

## 1: ConocoPhillips and Yellowstone National Park | spiritnow stories

*By Act of Congress on March 1, , our first National Park was established. During the past century, 50 million people have toured Yellowstone National Park, marveling at its never-ending display of natural wonders.*

This guy is a master at coordinating a three-generation Yellowstone trip! In August our family, including grandchildren ages 14, 11, and 9, spent two fabulous days learning about Yellowstone with MacNeil. He turned the geology of Yellowstone into a science lab, on a walk we "discovered" a Bison carcass, and all of this plus plenty of fun and a great breakfast to meet the needs of all ages. He is a smart and funny charmer. Bainbridge Island, WA Exceeded our expectations by a wide margin! Beth and I wanted to let you know how great our tour was. You did an outstanding job for us and it exceeded our expectations by a wide margin. It was very memorable and only gets better in the retelling! Levine Australia MacNeil is an excellent guide, ranks up there with the very best! Dan and Hazel The best day ever spent in nature! Thanks for making a magical experience! We had a fantastic time with you! I do hope to be able to come over to see you all again before too long. Thank you so much for a phenomenal three days. With your photography expertise and use of scopes, we were all able to come away with amazing photos. We greatly appreciated your attention to detail, thoughtfulness, and hearing about your experiences in the area. Thank you for going out of your way to provide a customized and most memorable adventure for us. My family was able to visit Yellowstone in September. We hired MacNeil and were truly impressed by his knowledge of the park and wildlife. The kids were able to experience a once-in-a-lifetime, bull elk fight beside a mother grizzly bear and her 3 cubs. The kids are still talking about the experience months later and always ask when they can see MacNeil again! I think we will have to schedule another trip to Yellowstone just for MacNeil. The guided experience was worth every penny. I would highly recommend this tour to anyone who would be in the area. You would never realize how much you have missed on your own in the park until you have spent a day out with MacNeil. Missouri Appreciated the geology, botany, history and current political dilemmas! We thoroughly enjoyed our day with you. We saw so much and learned so much about so many different aspects of Yellowstone while you made our day comfortable, safe and fun. Pretty amazing that we were able to see so many animals in a day. Wolves, grizzly, fox, coyote, bison, mountain goats, big horn sheep, elk, raven I probably left something out. I appreciated the geology, botany, history, and current political dilemmas. From the first moment, you made our journey enjoyable. We all benefited from your upbeat personality and vast amount of knowledge. You showed us the wolves in their natural habitat and how to detect different animal remains Being able to see the places you hold dear to your heart really made us enjoy Yellowstone even more. Once again, thank you for taking us on a journey we all immensely enjoyed! Both our boys are on the autism spectrum, yet with your help, you engaged them the whole time! You were very knowledgeable and personable and we all learned a lot from your time with us. The time and preparation you put into having things for the boys was so appreciated! Both of our boys are on the autism spectrum, so we knew the tour would be a real stretch for them We hoped to keep them a little engaged and make it through at least a few hours Instead, we made it almost the whole time with your help It was a wonderful experience for our family. All of the photography with the exception of the historical photos you find on this site was taken by your guide, MacNeil Lyons!

## 2: Landscape & Geology in Yellowstone National Park | Frommer's

*Yellowstone National Park's landscape has been and is being created by various geological processes. Some of the Earth's most active volcanic, hydrothermal (water + heat), and earthquake systems make this national park a priceless treasure.*

