

Early last century was a time when the animals roamed throughout the west. Most of the land was unsettled except for the small villages and tipis of the Native Americans.

In 1870, a group of men explored what is now Yellowstone National Park. They were excited about the beauty they saw around them. Some members were concerned that people would ruin this beautiful wilderness.

One evening, as the story goes, these men were sitting around a campfire. They thought that the Yellowstone area should be a great national park to be enjoyed by everyone. One of the explorers, Mr. Langford, went home and told others about the idea. Yellowstone became a national park on March 1, 1872. Other areas were also protected. Wind Cave became a national park in 1903.

Number the following pictures in the order they occurred in the story.

