



## Lessons from the Wildest Classroom on Earth: Teacher Workshops Inside Yellowstone National Park



### **No Child Left Indoors!**

**When:** July 23-26, 2007  
**Where:** Lamar Buffalo Ranch  
**Cost:** \$335 for tuition and meals (lodging extra)

The National Park Service's *Expedition: Yellowstone!* curriculum is an invaluable resource for teachers who want to bring their students to Yellowstone or want to enliven classroom learning with park material. At this workshop you will participate in park relevant lessons appropriate to both field and classroom settings taught by experienced educators. You will also learn best practices for teaching in any outdoor setting – skills that will help you inspire and motivate your students and teach them to value time spent outdoors.

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### **What Lies Beneath**

**When:** October 18-21, 2007  
**Where:** Old Faithful  
**Cost:** \$400 for tuition (meals and lodging extra)

Yellowstone is one of the most geologically dynamic places on earth – providing evidence of past, present and future forces shaping this landscape on a grand scale. Yellowstone's geologic story provides examples of how geologic processes work on a planetary scale. By introducing geology in this unparalleled field setting, complex concepts are readily rendered relevant and immediate. Content will include information and/or lesson plans on volcanism, geysers, earthquakes, glaciers, sedimentation and erosion, fossils and more. Instructors will utilize an inter-disciplinary approach to teaching geology, including lessons appropriate to both classroom and field settings.

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### **Hunter, Hunted**

**When:** November 8-11, 2007  
**Where:** Lamar Buffalo Ranch  
**Cost:** \$335 for tuition and meals (lodging extra)

Yellowstone is the stage for the dynamic life and death dance between predator and prey. Understanding how predator/prey interactions influence the primary players, other predators, scavengers and even vegetation will be the focus of this workshop. Specifically, educators will learn a wealth of information on Yellowstone's major carnivores, such as the cougar, grizzly and wolf, as well as some of the lesser-known carnivores, such as the lynx and wolverine. How do these animals hunt? What is their prey, and how do they escape? Learn about life cycles, behavior, population dynamics and conservation through the demonstration of engaging learning activities appropriate for both field and classroom settings.

**Graduate credit (2SH) available through Colorado State University (pending).**  
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