Today, the bowels of the Yellowstone caldera are again filling with magma. Geologic studies show that, for the past 2 million years, the plateau has blown its top every , years or soâ€”and the last explosion was about , years ago. That means that a titanic blowâ€”bigger than anything seen in recorded historyâ€”could happen, well, any century now, give or take thousands of years. The good news is that the big one is not imminent; geologists say things need to heat up considerably first. Encompassing 3, square miles, Yellowstone has miles of paved roads and 1, miles of backcountry trails, and it is home to more geysers and hot springs than the combined total in the rest of the world. It has towering mountain spires, which have been compared to cathedral towers, reaching almost 14, feet skyward; picturesque glacial lakes; and a great deal of interesting topography. The roughly square miles of Grand Teton contain about miles of paved roads and over miles of hiking trails. The Faces of Yellowstone By the end of the Hayden expedition, explorers had identified several distinct areas in the park, each with its own physical characteristics. Although Yellowstone has its share of mountains, much of the park is a high mountain plateau. The environment changes dramatically as you ascend the mountain slopes from the foothill zones in the valleysâ€”the elevation at the entrance at West Yellowstone is 6, feet, for example, compared to 5, feet at the Gardiner entrance. Because the park lies about halfway between the equator and the North Pole, its summers consist of long, warm days that stimulate plant growth at the lower elevations. The foothills, sloping upward toward peaks, are sometimes dotted by deposits of glacial moraine. Douglas fir, pine, and other conifers, as well aspen clad these slopes, and are marshes and ponds are fed by the spring snowmelt. Shrubs and flowers, such as huckleberry and columbine, favor these wet, shady spots. Then comes the mountain zone 6,â€”7, ft. The transition area between the highest forest and the bare surface above timberline is known as the subalpine zone 7,â€”11, ft. Finally, we come to the bare rock at the very top of the continental shelf, where small, hardy plants bloom briefly after the annual thaw. Although the park is most famous for its geysers, visitors can choose among very different environments, reflections of the long-term effects of geologic activity and weather. The northern section of the park, between Mammoth Hot Springs and the Tower-Roosevelt region, is a high-plains area that is defined by mountains, forests, and broad expanses of river valleys that were created by ice floes. The road between the Tower-Roosevelt junction and the northeast entrance winds through the Lamar Valley, an area that has been covered by glaciers three times, most recently during an ice age that began 25, years ago and continued for 10, yearsâ€”in geologic terms, just yesterday. Farther south are Pelican and Hayden Valleys, the two largest ancient lake beds in the park. They feature large, open meadows with abundant plant life that provides food for a population of bison and elk. Canyon Country is defined by the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, a colorful, 1,foot-deep, mile-long gorgeâ€”in many opinions, just as dramatic as its cousin in Arizona. The Yellowstone River cuts through the valley, in some places moving 64, cubic feet of water per second, and creating two waterfalls, one of which is more than twice the height of Niagara Falls. Here you will find the largest collections of thermal areas in the worldâ€”there are perhaps geysers and 10, geothermal features in the parkâ€”and the largest geysers in Yellowstone. When the final eruption blasted more than 1, square miles of the Rocky Mountains into the stratosphere, it created the Yellowstone caldera, a massive depression measuring 28 by 47 miles, and Yellowstone Lake basin, some 20 miles long and 14 miles wide, reaching depths of feet. The landscape here consists of flat plateaus of lava that are hundreds of feet thick. This information was accurate when it was published, but can change without notice. Please be sure to confirm all rates and details directly with the companies in question before planning your trip.

## 3: USGS: Geological Survey Bulletin (Geologic History of the Yellowstone Region)

*THE ROCKS of Yellowstone National Park, separated into individual units or formations and arranged according to their geologic ages (fig. 6). A formation is a body of rock that contains certain identifying features (such as composition, color, and fossils) which set it apart from all other rock units.*

