



250th Anniversary USA Birthday Tour



29 June - 12 July, 2026

In Summer 2026, the En Gedi Project is hitting the road for a 14-day, vehicle-based adventure through Wyoming and the surrounding region to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States! We'll explore some of the most iconic natural and historic sites in the American West—Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone and Old Faithful, along with stops like Devils Tower, Mount Rushmore, and the Wyoming State Capitol. Along the way, we'll trace emigrant trails, visit Fort Laramie, take in a small-town Fourth of July parade, set off epic fireworks outside of Worland, tour a world-class military vehicle museum, and experience the Cody Night Rodeo.



Families are welcome to join with their own vehicles or RVs, and we can accommodate individual kids or adults as well. Super family-friendly - nothing strenuous or challenging required, pick how little or far you would like to hike on several optional hikes (including one epic all-day (think 20+ hours) climb of the Middle Teton), and all the food, supplies, equipment, and logistics planned for. We would love to celebrate the blessings, natural beauty, and history of this great land together with you and your family!

Please let us know early of your interest, as spaces will be limited and there are a lot of details to coordinate. Cost estimates and detailed itineraries and packing lists to follow soon. We will have an information meeting online in January.

Full and partial scholarships available for any En Gedi Project activity.

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USA 250th Birthday Celebration Tour

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	Mon, 29 Jun	Participants arrive (Worland, fly in to Jackson/Riverton/Billings, drive to first campsite in Grand Teton National Park), set-up first camp, chill in the park Camp: Signal Mtn Campground , Grand Teton Natl. Park, WY
2	Tue, 30 Jun	Option 1: Chill sight-seeing day (Jenny Lake , Hidden Falls , Visitor's Center , Scalable Hike , Jackson Lake Lodge , etc.) Option 2: Epic all-day (think 20 hrs, pre-dawn until after dark) summit attempt of Middle Teton Peak (12,809') Camp: Signal Mtn Campground , Grand Teton Natl. Park, WY
3	Wed, 1 Jul	Chill Day in Grand Teton National Park (Canoeing, exploring fishing, recovering, lounging at the lake, etc.) Camp: Signal Mtn Campground , Grand Teton Natl. Park, WY
4	Thu, 2 Jul	Visit Yellowstone National Park , see Old Faithful and the Upper Geyser Basin . Relocate camp to vicinity of Dubois . Camp: Ring Lake near Dubois, WY
5	Fri, 3 Jul	National Military Vehicle Museum , Pizza/Bowling/Pool/Arcade at Nana's Camp: Ring Lake near Dubois, WY
6	Sat, 4 Jul	Fourth of July Parade in Dubois , WY. Relocate to Old Library in Worland via Fireworks Store . Fourth of July BBQ Feast at the Old Library. Epic fireworks outside of town. Camp: Bunkhouse in the Old Library, Worland, WY
7	Sun, 5 Jul	Chill Day in/around Worland. Camp: Bunkhouse in the Old Library, Worland, WY
8	Mon, 6 Jul	Drive to Rapid City via Devils Tower National Monument Camp: Vicinity Rapid City, SD
9	Tue, 7 Jul	Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial Relocate camp to Fort Laramie Camp: Vicinity Fort Laramie
10	Wed, 8 Jul	Tour Fort Laramie Tour Wyoming Statehouse in Cheyenne Camp: Vicinity Cheyenne
11	Thu, 9 Jul	National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, WY Relocate to Worland WY Camp: Bunkhouse in the Old Library, Worland, WY
12	Fri, 10 Jul	Rest Day. Drive to Cody in the evening for dinner, a show , and the Cody Nite Rodeo
13	Sat, 11 Jul	Rest, clean-up, pack, etc. Worland Aquatic Center for pool fun.
14	Sun, 12 Jul	Participants depart (airport runs, etc)

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