

## YELLOWSTONE GEAR PACKING LIST

I recognize that not everyone will have all the equipment listed below, nor is it all necessary unless you wish to cover every eventuality. All tours are flexible and will be designed to meet your particular interests.

If your main interest is wildlife or bird photography, not having a 500mm lens or similar, will be a severe handicap. 'Vibration Reduction' (Nikon-VR) or 'Image Stabilized' (Canon-IS) lenses are highly recommended, and are available to rent. If you decide to rent, please let me know and I will discuss the options with you.

**I have one Canon 500 mm f/4 IS lens for rent during my tours. The price is \$400.00 per workshop and includes a sturdy tripod and Wimberley head. Please email me with your dates if you are interested. First come, first serve.**

### Photographic Equipment

- ☐ Camera Body and **its Manual**. If you own a second camera body, bring it.
- ☐ Lenses in the range 24mm-200mm.
- ☐ Telephoto lens in the range 300mm-600mm.
- ☐ **STURDY** tripod with a head that is quick and comfortable to maneuver. \*
- ☐ Quick release plates for **each camera body and each lens that has a tripod foot**.
- ☐ Additional quick release plates if you intend to rent lenses. \*
- ☐ Plenty of batteries and the relevant chargers.
- ☐ Appropriate memory cards for your camera. You will need more than you may imagine!
- ☐ Waterproof or plastic bags big enough to completely cover your camera and longest lens. \*\*
- ☐ Binoculars.
- ☐ Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- ☐ Laptop or other electronic storage device.
- ☐ Memory card reader.
- ☐ Refillable water bottle and small thermos for warm liquids.
- ☐ Camera Bag or Backpack with space for photo equipment, warm layer, snacks etc.
- ☐ Hoodman Loupe for reviewing images in the field. (Optional)
- ☐ Kneepads. (Optional)
- ☐ National Park Pass if you have one.
- \* If renting a 500mm lens, you will need to consider the robustness of your tripod and head. These are large and heavy lenses and require strong support.
- \*\* In Winter, to prevent condensation you will need plastic bags for **ALL** lenses and camera bodies.