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#### Fort Yellowstone

In the decade leading up to its centennial, NPCA mounted a string of victories that would have made Yard and Mather proud, protecting iconic places — from Glacier and Gettysburg to Great Smoky Mountains and Grand Canyon — from mining, landfills, coal-fired power plants and all manner of inappropriate development that threatened park air, water and wildlife. The fort, along with facilities that were built after the National Park Service assumed management of the park, comprise what is collectively known as the. Elk compromise 90 percent of wolf kills and are an important food source for mountain lions, bears and scavenging coyotes.

# **Cycles and Processes**

The most significant building constructed in 1895 was the U.

## **Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem**

Its opportunity, however, is much greater, and the Association is availing of this to the full.

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These reintroductions helped restore a treasured animal that as recently as two centuries ago roamed from Atlantic to Pacific coasts and Alaska to Mexico.

#### Yellowstone Elk Feed the Park's Wildlife Predators

Rivers and streams, finally purged of snowmelt from the high country, become a fly fishing mecca. Getting there To access the main park area, take Highway 150 from the south or County Road 6 from the west — 34 miles northwest of.

# Yellowstone Elk Decreased in 2004, Are Wolves to Blame?

After Craig Pass, the road descends into Old Faithful. During the park's first fifty years, there was an active predator control program in the park.

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If Yellowstone and its wildlife were like some gigantic machine, elk would be its fixel Yellowstone's elk are the primary prey base in the park and without prey, the predators of Yellowstone-- from the wolves to the grizzlies-- would not be able to exist. Fires recycle and release nutrients and create dead trees or snags that serve a number of ecological functions, such as the addition of organic matter to the soil when the trees decompose.

## Other Significant Dates in Refuge History

Elk that migrate out of the park may be legally hunted during an archery season, early season backcountry hunt, general autumn hunt, and in past years a Gardiner, Montana late hunt, all of which are managed by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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