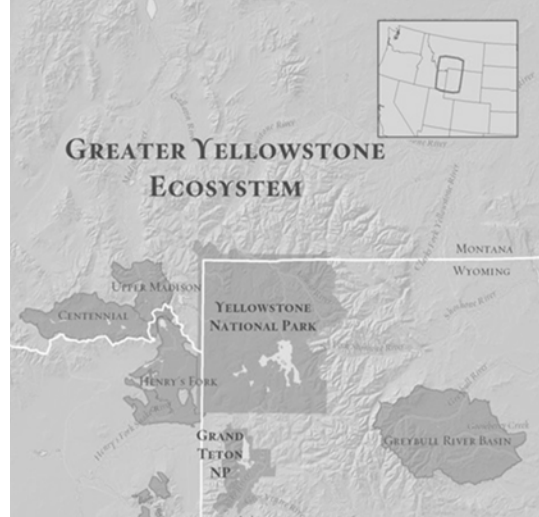




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This exceptional 5-day program includes 25+ hours of coursework and instruction covering conservation biology, wildlands management, and the scientific process, plus over 6 hours of field research.

# YELLOWSTONE

## Wildlife Ecology Program



### Highlights

- Survey wildlife - from bison to wolves
- Camp in 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

- Remove fence to enhance wildlife habitat and migration
- Collect data for Yellowstone National Park's bison grazing study
- Learn Leave No Trace camping techniques
- Enjoy the stars of Montana's Big Sky around the campfire

### Day 4: Explore Yellowstone

- Observe wolves in the amazing Lamar Valley with a wolf education specialist from the Park
- Explore Yellowstone's geothermal features, including geysers, mud pots, and colored pools

### Day 5: Graduation & Depart Yellowstone

- Celebrate your completed course

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