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Lesson 3 – Embark on a virtual visit of Yellowstone National Park



1) → You are looking for information about the National Park Service crest.

Will you be able to take up the challenge and win your 2nd badge?

Complete the text with the words from the picture.

https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/kidsyouth/upload/YNP_JuniorRanger_2020.pdf

National Park Service Mission

There are more than 400 national park sites in the U.S. They include parks, battlefields, monuments, seashores, historic sites, and recreation areas. The National Park Service (NPS) preserves these places because they are important to our nation.

The arrowhead is the symbol of the National Park Service. It is a reminder of the culture and history national parks protect. Each image in the arrowhead represents something protected by the National Park Service.

Fill in the blank with the correct word from below.

The _____ represents the **wildlife** protected by the NPS.

The _____ represents the **plants** protected by the NPS.

The _____ represents the **geology** protected by the NPS.

The _____ represents the **natural resources** (like clean air and water) protected by the NPS.

The _____ represents the **history** of our nation protected by the NPS.




- 2) → You want to get information about Yellowstone National Park. Browse through this brochure.
<https://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com/connect/yellowstone-hot-spot/infographic-what-to-do-in-yellowstone/>

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Visiting YELLOWSTONE


1. Old Faithful Area

The world's largest concentration of active geysers is here. View Old Faithful Geyser, then walk past hundreds of active geysers and hot springs along the Firehole River.




2. Canyon Village

The Canyon Village area is the greatest basecamp for exploring the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, watching wildlife in Hayden Valley and hiking to the top of Mt. Washburn.




3. Lamar Valley

One of the best places for spotting wildlife in Yellowstone. Its broad vistas provide great opportunities to spot wildlife grazing along the Lamar River and on the open hillsides.




4. Norris Geyser Basin


It's the hottest, oldest and most dynamic geyser basin in Yellowstone. Norris includes Steamboat Geyser, the world's tallest geyser (300 to 400 feet).



5. Yellowstone Lake

Yellowstone Lake is the largest high-elevation lake (above 7,000 feet) in North America. It has 141 miles of shoreline and is more than 400 feet deep.






Map of Yellowstone National Park showing entrances: North Entrance, Northeast Entrance, East Entrance, South Entrance, West Entrance. Numbered locations 1-5 correspond to the featured areas.

Yellowstone National Park is full of the deepest, tallest and biggest...

3)→Will you be able to find all the records held by the park?

1	Old Faithful Area :	the world's largest concentration of active geysers
2	Canyon Village :	
3	Lamar Valley :	
4	Norris Geyser Basin :	
5	Yellowstone Lake :	



Language



Observe: Lis attentivement ces titres qui utilisent tous des superlatifs pour décrire le parc de Yellowstone :

- a) Yellowstone National Park is **the oldest** park in the USA
- b) Yellowstone is **the busiest** park in the USA
- c) YELLOWSTONE IS **THE MOST** ICONIC PARK IN THE WORLD
- d) Yellowstone National Park is **the most** spectacular National Park in the world

→ Le parc de Yellowstone est comparé ☐ à un autre parc national ☐ à tous les autres parcs nationaux.

→ Retrouve l'adjectif de base dans chacune des phrases ci-dessus.

a) b) c) d)



Déduis:

Pour former le superlatif de supériorité :

-Quand l'adjectif est court (1 syllabe ou 2 syllabes se terminant par -y), on ajoute ☐ **most** devant l'adjectif.

☐ **-est/-iest** à l'adjectif.

-Quand l'adjectif est long (2 syllabes ou plus), on ajoute ☐ **most** devant l'adjectif.

☐ **-est/-iest** à l'adjectif.

-Dans les 2 cas, on ajoute le déterminant ☐ **a** ☐ **an** ☐ **the** devant l'adjectif.



- Les adjectifs d'1 syllabe se terminant par consonne-voyelle-consonne (*big, hot...*) doublent la consonne finale

Ex: **the hottest** area; **the biggest** geyser

- Les adjectifs se terminant par -y (*busy, dirty, funny, happy*) se transforment en -iest

Ex : **the busiest** park

- Superlatifs irréguliers : le superlatif est irrégulier pour 3 adjectifs :

adjectif	superlatif
good	the best
bad	the worst
far	the farthest

4) → The park publishes a new brochure. Complete the information to win your 3rd badge!

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10 Awe-Inspiring Records Held by Yellowstone National Park

Many superlatives can be applied to Yellowstone National Park.



Yellowstone National Park was established on March, 1872.

It is (old) national park in the US and possibly the world.



Yellowstone is widely considered to be (fine) mega fauna wildlife habitats. Animals found in the park include grizzly bear, black bear, elk, moose, mule deer, pronghorn, wolverine, bighorn sheep, and mountain lion (puma). The park has (high) concentration of American bison (buffalo).



Yellowstone holds

..... (diverse) collection of thermal features in the world: geysers, hot springs, mud pots and fumarole.

The impressive white water of Old Faithful is today one of (famous) and (photographed) natural spectacles in the world.



Today the Grand Geyser is (large) active geyser in the world.

Norris Geyser Basin is (hot) and (dynamic) of Yellowstone's thermal areas.



It's no wonder that this is one of (popular) National Parks in the country.



Be prepared to find that once you visit Yellowstone National Park, you'll leave wanting to come back.

