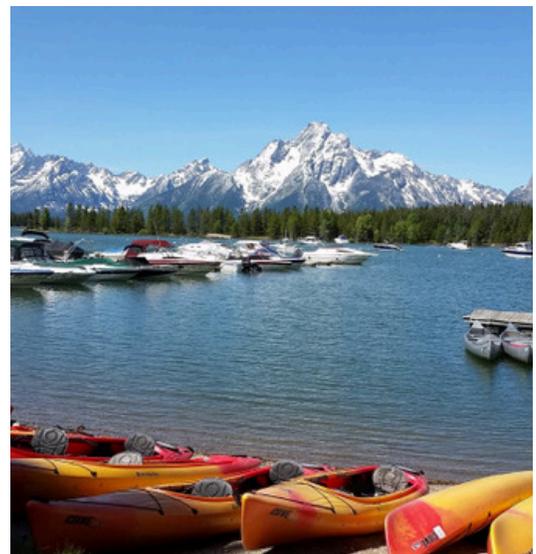
# LET'S TALK CAMPSITES

## WHY WERE THE 4 CHOSEN?

Our home bases are some of the most iconic RV campgrounds in the country. We'll spend three nights at Colter Bay RV Park in Grand Teton National Park, giving us full hookups and a gorgeous lakeside setting. From there, we head to Fishing Bridge RV Park in Yellowstone, where two nights inside the park will let us wake up in the heart of the action without worrying about long morning drives.

Next, we'll have two nights at Grizzly RV Park in West Yellowstone—a modern, comfortable campground that's perfect for exploring Yellowstone's Upper Loop sights. We finish with two nights at Gros Ventre Campground back in Grand Teton, where we'll be perfectly positioned for our grand finale in Jackson.

Each of these campgrounds offers a unique atmosphere, from forested lakeshores to bustling gateway towns. Together, they create the perfect blend of adventure, relaxation, and convenience. We're booking sites for everyone to be as close together as possible—so you'll always have neighbors you know!



Most of the sites are pretty simple, but chosen for RV-compatibility and location along the journey.

# WHY YELLOWSTONE & TETONS?

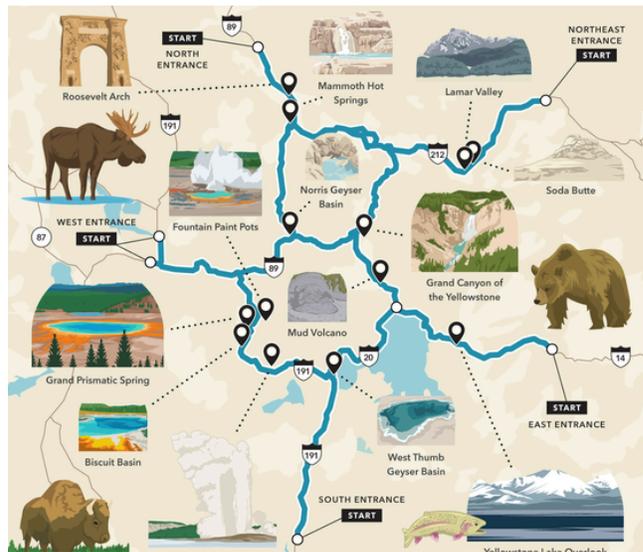
THERE ARE SO MANY NATIONAL PARKS!

Why Grand Teton and Yellowstone? Because there's no better back-to-back combo for stunning mountains, geothermal wonders, and iconic wildlife. The Tetons give us dramatic peaks rising straight from the valley floor, shimmering alpine lakes, and endless photo ops. Jenny Lake, Moose Junction, and Schwabacher's Landing are just a few of the likely must-see spots on our list.

Yellowstone, America's first national park, is a geothermal wonderland filled with geysers, colorful hot springs, and one of the most diverse wildlife populations in North America. It's the only place you can see Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, and bison jams in a single day.

By combining these two parks, we'll get a taste of everything: scenic hikes, relaxing drives, wildlife spotting, and jaw-dropping scenery.

Picture a balance of action-packed private tours and leisurely mornings where you can choose if cold brew and staring at a mountain or a rigorous hike feels right.



# WHY SALT LAKE CITY?

## IT'S NOT EXACTLY CLOSE TO THE PARKS

You might be wondering, “Why start in Salt Lake City?” Simply put: it’s the best launch pad for our loop through the Tetons and Yellowstone. Salt Lake has a major airport with easy flights from Indianapolis, and it offers excellent RV rental options for large groups. This saves us from driving cross-country and lets us spend more time where it matters—soaking up the sights.

Driving from Salt Lake City means we get a beautiful road trip through northern Utah, Bear Lake, and southern Wyoming before reaching the Tetons. This route helps everyone get comfortable with their RVs on open highways before tackling mountain passes or park roads.

Plus, Salt Lake gives us a chance to stock up on supplies at grocery stores like Trader Joe’s or Harmons before we hit the wilderness. It’s the perfect mix of city convenience and proximity to nature.

**USE PULL QUOTES TO GIVE READERS A VISUAL BREAK, TO HIGHLIGHT KEY POINTS OR SERVE AS A GRAPHIC ELEMENT.**



# TRAILING THOUGHTS

## UNTIL NEXT TIME

This trip is shaping up to be an incredible group adventure, and I couldn't be more excited to share it with all of you. The itinerary balances relaxation and exploration, with plenty of time for campfire stories, spontaneous stops, and unforgettable memories.

I know RV travel is new for some us, so please share your questions about packing, gear, or anything else. We'll continue sending these newsletters to share updates and reminders.

Get ready for wildlife sightings, hikes, scenic drives, and more. Together, we're going to laugh, learn, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Thanks for being part of this journey. I can't wait to hit the road with you!

Before the next volume, I'd love to hear your thoughts so we can plan with everyone's comfort and experience in mind: <https://forms.gle/aA3gr1Cp28yNPPGH8>

You can answer via this form:

- What is your experience with RV travel?
- Are you planning on driving one of the RVs, or would you prefer to ride along?
- What are your biggest concerns or questions about this trip?
- Is there anything you're especially excited about or hoping to do?
- Have you been to Yellowstone?
- Have you been to Grand Teton?
- Have you been to Jackson Hole?

