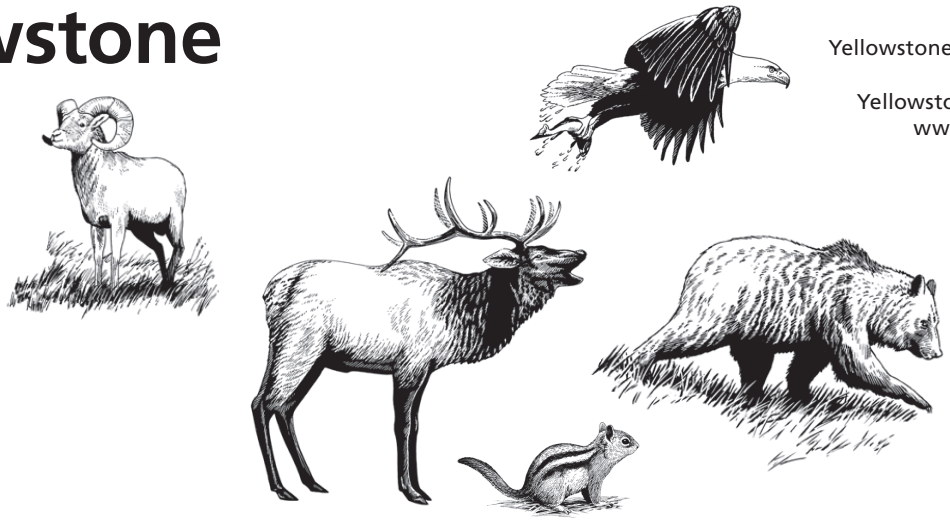
Yellowstone



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Children's Wildlife Identification Game

How to Play

Try this game while you are in Yellowstone National Park.
Place a check mark next to the picture of each animal you see. Each check mark is worth 10 points. Add up your score as you leave the park. Any score above 70 is very good.

Watch each animal for at least a few minutes and try to figure out if it is a plant eater (herbivore), meat eater (carnivore), or both (omnivore). When you return home, read about the animals you have seen here and learn more about their habits.

About Predators

Meat eaters (carnivores) are also called **predators** because they prey on other animals. Predators are important because they help keep the population of other animals in balance with their food supplies.

Predators also help feed other animals. When wolves kill an elk, for example, ravens, eagles, and coyotes soon arrive. They will eat after the wolves leave. Later, other birds, mammals, and insects will pick at the bones. Before long, little is left of the animal that died, but many other animals have been fed.

Be a Smart Wildlife Watcher

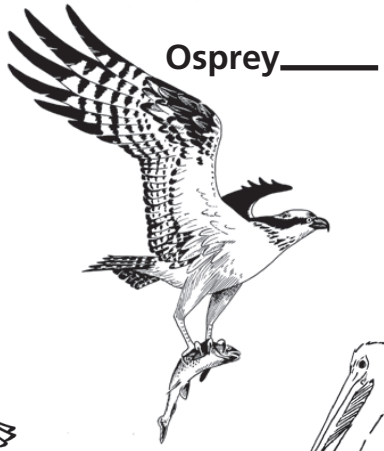
- Figure out how far 100 yards (91 m) looks—that's how far you must stay from bears and wolves.
- Figure out how far 25 yards (23 m) looks—that's how far you must stay from all other animals.
- Always talk quietly.

Tips for Adults:

- Do not stop in the middle of the road; use the pullouts.
- Turn off the car engine.
- To find out what people are watching, get out of your car, approach them, and speak quietly.

Birds

Clark's Nutcracker _____

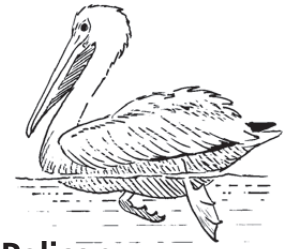


Osprey _____

Bald Eagle _____

Canada Goose _____

Magpie _____



White Pelican _____

Raven _____

Mammals

Red Squirrel _____

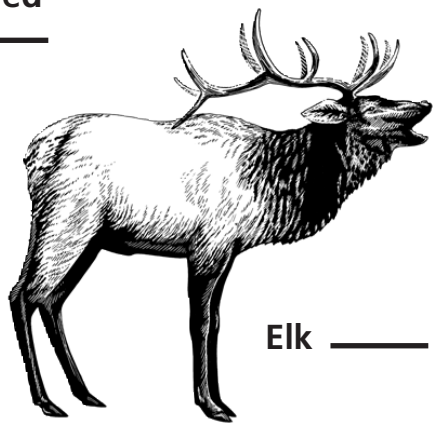
Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel _____

Least Chipmunk _____

Mule Deer _____

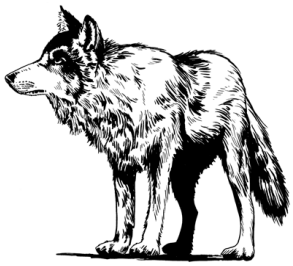
Yellow-bellied Marmot _____

Coyote _____

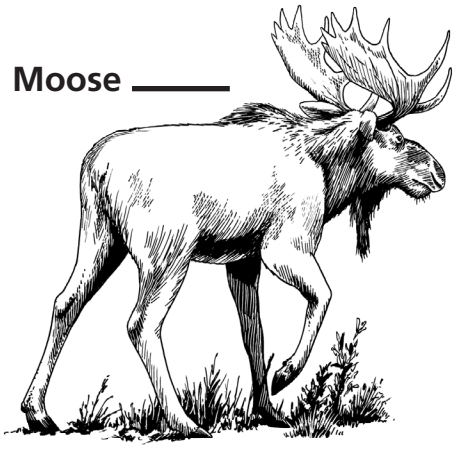


Elk _____

Pronghorn _____



Wolf _____



Moose _____

Bighorn Sheep _____

Black Bear _____

Grizzly Bear _____

Bison _____

What Other Animals Have You Seen In Yellowstone?

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