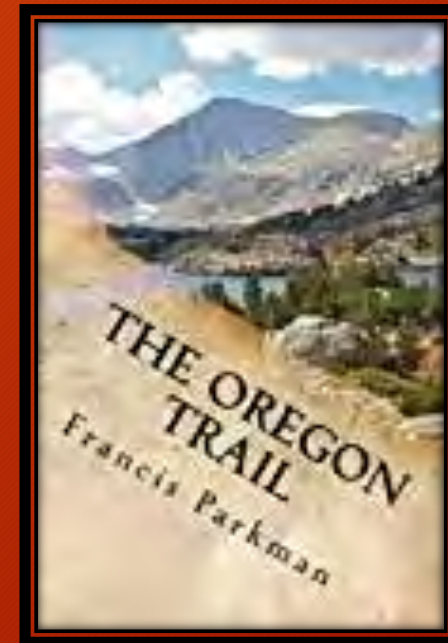
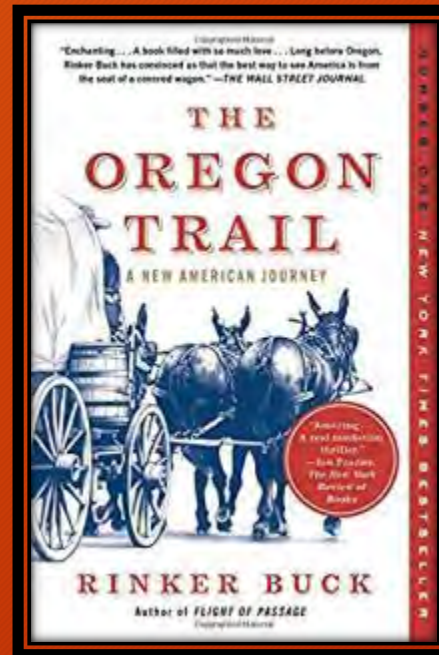


Wyoming OLLI 2020



Wyoming is bordered by Nebraska (E), Colorado (S), Utah (SW), Idaho (W), Montana (N) and South Dakota (NE). The Continental Divide runs thru the state.

Wyoming was the first place in the world to give women the right to vote in 1869. It became a state in 1890. The Oregon Trail goes thru the state.



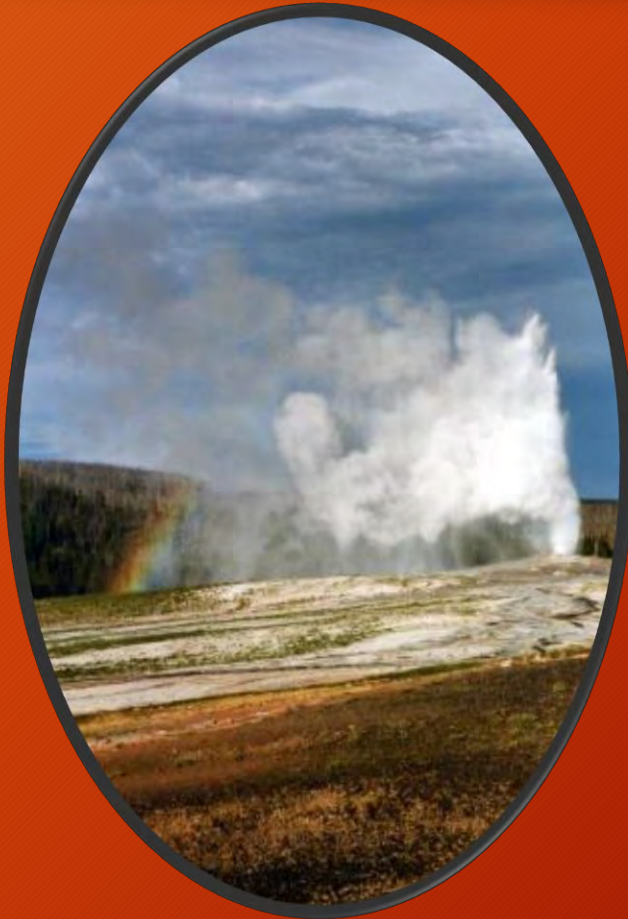
The Teapot Dome scandal was regarded as the most sensational scandal before Watergate.