Figure 5 shows the many different rock units that have been recognized in Yellowstone National Park. Arranged in a vertical column according to the geologic time intervals in which they formed, these rocks represent a large part of total earth history fig. A generalized geologic map plate 1 shows the distribution of the various units or groups of closely related units exposed at the surface throughout the Park area. What were the geologic events that formed the rocks? When did these events occur? A formation is a body of rock that contains certain identifying features such as composition, color, and fossils which set it apart from all other rock units. The identifying features of each formation provide valuable clues bearing on its origin. Most formations are given formal names, and usually each formation is thick and widespread enough to be recognized over broad areas. Some, however, change character from place to place, and different names may be used in different areas even though the rocks represent the same geologic time interval. Column A, graduated in billions of years B. Column B is an expansion of part of the time scale in millions of years M. The principal events in the geologic history of Yellowstone National Park are listed to the right of column C, opposite the time intervals in which they occurred. The ages, in years, are based on radiometric dating. Many rocks contain radioactive elements which begin to decay at a very slow but measurable rate as soon as the parent rock is formed. The most common radioactive elements are uranium, rubidium, and potassium, and their decay "daughter" products are lead, strontium, and argon, respectively. By measuring both the amount of a given daughter product and the amount of the original radioactive element still remaining in the parent rock, and then relating these measurements to their known rate of radioactive decay, the age of the rock in actual numbers of years can be calculated. The decay of radioactive carbon carbon to nitrogen is especially useful for dating rocks less than 40, years old. But to return to the oldest recorded event in its geologic history, we would have to walk at 3 feet per step some 15, miles, or three-fifths of the way around the world! These rocks, having been transformed from still older ones, are called metamorphic rocks. Considered to form part of the very foundation of the continent itself, they are also commonly referred to as basement rocks. Gneiss, a coarsely banded rock fig. Originally, the gneiss probably was granite, and the schist was a shale or sandstone. Outcrops of the gneisses and schists occur only in the northern part of the Park pl. They also lie buried beneath younger rocks in many other areas of the Park. View downstream west along the Lamar River in Lamar Canyon. The rocks along the river banks are coarsely banded Precambrian gneisses more than 2. Closeup views show coarse banding and texture of the gneiss; minerals include quartz, feldspar, and biotite black mica. It is reasonably certain, however, that several times during this 2. By the end of Precambrian time, approximately million years ago, the ancient Yellowstone landscape had been reduced by erosion to a flat, stark, almost featureless plain, which was soon to be flooded by a shallow sea encroaching from the west. This very old surface is now partly exposed in some places across the Buffalo Plateau, at the north edge of the Park fig. The deposits of the shifting seas From the appearance of the rugged, mountainous terrain of Yellowstone National Park, it is difficult to visualize a time when this region lay close to sea level, at times even below sea level. Yet the evidence is clear that from the Cambrian Period to the latter part of the Cretaceous Period, a span of about million years, vast stretches of western lands were flooded repeatedly by broad shallow seas that often reached from Canada to Mexico fig. During these great floodings, widespread horizontal beds of sand, silt, clay, limy mud, and other sediments were deposited on the ocean floors, along the adjoining beaches and wide tidal flats, and across the broad flood plains of large rivers that emptied into the seas. All of these ancient sediments have now hardened into compact well-layered sandstones, shales, and limestones figs. These sedimentary rocks have been divided into 25 or more distinct formations in the Yellowstone region fig. Distribution of sea blue and land red during the middle part of Permian time approximately million years ago. Only a part of the Yellowstone National Park area black was flooded during this period. The rocks, chiefly

