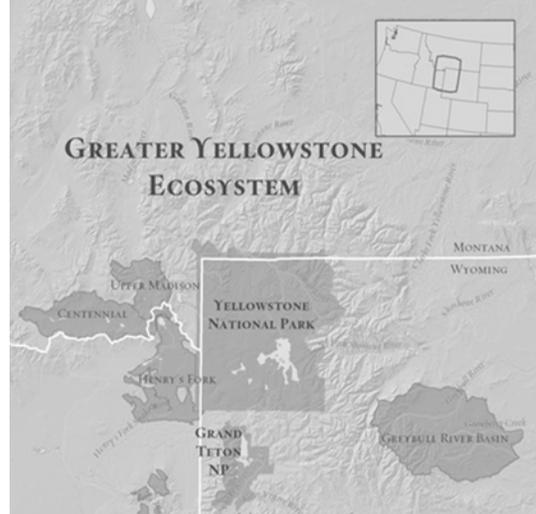




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This exceptional 5-day program includes 25+ hours of coursework and instruction covering conservation biology, wildlands management, and the scientific process, plus over 6 hours of field research.

YELLOWSTONE

Wildlife Ecology Program



Highlights

- Survey wildlife - from bison to wolves
- Camp on the edge of Yellowstone National Park and explore its one-of-a-kind ecosystem

Stunning Vistas: As soon as you enter the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, you'll understand why it inspired our national parks. The landscape's singular beauty, abundance of wildlife, and fascinating thermal features combine to make this high-altitude plateau a unique and extraordinary ecosystem.

Your Field Work: Welcome to the ideal setting for immersion in wildlife, mountains, rivers, and forests. EPI's instructors will be your guides, escorting you through the wild surroundings and introducing you to the forces that shape it. By the end of your course, you'll have a strong understanding of the complex conservation issues facing the region and in depth knowledge about one of the park's most charismatic ungulates—bison!

Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience: You'll spend the week in and around Yellowstone National Park, where National Park Service scientists and National Parks Conservation Association staff will work with you on habitat restoration and bison grazing projects. You'll observe the park's famous Lamar Valley wolf packs and fantastic thermal features will be on display nearby.





Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program

Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1: Travel to Yellowstone National Park

- Get to know your instructor team
- Head to our camp on the edge of Yellowstone National Park
- Learn about conservation projects you'll contribute to this week with the National Park Service

Days 2-3: Conservation and Monitoring Projects

- Contribute to improving sensitive habitat in or near Yellowstone National Park
- Collect data for Yellowstone National Park's bison grazing study
- Learn Leave No Trace camping techniques
- Develop and begin to answer a research question of your own using data collected by your group and prior EPI students

Day 4: Explore Yellowstone

- Observe wolves in the amazing Lamar Valley with a wolf education specialist
- Explore Yellowstone's unique landscape and wildlife

Day 5: Graduation & Depart Yellowstone

- Celebrate your completed course

2018 summer course dates:

July 9-13 (high school)

July 12-16 (middle school)

July 21-25 (middle school)

August 1-5 (high school)

\$350 per student, all inclusive

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