



ECOLOGY PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program

This program is an amazing opportunity to help the US Forest Service in the wilderness in and around Yellowstone National Park.

Yellowstone is the world's first National Park and home to some of the country's most fascinating wildlife and geological features. The greater Yellowstone ecosystem provides the ideal setting to get immersed in wildlife, mountains, rivers, and forests in an effort to better understand the varying conservation issues facing the region.

Students start the week doing conservation research and service work with the US Forest Service in the wilderness just north of Yellowstone focusing on different wildlife population surveys and monitoring projects. Next, students spend three days exploring the amazing wildlife and landscapes of Yellowstone, looking for wolves, bears, bison, elk, bighorn sheep, and more. We take a celebratory rafting trip on the Yellowstone River on the final day of this adventure!

The nine-day program includes over 30 hours coursework and instruction including conservation biology, wildlands management, and the scientific method. Participants complete over 20 hours of field research and develop and present a field-based research project using the data they collect.

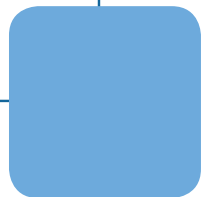
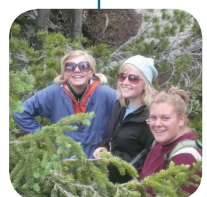
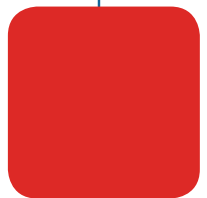
On the course, visiting students will join their peers from the area. Share your research experience and enjoy getting to know some new friends on this project.



Δ explore Montana wilderness



Δ restore habitat for wildlife



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- Survey wildlife like bears, wolves and goshawks
- Raft the beautiful Yellowstone River
- Explore the amazing Yellowstone ecosystem

academic & cultural exchange field programs

Guided by local scientists, EPI introduces students to authentic scientific study, raises cultural and ecological awareness, and promotes international cooperation. EPI empowers students to learn about, and help solve, critical conservation issues.