Paleozoic limestone, sandstone, and shale, were deposited in broad shallow seas that covered all of the Yellowstone region several hundred million years ago. The original layers were horizontal, but they have since been tilted and broken by giant mountain-building forces originating deep within the earth. The mountain, about 1, feet high above the plain, is formed by gently tilted sedimentary rocks of Cretaceous age, chiefly sandstone and shale of the Frontier, Cody, and Everts Formations fig. The conspicuous rimrock at the top of the mountain to the right is composed of the Yellowstone Tuff. When the tuff was deposited by explosive eruptions from the south, there was no valley along the edge of the mountain. Small hard-shelled animals that lived mainly on the shallow sea bottom are now preserved as fossils in rocks deposited during the Cambrian Period. Each younger set of rocks or formations contains a different group of dominant fossils, each diagnostic of that period of geologic time in which they lived fig. The different animals are now preserved as fossils, which are diagnostic of the period in which the animals lived. Some species thrived in the open oceans; others thrived only along the beaches and in nearby lagoons. Still others, such as the incredibly large dinosaurs of the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods, could survive only on the land or in swamps. From studies of the fossils and of the physical characteristics of the rocks in which they are now found, the shoreline patterns of the shifting seas can be determined. Studies show that the seas advanced and retreated across the Yellowstone Park region at least a dozen times during the Paleozoic and Mesozoic Eras. Closeup A shows one of the highly fossiliferous layers within the limestone, and closeup B shows some of the fossils and their casts. Most of the fossils are of a variety of shelled sea animals brachiopods that lived on the ocean floors approximately million years ago. Today, these sedimentary rocks are exposed along the Snake River and its tributaries in the south-central part of the Park, over much of the Gallatin Range in the northwest corner, and at several places in the north-central and northeastern parts pl. But wherever exposed, the original horizontal layers of sedimentary rocks have been severely twisted and broken by later mountain-building movements. The first mountain-building episode Near the close of the Mesozoic Era the earth was subjected to a series of intense crustal disturbances that geologists call the Laramide orogeny orogeny means mountain-building. The origin and nature of the forces that bent and cracked the crust are unknown, but current theories being developed about sea-floor spreading and continental drift may shed light on this major upheaval that began about 75 million years ago. A significant effect of the Laramide orogeny was the uplift and contortion of many of the mountain ranges within what we today call the Rocky Mountains. At the onset of the crustal disturbance, the gently rolling landscape of the Yellowstone region began to warp and flex into large upfolds anticlines and downfolds synclines fig. Gradually the mountain-building pressures increased, finally reaching such magnitude that the limbs of the folds could bend and stretch no further; thereupon, the rock layers broke and were shoved over one another along extensive reverse faults. The severely crumpled rocks within the Park area can now be seen only along the north edge and in the south-central part along the Snake River. In both places, the folds and faults are especially well displayed by the layered Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary formations fig. An original horizontal rock layer may be upfolded into anticlines, downfolded into synclines, and broken by either reverse or normal faults. A reverse fault is one generally produced by compression squeezing together, and the hanging-wall block has moved up with respect to the footwall block. A normal fault is one generally produced by tension pulling apart, and the hanging-wall block has moved down with respect to the footwall block. All these kinds of structures are present in Yellowstone National Park. Although originally forming a high mountain mass, the anticline has been eroded so extensively that it no longer appears mountainous fig. It displays a broad core of Precambrian gneisses and schists and is bounded along its southwest margin by a large reverse fault. Along the fault, the ancient gneisses and schists have been shoved over rocks as young as Late Cretaceous, a movement amounting to 10, feet or more. The Cretaceous rocks are those that are now exposed at Mount Everts fig. The locations of the selections are shown on the geologic map, plate 1. Reverse faults and most folds originated during the Laramide orogeny, and normal faults originated chiefly during Pliocene and later times. The arrows indicate the relative movements of fault blocks. Based partly on information supplied by E. In south-central Yellowstone, the Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks were tightly folded into three anticlines separated from one another by synclines and faults fig. Movement along one reverse fault in this area was locally more than 10, feet. As the lands were uplifted

and contorted, they came under vigorous attack by the ever-present agents of erosion. Tremendous quantities of rock were stripped from the highlands, and the debris was carried by streams into the adjacent lowland basins and deposited mostly as sand and gravel. As the highlands continued to rise, the basins continued to sink, and in a short period of time great thicknesses of basin-fill sediments accumulated locally. One such deposit, the Harebell Formation of latest Cretaceous age in south-central Yellowstone fig. Other similar anticlines, synclines, and reverse faults no doubt extend far into the interior of Yellowstone National Park, and perhaps entirely across it in places, but they lie buried beneath a thick capping of volcanic rocks. Nevertheless, it seems safe to conclude that none of the Park area escaped the effects of the great forces of the Laramide orogeny. These forces, regardless of how they originated deep within the earth, seem to have been compressional fig. This interpretation is based on the style of the structural features just described, which shows that the steep limbs of folds, as well as the direction of movements along reverse faults, point toward the west or southwest fig. But the effects of the giant earth movements were to last for a very long time. Crustal disturbances of such magnitude commonly produce conditions deep within the earth which, in places, gives rise to intense volcanic activity; one such place was Yellowstone. Volcanic activity In early Eocene time, between 55 and 50 million years ago, several large volcanoes erupted in and near Yellowstone National Park. This volcanic activity resulted in the accumulation of the vast pile of Absaroka volcanic rocks fig. In some places, however, the heat is not carried off fast enough, and the temperature rises slowly toward the melting point of the rock. Such hot spots may develop 1 because the rocks in those places contain more than an average amount of radioactive elements; 2 because hotter material moves upward from still deeper levels in the earth; or 3 because drastic changes in pressure are brought about by the alternate squeezing and relaxing of mountain-building forces, which in turn substantially affect the melting point of the rocks. Whatever the cause, the eventual result is the accumulation of a huge body of molten rock, called magma, enclosed in a deep underground chamber. Forcing its way upward, some of the molten material solidifies before reaching the surface and forms bodies of various kinds of intrusive igneous rocks fig. Some of the magma, however, reaches the surface and either pours out as lava or is blown out explosively as rock fragments, ash, and pumice to form extrusive igneous rocks.