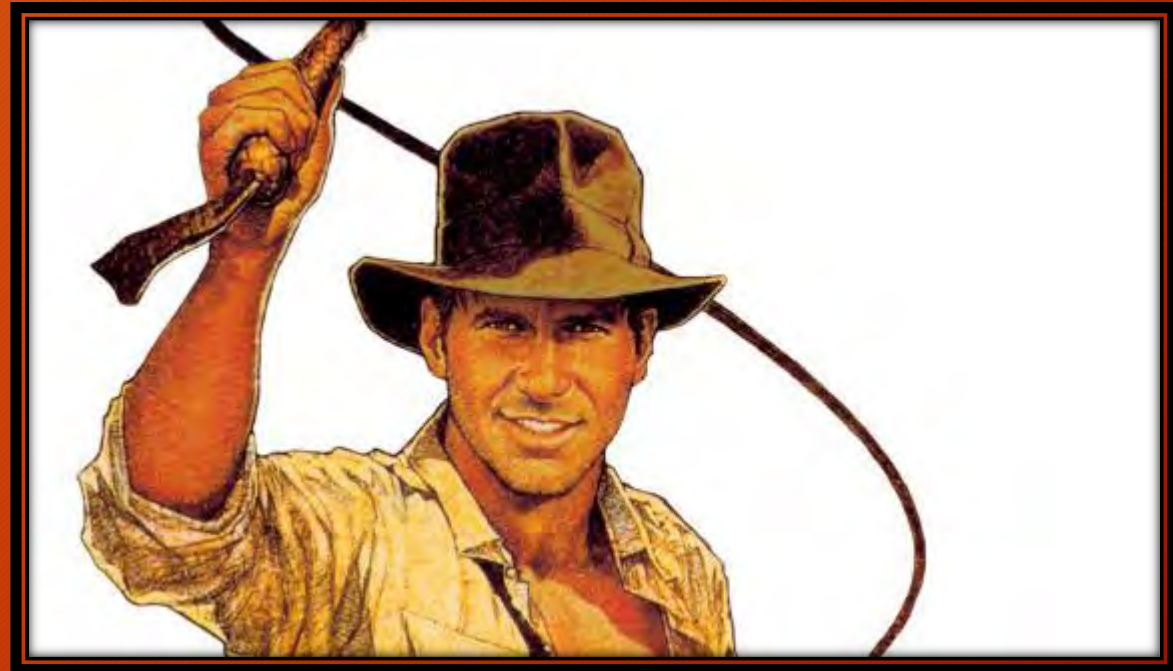
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Why we chose Wyoming in 1985 for what became our last whole family vacation, the year my oldest child graduated from high school.



Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid roamed the mountains of Wyoming. Harrison Ford is among the celebs who have homes in the Jackson Hole area.



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Ft. Laramie is in the southeast corner, north of Denver.



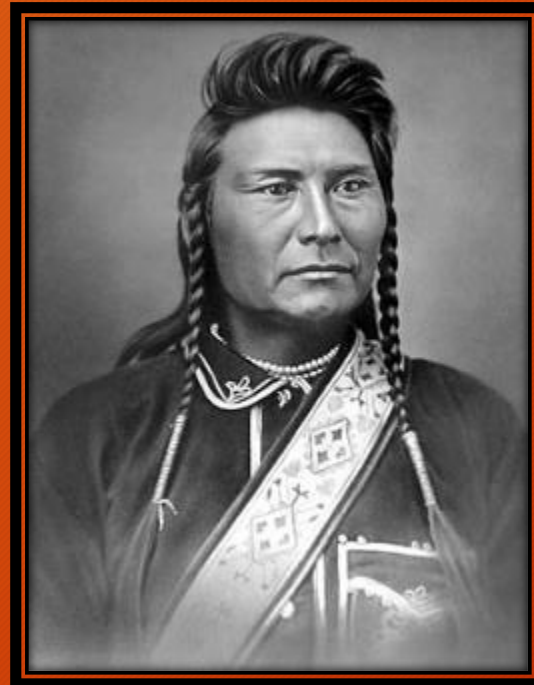
Experience a Shoshone or Arapaho powwow at the Wind River reservation (www.powwow.com). We soaked in hot springs in Thermopolis.



The Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody houses 5 museums. The rodeo is a popular event.



The 47 mile Chief Joseph Scenic Highway connects to the Beartooth Highway. Skiing is popular in winter at Red Lodge.



