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# **Yellowstone National Park Partnership Records 1920-Present Bulk dates: 1940s-1990s**

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## ***HISTORY***

Throughout its history Yellowstone National Park has partnered with a variety of organizations and government agencies. At the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Park assisted efforts to create and manage the Yellowstone Timberland Reserve. In 1933, the Yellowstone Museum and Library Association (now the Yellowstone Association) was established to assist the Park with educational efforts, a partnership that continues to this day. By 1940, it appears that these sporadic efforts had increased to the point where they required a more formal process. Today, partnerships are defined as cooperative agreements, usually managed by Memoranda of Agreement or Memoranda of Understanding.

Partnerships are distinct from the concessions contractual arrangements.

## *SCOPE AND CONTENT*

Partnerships  
1920-Present (bulk dates: 1940s-1990s)

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*DESCRIPTION* This collection contains memorandums, contracts, communications, correspondence, meeting minutes, administrative records, photos, planning drafts, personnel lists, students and school documents, bills and invoices, permits, and Federal and State Acts relating to park. All documents are related to partnerships between government agencies and/or private organizations. The category of partnerships documents formal agreement or cooperative processes. Informal discussions, meetings, or visits between agencies or organizations are not part of this collection, but may be found elsewhere in the Archives.

Researchers may find these records valuable when studying the following topics: intergovernmental relationships; government-private relationships; perception and evaluation of park value and cultural meanings; fish, wildlife, and forestry use and regulations (both park and Forest Service); museum/park relationships; history of schools and national parks; environmental policy; history of unions and the park; energy policy; recreation history and policy; international communication and perception of NPS/Yellowstone; history of outfitters or guides and dude ranches; National Park Service and Department of Interior management and organization; Yellowstone Association history; Izaak Walton League and conservation history; postal history of the park; civil defense; Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem; Mission 66; outdoor recreation; bison management; and bear management.

*ORGANIZATION* This collection is organized alphabetically by the name of the organization/agencies and then by date.

*PROVENANCE*

Transferred to the archives by various park offices and staff, primarily the park's Superintendent's Office, often as part of a larger group of records. This record group is accessioned by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and placed on deposit at its affiliated repository, the Yellowstone National Park Archives. These records correspond to the NARA Record Group 79, Records of the National Park Service.

*RESTRICTIONS*

NO

*ASSOCIATED  
MATERIALS*

- Commercial Visitor Services, Yellowstone National Park Combined Archives
- Individual project or program records (i.e. Bison Program for Interagency Bison Management Plan), Yellowstone National Park Combined Archives

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Agencies and organizations included in this collection include (but are not limited to):

Army/Navy  
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Automobile associations  
Boy Scouts of America  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Industrial Operations  
Chambers of commerce  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Environmental Studies  
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Greater Yellowstone Coalition  
Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee  
Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE)  
Historical societies, Montana and Wyoming  
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Kiwanis Club  
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Montana Department of Livestock  
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (formerly Fish and Game Commission)  
Montana Outfitters and Dude Ranches Association  
Montana Power Company  
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U.S. Forest Service  
U.S. Post Office  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
West Yellowstone (municipality)  
West Yellowstone Association  
Wyoming Civil Defense Association  
Wyoming Fish, Wildlife, and Parks  
Yellowstone and Mammoth School Districts  
Yellowstone Association (formerly the Yellowstone Library and Museum Association)  
YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association)  
YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association)