## 4: Yellowstone Geology Tour - Yellowstone Insight

*An Overview of Yellowstone Geologic History Introduction Yellowstone National Park –the nation's first national park, established in 1872 occupies*

Here, glacial erratics foreground , ground moraines midground , and Cutoff Mountain background appear near Junction Butte. All of this geologic activity formed the mountains, canyons and plateaus that define the natural wonder that is Yellowstone National Park. While these mountains and canyons may appear to change very little during our lifetime, they are still highly dynamic and variable. One of the most geologically dynamic areas on Earth due to a shallow source of magma and resulting volcanic activity. One of the largest volcanic eruptions known to have occurred in the world, creating one of the largest known calderas. More than 10, hydrothermal features, including approximately geysers –the most undisturbed hydrothermal features left in the world. One of the few places in the world where active travertine terraces are found, at Mammoth Hot Springs. Site of many petrified trees formed by a series of andesitic volcanic eruptions 45 to 50 million years ago. The earth is frequently depicted as a ball with a central core surrounded by concentric layers that culminate in the crust or outer shell. The core of the earth is divided into two parts. Above the mantle is the relatively thin crust, three to forty-eight miles thick, forming the continents and ocean floors. Where plate edges meet they may slide past one another, pull apart from each other, or collide into each other. When plates collide, one plate is commonly driven beneath another subduction. At divergent plate boundaries –like mid-ocean ridges –the upwelling of magma pulls plates apart from each other. Many theories have been proposed to explain crustal plate movement. Scientific evidence shows that convection currents in the partially molten asthenosphere the zone of mantle beneath the lithosphere move the rigid crustal plates above. Unpredictable and dormant for years, Steamboat Geyser has been quite active in At a Glance Although a cataclysmic eruption of the Yellowstone volcano is unlikely in the foreseeable future, real-time monitoring of seismic activity, volcanic gas concentrations, geothermal activity, and ground deformation helps ensure public safety. Scientists continue to improve our capacity to monitor the Yellowstone volcano through the deployment of new technology. Beginning in 1993, scientist implemented very precise Global Positioning Systems, capable of accurately measuring vertical and horizontal ground- motions to within a centimeter; and satellite radar imagery of ground movements called InSAR. These measurements indicated that parts of the Yellowstone caldera were rising at an unprecedented rate of up to seven centimeters 2. The caldera began to subside during the first half of 2000, about five centimeters 2 in at White Lake so far. Episodes of uplift and subsidence have been correlated with changes in the frequency of earthquakes in the park. On March 30, at 6: This is the largest earthquake at Yellowstone since the early s. Analysis of the M4. Energy and groundwater development outside the park, especially in known geothermal areas in Island Park, Idaho, and Corwin Springs, Montana, could alter the functioning of hydrothermal systems in the park.

## 5: Geology - Yellowstone National Park (U.S. National Park Service)

*Geologic map of Yellowstone National Park 36 Figure 1, Geographic map of Yellowstone National Park. 2 2. Index map showing photograph localities 3 3. Skyline of the Gallatin Range in northwestern Yellowstone National Park 6 4.*