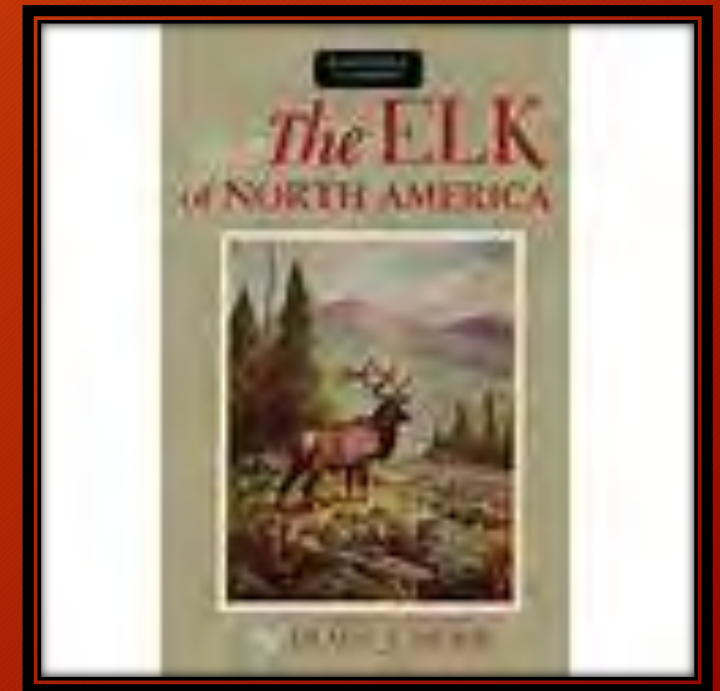
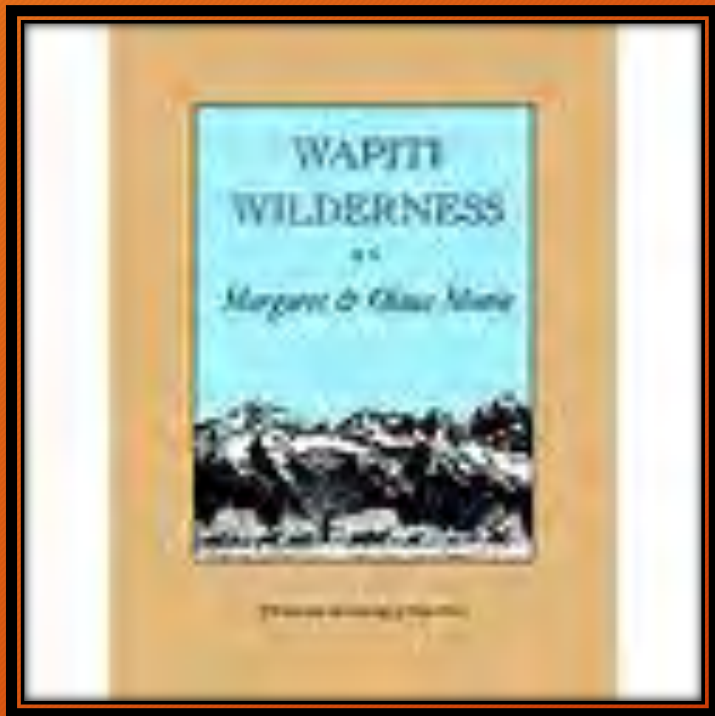
Medicine Wheel is in a remote area near the Montana border.



Close Encounters of the Third Kind has scenes at **Devil's Tower**, popular with climbers, and home to prairie dogs and other wildlife.



Margaret & Olaus Murie were passionate environmentalists and authors who lived near Jackson Hole.



Gros Ventre landslide area (left) offers a breathtaking glimpse of the Tetons (right).



About 7,000 elk and other animals migrate in winter to the National Elk Refuge in Jackson Hole. The Teton range stars in the film “Shane.”



Grand Tetons attracts winter tourists. About 400 birds and mammals live in the area.



Signal Mountain offers 360 degree stunning views. Grand Teton has a variety of boat rides and trails to view the breathtaking scenery.



