



Outline of Yellowstone National Park

The following articles relate to the history, geography, geology, flora, fauna, structures and recreation in **Yellowstone National Park**.

Yellowstone National Park history

- Exploration
 - Cook–Folsom–Peterson Expedition – 1869 exploration of Yellowstone river and lake
 - Washburn–Langford–Doane Expedition – 1870 exploration of Yellowstone river, lake and Firehole river basin
 - Fort Ellis – Starting point of the Washburn Expedition
 - Hayden Geological Survey of 1871 – First of five surveys by Hayden in Yellowstone
- Native Americans
 - Nez Perce National Historic Trail – Nez Perce tribe traversed Yellowstone during Nez Perce War of 1877
- People
 - **Explorers**
 - Robert Adams, Jr. – U.S. Geological Surveys 1871–1875
 - Jim Bridger – Mountain man familiar with Yellowstone region (1856)
 - John Colter – First person of European descent to visit Yellowstone region
 - Lt. Gustavus C. Doane – U.S. Army Cavalry escort during Washburn expedition of 1870
 - Truman C. Everts – former U.S. Assessor for the Montana Territory, member of Washburn Expedition
 - Warren Angus Ferris – Early Yellowstone region trapper
 - Arnold Hague – U.S. Geological Surveys 1880s
 - Ferdinand Vanderveer Hayden – U.S. Geological Surveys 1871–1875



Philetus Norris

- Nathaniel P. Langford – Member of Washburn expedition and first park superintendent
- William F. Raynolds – Early explorer in Yellowstone region
- Alexander Ross (fur trader) – Early fur trader in Yellowstone region
- Osborne Russell – Early trapper to visit region and describe the Lamar Valley (1834)
- Cyrus Thomas – agricultural statistician and entomologist on the 1871 Hayden survey
- Henry D. Washburn – Leader of Washburn expedition



Panoramic painting of Yellowstone National Park by Heinrich C. Berann, commissioned by the National Park Service

■ **Park superintendents and administrators**

- Horace M. Albright – Park superintendent (1919–1929)
- Frazier Boutelle – Park superintendent (1889–1890)
- Harry W. Frantz – Director of publicity 1923 – named Grand Loop Road
- John W. Meldrum – 1st U.S. Commissioner to Yellowstone (1894–1935)
- Philetus Norris – Second park superintendent

■ **Park rangers**

- Harry Yount – First park ranger
- Isabel Bassett Wasson – the first female ranger in Yellowstone

■ **Engineers and architects**

- Hiram M. Chittenden – U.S. Army Engineer
- Dan Christie Kingman – U.S. Army Engineer
- Herbert Maier – Yellowstone architect (1929–31)
- Robert Reamer – Old Faithful Inn architect

■ **Photographers, artists and illustrators**

- Heinrich C. Berann – Panoramic artist
- Albert Bierstadt – Early Yellowstone artist
- Frank Jay Haynes – Official park photographer 1884–1921
- William Henry Jackson – US Geological Survey photographer 1869–1878
- Thomas Moran – Early Yellowstone artist – guest member of 1871 Hayden Geological Survey
- Birger Sandzén – Sweden artist

■ **Naturalists and scientists**

- Thomas D. Brock – Microbiologist
- Don G. Despain – Botanist – Yellowstone flora specialist
- Shaun Ellis (wolf researcher)

- Henry Gannett – Geographer, member of Hayden Surveys, named Electric Peak
- George Bird Grinnell – Early naturalist promoting Yellowstone
- William Henry Holmes – Early geologist documenting Yellowstone geothermal features
- A. Starker Leopold – author of the 1963 Leopold Report-*Wildlife Management in the National Parks*
- Bill McGuire – Volcano researcher
- L. David Mech – Wolf researcher
- Adolph Murie – National Park Service Wildlife Biologist – published seminar study on coyotes in Yellowstone (1940)

■ **Military**

- John W. Barlow – Explored Yellowstone at same time as 1871 Hayden expedition
- William W. Belknap – Secretary of War (1869–1876) – Guided by Lt. Gustavus C. Doane on two week visit in 1876 to Yellowstone that followed Washburn route.
- Chris Madsen – U.S. Army guide – guided U.S. President Chester A. Arthur in Yellowstone (1883)
- General Philip Sheridan – Early U.S. Army protector of Yellowstone
- Captain Wilber E. Wilder – Acting Superintendent, March 15, 1899 – June 23, 1899
- Captain Samuel B. M. Young – Acting Superintendent, June 23, 1897 – November 15, 1897; Full Superintendent as a General, June 1, 1907 – November 28, 1908