History[ edit ] Detailed pictorial map from The park contains the headwaters of the Yellowstone River , from which it takes its historical name. Near the end of the 18th century, French trappers named the river Roche Jaune, which is probably a translation of the Hidatsa name Mi tsi a-da-zi "Yellow Rock River". Although it is commonly believed that the river was named for the yellow rocks seen in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone , the Native American name source is unclear. During the construction of the post office in Gardiner, Montana , in the s, an obsidian projectile point of Clovis origin was found that dated from approximately 11, years ago. Arrowheads made of Yellowstone obsidian have been found as far away as the Mississippi Valley , indicating that a regular obsidian trade existed between local tribes and tribes farther east. While passing through present day Montana, the expedition members heard of the Yellowstone region to the south, but they did not investigate it. After splitting up with the other trappers in , Colter passed through a portion of what later became the park, during the winter of 1806. He observed at least one geothermal area in the northeastern section of the park, near Tower Fall. Over the next 40 years, numerous reports from mountain men and trappers told of boiling mud, steaming rivers, and petrified trees, yet most of these reports were believed at the time to be myth. These reports were largely ignored because Bridger was a known "spinner of yarns". In 1820, a U. Army Surveyor named Captain William F. Reynolds embarked on a two-year survey of the northern Rockies. Heavy spring snows prevented their passage, but had they been able to traverse the divide, the party would have been the first organized survey to enter the Yellowstone region. Hayden 1842 American geologist who convinced Congress to make Yellowstone a national park in 1872 The first detailed expedition to the Yellowstone area was the Cook 1843 Folsom 1843 Peterson Expedition of 1843, which consisted of three privately funded explorers. Langford who later became known as "National Park" Langford and a U. Army detachment commanded by Lt. The expedition spent about a month exploring the region, collecting specimens and naming sites of interest. A Montana writer and lawyer named Cornelius Hedges, who had been a member of the Washburn expedition, proposed that the region should be set aside and protected as a national park; he wrote detailed articles about his observations for the Helena Herald newspaper between 1846 and 1847. Hedges essentially restated comments made in October 1846 by acting Montana Territorial Governor Thomas Francis Meagher , who had previously commented that the region should be protected. In an letter from Jay Cooke to Ferdinand V. Hayden, Cooke wrote that his friend, Congressman William D. Kelley had also suggested " Congress pass a bill reserving the Great Geyser Basin as a public park forever". Expeditions and the protection of Yellowstone 1842 Ferdinand V. Hayden was finally able to explore the region. With government sponsorship, he returned to the region with a second, larger expedition, the Hayden Geological Survey of 1842. He compiled a comprehensive report, including large-format photographs by William Henry Jackson and paintings by Thomas Moran. The report helped to convince the U. Congress to withdraw this region from public auction. On March 1, 1872, President Ulysses S. He wished for others to see and experience it as well. Eventually the railroads and, some time after that, the automobile would make that possible. The Park was not set aside strictly for ecological purposes; however, the designation "pleasure ground" was not an invitation to create an amusement park. Hayden imagined something akin to the scenic resorts and baths in England, Germany, and Switzerland. Approved March 1, 1872, Portrait of Nathaniel P. Langford , the first superintendent of the park [30] There was considerable local opposition to the Yellowstone National Park during its early years. Some of the locals feared that the regional economy would be unable to thrive if there remained strict federal prohibitions against resource development or settlement within park boundaries and local entrepreneurs advocated reducing the size of the park so that mining, hunting, and logging activities could be developed. Langford served for five years but was denied a salary, funding, and staff. Langford lacked the means to improve the land or properly protect the park, and without formal policy or regulations, he had few legal methods to enforce such protection. This left Yellowstone vulnerable to poachers, vandals, and others seeking to raid its resources. He