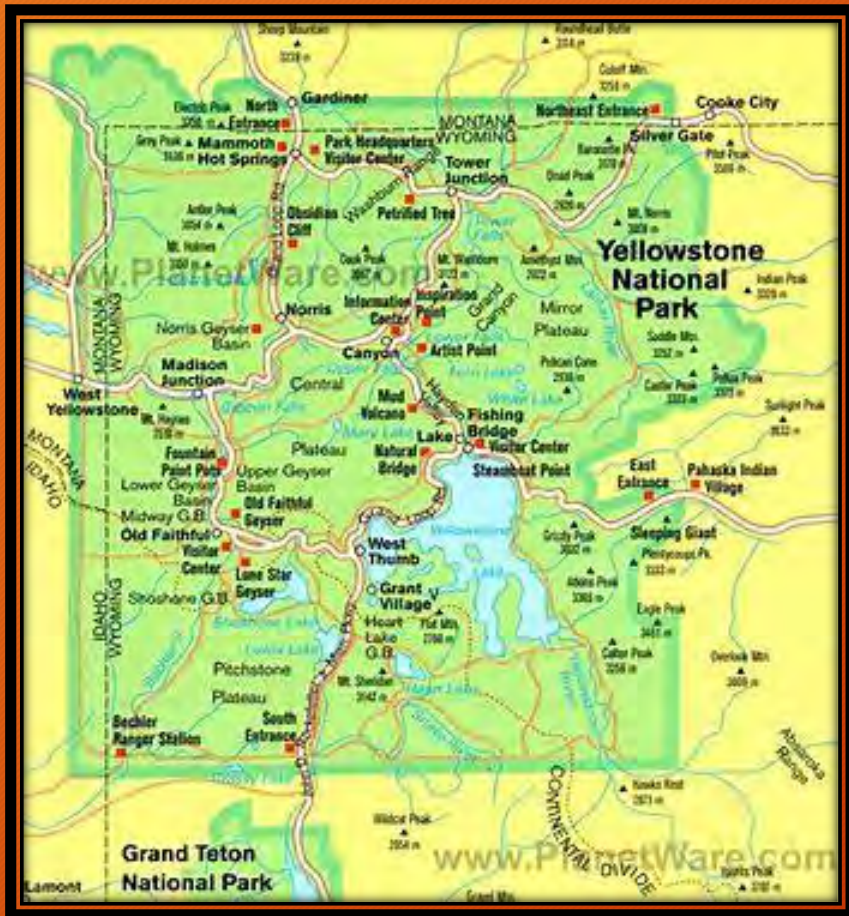
My Yellowstone: Old Faithful is the most popular of the many geysers.



Old Faithful Lodge is impressive but expensive.
Nearby towns offer less expensive lodging.



William Jackson's photos and Thomas Moran's paintings led to Yellowstone becoming the first national park in the world in 1872.



Lower Falls is one of over 200 waterfalls. Some can be seen from the car or with a short walk.



We encountered daily traffic jams due to tourists **photographing an eagle's nest near the road** and buffalo napping in the road.



We saw herds of elk and buffalo, which sometimes approach cars.



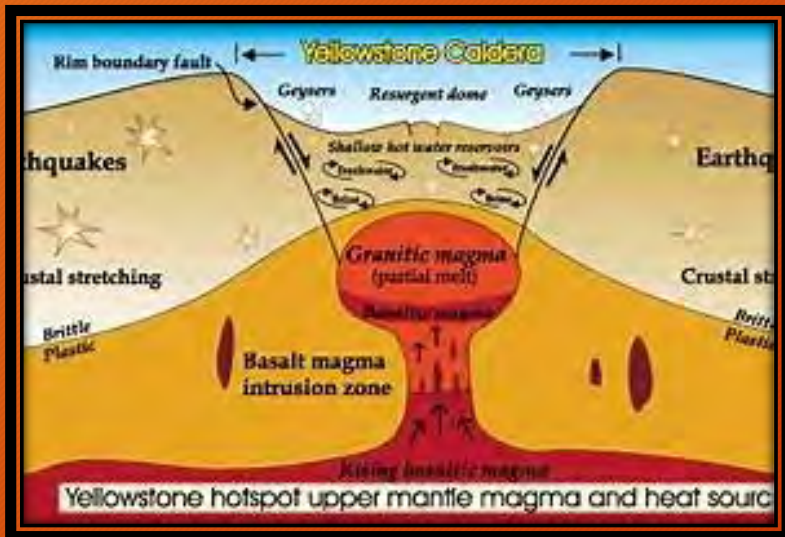
21 wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone in 1995; today there are close to 100.



The 1988 Yellowstone fires burned 30 percent of the park but renewal can be seen amidst the burned trunks.



Yellowstone is a constantly changing thermal hotbed.



Websites, webcams and National Park Passes information at www.nps.gov