■ **Politicians**

- William H. Clagett – Montana Territorial Congressman, 1871–1872 – Introduced park creation bill in U.S. House of Representatives on December 18, 1871
- Henry L. Dawes – Congressman from Massachusetts (1863–1873) – strong supporter of park creation. Chester Dawes, his son was a member of the 1871 Hayden survey and *Anna* the first boat on Yellowstone Lake was named after his daughter: Anna Dawes
- William D. Kelley – In 1871, he was the first Washington politician to suggest of what would later become Yellowstone National Park
- John F. Lacey – Iowa Congressman who sponsored *The Lacey Act of 1884* to protect Yellowstone wildlife from poachers.
- Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar (II) – Secretary of Interior (March 1885 – January 1888) – Lamar River is named after him.
- Guy R. Pelton – U.S. congressman who died in Yellowstone (1890)
- Samuel C. Pomeroy – Kansas Senator, 1861–1873 – Introduced park creation bill into U.S. Senate on December 18, 1871
- Lyman Trumbull – Senator from Illinois who supported Yellowstone creation act – Father of Walter Trumbull, a member of the Washburn Party
- George Graham Vest – Senator from Missouri (1879–1903) – *Self-appointed protector of Yellowstone*

■ **Promoters**

- Jay Cooke – Northern Pacific Railroad – Financed Nathaniel P. Langford's 1871 lectures on Yellowstone exploration

■ **Historic events**

- Expeditions and the protection of Yellowstone (1869–1890)
- Nez Perce in Yellowstone Park

- History of the National Park Service
- 1959 Hebgen Lake earthquake
- Mission 66 – National Park Service ten-year program to prepare parks for 1966 50th Anniversary
- Teton–Yellowstone tornado – F4 tornado – July 21, 1987
- Yellowstone fires of 1988
- Advocates
 - Greater Yellowstone Coalition
 - Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
- Concessionaires
 - Harry W. Child – Assembled and operated the Yellowstone Park Company
 - Hamilton's Stores (Yellowstone National Park)
 - John F. Yancey – operated Yancey's Pleasant Valley Hotel, 1884–1903
 - Xanterra Parks and Resorts

Geography

▪ Rivers

- Bechler River
- Crawfish Creek
- Fall River
- Firehole River
- Gallatin River
- Gardner River
- Gibbon River
- Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
- Heart River
- Lamar River
- Lewis River
- Madison River
- Slough Creek
- Snake River
- Yellowstone River



Firehole river at Fountain Flats

▪ Lakes

- Grebe Lake
- Heart Lake
- Isa Lake
- Lewis Lake
- Shoshone Lake
- Trout Lake
- Wrangler Lake
- Yellowstone Lake

▪ Mountains

- Abiathar Peak
- Absaroka Range
- Antler Peak
- Barronette Peak
- Bunsen Peak
- Clagett Butte
- Colter Peak
- Cook Peak
- Douglas Knob
- Druid Peak
- Dunraven Peak
- Eagle Peak (Wyoming)
- Electric Peak
- Folsom Peak
- Gallatin Range
- Gray Peak (Wyoming)
- Hedges Peak
- Mount Chittenden
- Mount Doane
- Mount Everts
- Mount Hancock
- Mount Haynes
- Mount Holmes
- Mount Hornaday
- Mount Jackson
- Mount Norris
- Mount Schurz
- Mount Sheridan
- Mount Stevenson
- Mount Washburn
- National Park Mountain
- Prospect Peak
- Specimen Ridge
- Terrace Mountain
- The Thunderer
- Trischman Knob
- Younts Peak

■ **Waterfalls**

- Bechler Falls
- Firehole Falls
- Iris Falls
- Kepler Cascades
- Lewis Falls
- Moose Falls
- Mystic Falls