addressed the practical problems park administrators faced in the Report to the Secretary of the Interior [33] and correctly predicted that Yellowstone would become a major international attraction deserving the continuing stewardship of the government. In , both Langford and Delano advocated the creation of a federal agency to protect the vast park, but Congress refused. In , Colonel William Ludlow , who had previously explored areas of Montana under the command of George Armstrong Custer , was assigned to organize and lead an expedition to Montana and the newly established Yellowstone Park. The report included letters and attachments by other expedition members, including naturalist and mineralogist George Bird Grinnell. Great Falls of the Yellowstone, U. Geological and Geographic Survey of the Territories " , photographer William Henry Jackson Grinnell documented the poaching of buffalo, deer, elk, and antelope for hides. Congress finally saw fit to implement a salary for the position, as well as to provide a minimal funding to operate the park. Norris used these funds to expand access to the park, building numerous crude roads and facilities. Yount had previously spent decades exploring the mountain country of present-day Wyoming, including the Grand Tetons , after joining F V. Fort Yellowstone , formerly a U. Army post, now serves as park headquarters. The Northern Pacific Railroad built a train station in Livingston, Montana , connecting to the northern entrance in the early s, which helped to increase visitation from in to 5, in By visitation increased enough to attract a Union Pacific Railroad connection to West Yellowstone, though rail visitation fell off considerably by World War II and ceased around the s. Much of the railroad line was converted to nature trails, among them the Yellowstone Branch Line Trail. Thomas Moran painted Tower Creek while on the Hayden Geological Survey of During the s and s Native American tribes were effectively excluded from the national park. Under a half-dozen tribes had made seasonal use of the Yellowstone area, but the only year-round residents were small bands of Eastern Shoshone known as " Sheepeaters ". They left the area under the assurances of a treaty negotiated in , under which the Sheepeaters ceded their lands but retained the right to hunt in Yellowstone. The United States never ratified the treaty and refused to recognize the claims of the Sheepeaters or any other tribe that had used Yellowstone. They were being pursued by the U. Army and entered the national park about two weeks after the Battle of the Big Hole. Some of the Nez Perce were friendly to the tourists and other people they encountered in the park; some were not. Nine park visitors were briefly taken captive. Despite Joseph and other chiefs ordering that no one should be harmed, at least two people were killed and several wounded. In the aftermath of the Sheepeater Indian War of , Norris built a fort to prevent Native Americans from entering the national park. With the funding and manpower necessary to keep a diligent watch, the army developed their own policies and regulations that permitted public access while protecting park wildlife and natural resources. When the National Park Service was created in , many of the management principles developed by the army were adopted by the new agency. Boiling springs and huge deep pools of purest green and azure water, thousands of them, are plashing and heaving in these high, cool mountains as if a fierce furnace fire were burning beneath each one of them; and a hundred geysers, white torrents of boiling water and steam, like inverted waterfalls, are ever and anon rushing up out of the hot, black underworld. Albright and dinner guests, The feeding of black bears was popular with tourists in the early days of the park, but led to injuries between and Horse travel on roads was eventually prohibited. The CCC built the majority of the early visitor centers, campgrounds and the current system of park roads. After the enormous forest fires of damaged much of Grant Village, structures there were rebuilt in the traditional style. The visitor center at Canyon Village, which opened in , incorporates a more traditional design as well. In the northwest section of the park, new geysers were found, and many existing hot springs became turbid. In , after several years of public controversy regarding the forced reduction of the elk population in Yellowstone, United States Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall appointed an advisory board to collect scientific data to inform future wildlife management of the national parks. The fire season of was considered normal until a combination of drought and heat by mid-July contributed to an extreme fire danger. The park has 1, historic structures and features, and of these Obsidian Cliff and five buildings have been designated National Historic Landmarks. The park was placed on the List of World Heritage in Danger from to due to the effects of tourism, infection of wildlife, and issues with invasive species. First came the utilitarian vision of maximum exploitation of natural resources, characteristic of developers in the late 19th century. Second was the spiritual

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vision of nature inspired by the Romanticism and the transcendentalists in the mid-century. The twentieth century saw the biocentric moral vision that focuses on the health of the ecosystem as theorized by Aldo Leopold, which led to the expansion of federally protected areas and to the surrounding ecosystems. The collection includes the administrative records of Yellowstone, as well as resource management records, records from major projects, and donated manuscripts and personal papers. The archives are affiliated with the National Archives and Records Administration. Forests comprise 80 percent of the land area of the park; most of the rest is grassland. The divide is a topographic feature that separates Pacific Ocean and Atlantic Ocean water drainages. About one third of the park lies on the west side of the divide. The origins of the Yellowstone and Snake Rivers are near each other but on opposite sides of the divide. The highest point in the park is atop Eagle Peak 11,163 feet or 3,400 metres and the lowest is along Reese Creek 5,100 feet or 1,550 metres. This ash and other volcanic debris are believed to have come from the park area itself as the central part of Yellowstone is the massive caldera of a supervolcano. The park contains waterfalls of at least 15 feet.

### 6: Fissure Opens Up Near Yellowstone, Causing Park Closures and Irresponsible Headlines

*Yellowstone National Park is an active volcano and home to over 10,000 thermal features like this geyser at the lower geyser basin. Photo by Jason Williams.*

### 7: Full text of "Geologic Story of Yellowstone National Park"

*Discover how the magnificent landscape of Yellowstone and the Tetons has been shaped over time by various geologic processes, then explore these two national parks as you follow the detailed three-day driving tour guide included in this book. pages. 8 x 10".*

### 8: Yellowstone: Land to Life

*This book not only provides really solid information about the geological "whys" around Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, but also an inviting narrative that captures the imagination and a list of sites for visitors to the park to consider.*

### 9: Yellowstone Books & Field Guides

*Windows Into the Earth, the Geologic Story of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. \$ The official nonprofit partner of Yellowstone National Park.*

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