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Yellowstone National Park
The world's first national park, Yellowstone, is renowned for its spouting geysers, bubbling mud caldrons, canyons, rivers, lakes, waterfalls, and wildlife. The Park encompasses 2.2 million acres of scenic beauty. Three of Yellowstone's five entrances are in Montana: Gardiner on U.S. 89; Cooke City/Silver Gate, via the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212 and West Yellowstone, at junction of U.S. 191/287 and 20). Accommodations in the Park are open May-October and December-March. Reservations: toll free (866) 439-7375

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Museum of the Rockies
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Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
Big Horn Lake is 71 miles long, and straddles the borders of Wyoming and Montana. Activities include boating, fishing, camping, wildlife/bird watching, and tours of the scenic canyon via tour boat from Lovell, WY. Access via Lovell, WY and Fort Smith, MT. (307) 548-5406

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ENTRANCE	OPEN	ENTRANCE	OPEN
North via Livingston & Gardiner (I-90, US 10 & US 89)	all year	East via Cody, Wyoming (US 14, US 16, & US 20)	May 6 - Nov. 1
West via West Yellowstone (US 20, US 287 & US 87)	April 15 - Nov. 1	Northeast via Cooke City (US 212)	Open All Year
South via Jackson, Wyoming (US 191, US 89 & US 287)	May 13 - Nov. 1		

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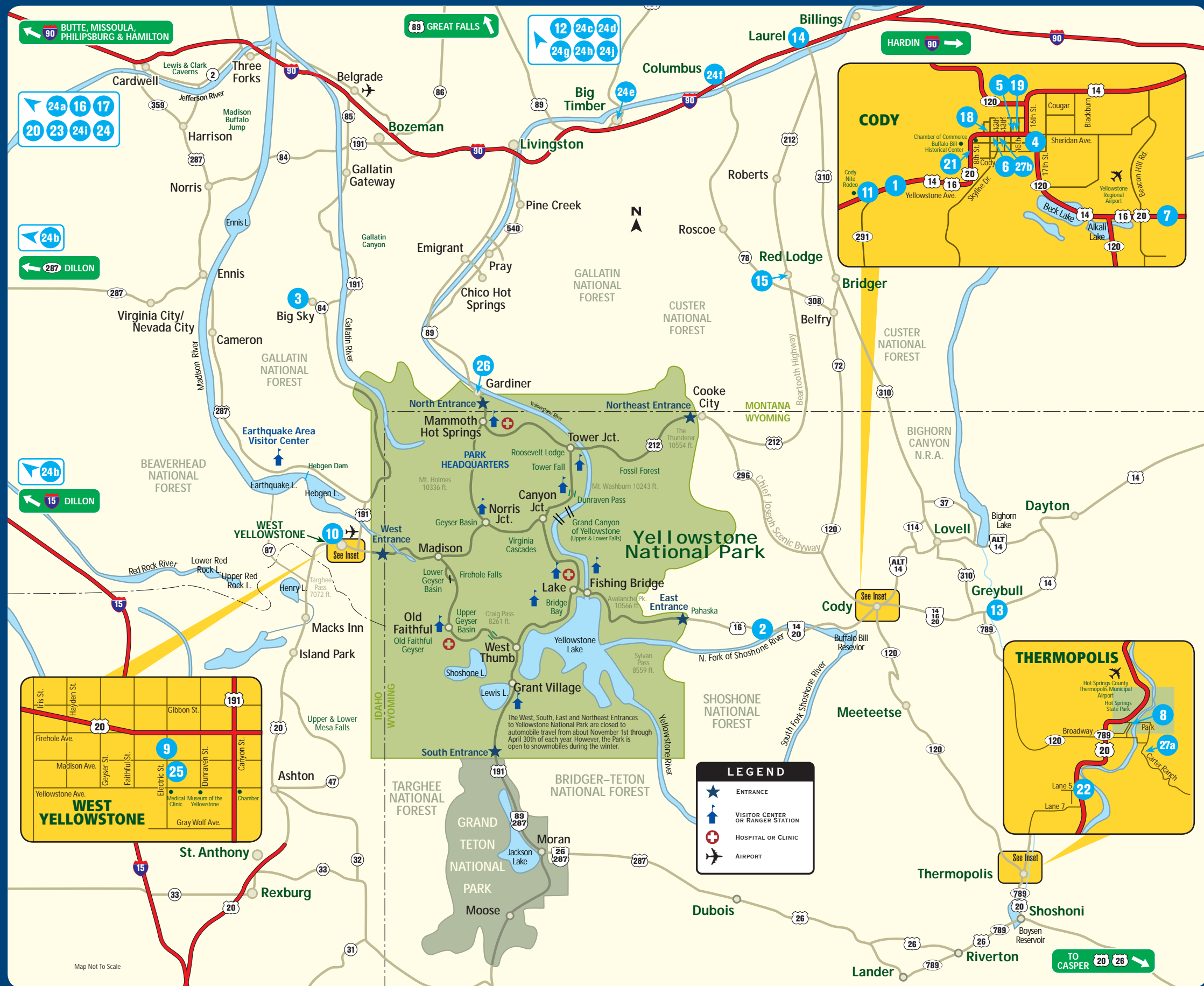
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