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Yellowstone National Park, NW Wyoming (predominantly), SW Montana, E Idaho. *N 44.529371°, W 110.389243°* <u>Attractions/WY-YellowstoneEntrances.gif</u> <u>Attractions/USA-Most Breathtaking Naural Wonder In Every State.doc</u> <u>Attractions/WY-YellowstoneDetailedMap.pdf</u> <u>Attractions/WY-YellowstoneOverviewMap.pdf</u>

Yellowstone National Park was the world's first national park, set aside in 1872 to preserve the vast number of geysers, hot springs, and other thermal areas, as well as to protect the incredible wildlife and rugged beauty of the area. Yellowstone lies on top of a gigantic hotspot where light, hot, molten mantle rock rises towards the surface. Subsequently, the park contains half of all the world's known geothermal features, with more than 10,000 examples of geysers and hot springs. Over the past 17 million years or so, this hotspot has generated a succession of violent eruptions including a dozen or so super eruptions. The last full-scale eruption of the Yellowstone volcano happened nearly 640,000 years ago.







Morning Glory

Castle Geyser

Mammoth Terrace

Yellowstone National Park (Old Faithful) - (Top 100 Wonders) - Discovered in 1870 by the Washburn Expedition, Old Faithful geyser was named for its frequent eruptions — which number more than a million since Yellowstone became the world's first national park in 1872. Old Faithful erupts about every 60-110 minutes depending on the duration of the last eruption, shooting water up to 140 feet into the air on average.



Yellowstone Falls - (Top 100 Wonders). Some of the roadside waterfalls



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Beartooth Highway, Montana from Laurel on Hwy 90 to Grand Loop Rd. RECOMMENDED BY MUFFE. **141 mi, 227 km, 2:41 hrs**

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This 69-mile drive between Red Lodge, MT, and Yellowstone National Park offers amazing mountain views and up-close sightings of mountain goats and elk. Closed by snow from mid-October to May, this top-of-the-world road runs well above tree line for many miles, zigzagging in steep switchbacks to climb over its 10,947-foot-high point. <u>Attractions/USA-americas-most-scenic-iconic-roads.doc</u>

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Where to Stop: At the eastern end of the highway, the historic town of Red Lodge is home to one of the Wild West's most agreeable old haunts—the luxurious <u>Pollard</u> <u>Hotel</u>, where Calamity Jane and Buffalo Bill both stayed overnight.



Buffalo Bill Museum, Recommended by Muffe

Buffalo Bill Center of the West, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, <u>http://centerofthewest.org/explore/buffalo-bill/</u>

Operating Hours: May – September 15 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Daily

Admission Rates:

We sell our advance admission tickets online at a discount. Click here to buy tickets. Enjoy the best discounts through the end of May, so hurry! Admission price includes entry to

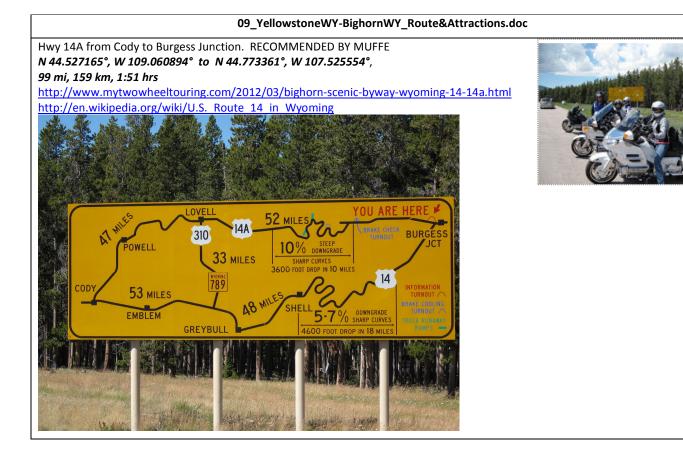
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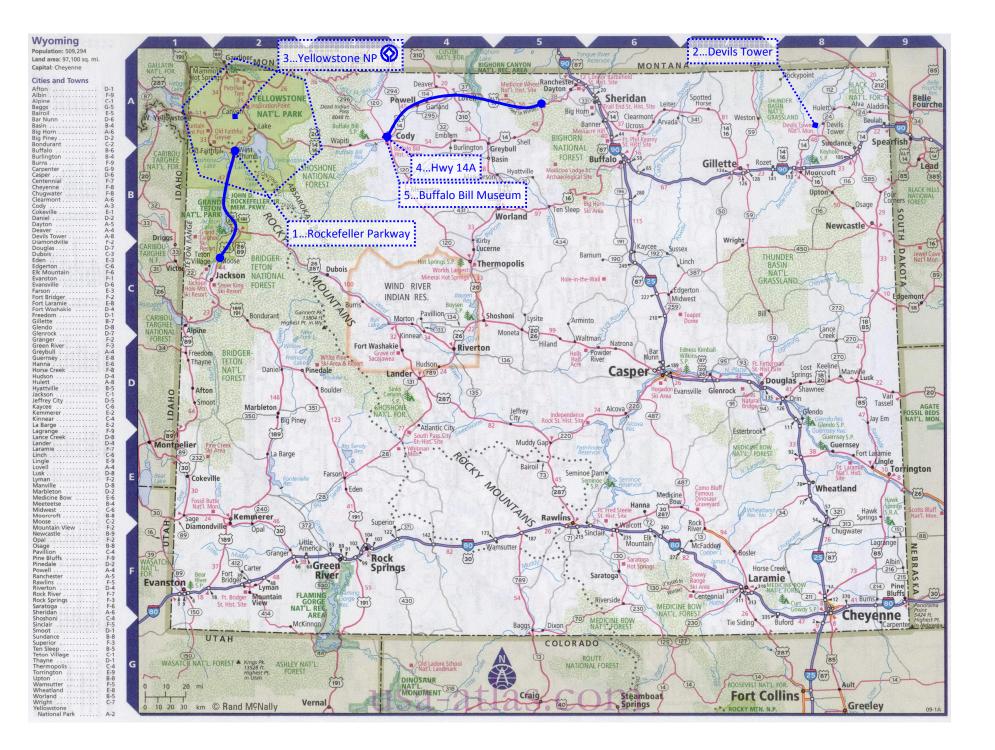
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