- [Tower Fall](#)
- [Terraced Falls](#)
- [Union Falls](#)
- [Virginia Cascades](#)
- [Yellowstone Falls](#)
- **Roads and passes**
 - [Beartooth Highway](#)
 - [Buffalo Bill Cody Scenic Byway](#)
 - [Craig Pass](#)
 - [Dunraven Pass](#)
 - [Golden Gate Canyon](#)
 - [Grand Loop Road](#)
 - [Kingman Pass](#)
 - [Sylvan Pass \(Wyoming\)](#)
 - [Yellowstone Trail](#)
 - [John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway](#)

Geology

- **Geysers and thermal features**
 - [Yellowstone Caldera](#)
 - [Yellowstone Plateau](#)
 - [Yellowstone hotspot](#)
 - [List of Yellowstone geothermal features](#)
 - **Lone Star Geyser Basin**
 - [Lone Star Geyser](#)
 - **Lower Geyser Basin**
 - [A-0 Geyser](#)
 - [Artesia Geyser](#)
 - [Azure Spring](#)
 - [Bead Geyser](#)
 - [Botryoidal Spring](#)
 - [Box Spring](#)
 - [Clepsydra Geyser](#)
 - [Dilemma Geyser](#)
 - [Fountain Geyser](#)
 - [Great Fountain Geyser](#)
 - [Jet Geyser](#)
 - [Labial Geyser](#)
 - [Morning Geyser](#)
 - [Narcissus Geyser](#)
 - [Ojo Caliente Spring](#)
 - [Pink Cone Geyser](#)



Old Faithful in Upper Geyser Basin

- [Pink Geyser](#)
- [Spindle Geyser](#)
- [White Dome Geyser](#)
- [Young Hopeful Geyser](#)
- **Midway Geyser Basin**
 - [Excelsior Geyser](#)
 - [Fountain Paint Pots](#)
 - [Grand Prismatic Spring](#)
 - [Opal Pool](#)
 - [Turquoise Pool](#)
- **Upper Geyser Basin**
 - [Anemone Geyser](#)
 - [Artemisia Geyser](#)
 - [Atomizer Geyser](#)
 - [Aurum Geyser](#)
 - [Baby Daisy Geyser](#)
 - [Beauty Pool](#)
 - [Beehive Geyser](#)
 - [Big Cub Geyser](#)
 - [Bijou Geyser](#)
 - [Brilliant Pool](#)
 - [Castle Geyser](#)
 - [Chromatic Spring](#)
 - [Comet Geyser](#)
 - [Crested Pool](#)
 - [Daisy Geyser](#)
 - [Doublet Pool](#)
 - [Economic Geyser Crater](#)
 - [Fan and Mortar Geysers](#)
 - [Giant Geyser](#)
 - [Giantess Geyser](#)
 - [Grand Geyser](#)
 - [Grotto Geyser](#)
 - [Lion Geyser](#)
 - [Morning Glory Pool](#)
 - [Old Faithful Geyser](#)
 - [Pump Geyser](#)
 - [Riverside Geyser](#)
 - [Solitary Geyser](#)
 - [Spasmodic Geyser](#)
 - [Splendid Geyser](#)
 - [Turban Geyser](#)
 - [Vent Geyser](#)
- **West Thumb Geyser Basin**

- [Abyss Pool](#)
- [Big Cone](#)
- [Black Pool](#)
- [Fishing Cone](#)
- **Norris Geyser Basin**
 - [Big Alcove Spring](#)
 - [Echinus Geyser](#)
 - [Emerald Spring](#)
 - [Steamboat Geyser](#)
- **Gibbon Geyser Basin**
 - [Beryl Spring](#)
- **Mammoth Hot Springs**
 - [Mammoth Hot Springs](#)
- **Yellowstone River**
 - [Sulphur Spring](#)
- Geologic formations
 - [Huckleberry Ridge Tuff](#)
 - [Inspiration Point](#)
 - [Lava Creek Tuff](#)
 - [Mesa Falls Tuff](#)
 - [Obsidian Cliff](#)
 - [Overhanging Cliff](#)
 - [Sheepeater Cliff](#)

Flora

- [Thermus aquaticus](#)
- [Hadesarchaea](#)

Fauna

- [American bison](#)
- [Amphibians and reptiles of Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Animals of Yellowstone](#)
- [Bighorn sheep](#)
- [Birds of Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Grizzly bear](#)
- [Elk](#)
- [Fishes of Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Gray wolf](#)
- [Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem](#)



