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STONE,

You'll have a blast. I was there mid Sept several years ago and conditions were perfect. Not a lot of tourists (by YNP standards). Weather was nice but included some light snow a couple days. Saw one of the densest BWO hatches I've ever fished on the Firehole; lots of small tan caddis on the upper Madison. The lower Madison around the Barns did not yet have a large number of lake run fish but there were a few big rainbows and I got a couple swinging big streamers, including a 21" fish one frosty morning at dawn. I seem to recall that hoppers/terrestrials did not produce well for me, but bring some anyway. Soda Butte was a blast - got lots of cuts there on nymphs. The Yellowstone River around Nez Perce crossing was barren of fish. Although I saw no bears, I recommend bear spray. Good luck!