

5 Reasons to Go to Jackson Hole This Spring

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There's no denying it: [Jackson Hole](#) is a ski town, best known for its great powder, gorgeous peaks, and challenging mountain courses. But that doesn't mean it's a complete ghost town come springtime.

"Spring or the off-season is Jackson Hole's biggest secret," says Emily Beardsley, marketing manager of Hotel Terra. "It's a prime time to view an abundance of wildlife, enjoy the national parks and the town without winter or summer crowds."

Whether you're on a budget or have cash to burn, Jackson Hole offers visitors a surprising host of activities in the off-season. Here are five reasons to consider the Cowboy State for a trip this season:

1. FINE DINING (FOR A CAUSE)



Traveling on a dime? Many restaurants in the area offer buy-one-get-one-free specials to visitors in the off season, like a two-for-one special at [Café Genevieve](#) (starting April 8), but several of Jackson Hole's edgiest eateries are helping to fundraise for the community, too. One promotion lets diners purchase one entrée and score a second for \$2 (100% of funds from the second dish go to nonprofit groups in the area, like [CLIMB Wyoming](#) and the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance). Must-try restaurants with spring specials happen to be some of the hottest seats in town, including [The Kitchen](#), [Rendezvous Bistro](#), [Q Roadhouse & Brewing Co.](#) and [Il Villaggio Osteria](#), along with [Bin22](#), a wine-focused tapas bar and specialty grocer.