Yellowstone grizzly

- [History of wolves in Yellowstone](#)
- [Leopold Report](#) – Seminal 1963 study: "Wildlife Management in the National Parks"
- [Pronghorn](#)
- [Small mammals of Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Wolf reintroduction](#)
- [Yellowstone cutthroat trout](#)
- [Yellowstone Park bison herd](#)

Districts and structures

- [National Register of Historic Places listings in Yellowstone National Park](#)
- Districts
 - [Firehole Village](#)
 - [Fort Yellowstone](#)
 - [Grand Loop Road Historic District](#)
 - [Grant Village](#)
 - [Lake Fish Hatchery Historic District](#)
 - [Mammoth Hot Springs Historic District](#)
 - [North Entrance Road Historic District](#)
 - [Roosevelt Lodge Historic District](#)
 - [Old Faithful Historic District](#)
 - [Yanceys, Wyoming](#)
- Structures
 - [Canyon Hotel](#)
 - [Hotels and Tourist Camps of Yellowstone National Park](#)
 - [Fishing Bridge Museum](#)
 - [Lake Hotel](#)
 - [Lamar Buffalo Ranch](#)
 - [Madison Museum](#)
 - [Marshall's Hotel](#)
 - [Norris Geyser Basin Museum](#)
 - [Norris, Madison, and Fishing Bridge Museums](#)
 - [Northeast Entrance Station](#)
 - [Obsidian Cliff Kiosk](#)
 - [Old Faithful Inn](#)
 - [Old Faithful Lodge](#)
 - [Old Faithful Museum of Thermal Activity](#)
 - [Queen's Laundry Bath House](#)
 - [Roosevelt Arch](#)
 - [U.S. Post Office \(Yellowstone National Park\)](#)



Roosevelt Arch

Recreation

- [Angling in Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Trails of Yellowstone National Park](#)
 - [Continental Divide Trail](#) – Traverses southwest corner of the park



Fishing Bridge

Media coverage

- [Yellowstone \(UK TV series\)](#)

Trivia

- [J. Audubon Woodlore](#) – Fictional Disney ranger from *Brownstone Park* (a parody of *Yellowstone*)
- [Salvatore Vasapolli](#) – Photographic artist that produces Yellowstone calendars
- [Supervolcano \(docudrama\)](#) – 2005 BBC/Discovery Channel docudrama centered on the fictional eruption of the volcanic caldera of Yellowstone National Park
- [USS *Yellowstone* \(AD-27\)](#) – Shenandoah-class destroyer tender named for Yellowstone National Park (1945)
- [USS *Yellowstone* \(AD-41\)](#) – Yellowstone-class destroyer tender (1979)
- [Yellowstone \(film\)](#) – 1936 Murder mystery staged in Yellowstone
- [Yellowstone Trail](#) – Early transcontinental highway project
- [Yellowstone: The Music of Nature](#) – Yellowstone inspired music by [Mannheim Steamroller](#) (1989).
- [Boeing Yellowstone Project](#) – a project to replace its entire civil aircraft portfolio with advanced technology aircraft.



USS *Yellowstone*, AD-41

Entrance communities

- [Montana](#)
 - [Gardiner, Montana](#)
 - [Cooke City-Silver Gate](#)
 - [Livingston, Montana](#)
 - [West Yellowstone, Montana](#)
 - [Yellowstone Airport](#) – Located in West Yellowstone, Montana
 - [Yellowstone National Park \(part\), Montana](#)
- [Wyoming](#)

- Cody, Wyoming
- Yellowstone Regional Airport – Located in Cody, Wyoming
- Jackson, Wyoming
- Jackson Hole Airport
- Highways
 - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway – Connects Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone
 - U.S. Route 14 – Eastern entrance 44°29'18.42"N 110°00'13.8"W
 - U.S. Route 20 – Western entrance, Eastern entrance
 - U.S. Route 89 – Northern entrance, Southern entrance
 - U.S. Route 191 – Western entrance, Southern entrance
 - U.S. Route 212 – Northeast entrance
 - U.S. Route 287 – Western entrance, Southern entrance



West Yellowstone

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