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## Yellowstone Winter Ecology Program - Spring Break 2018

March 17-24, 2018

“Springtime” in Yellowstone National Park, Montana, is a dynamic and thrilling season. Bison crowd around thermal pools while the park’s predators prepare their own strategies.

Join this unique opportunity for D-E Upper School (US) students in Grades 9-12 to travel with three members of our own D-E Science Department. Collect data and do authentic hands-on field work, and earn community service credits for research with the National Park Service. This program is offered in partnership with EPI (Ecology Project International).

### Program Highlights:

- **Stunning Vistas:** As soon as you enter the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, you’ll understand why it inspired our national parks. The landscape’s singular beauty, abundance of wildlife, and fascinating thermal features combine to make this high-altitude plateau a distinctive and extraordinary ecosystem.
- **Hands-on Field Work:** You’ll gain exclusive access to ongoing research projects that will get you out in the field tracking the park’s top 5 ungulate species, including bison and elk, to collect information about their diets and the sites they use, data that’s critical for ongoing studies.
- **Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience:** The small western town of Gardiner, Montana, on the north edge of Yellowstone National Park, is your home for the week - it’s also home to the famous Roosevelt Arch entrance to the park.

For a by-day sample itinerary, please visit [de360.d-e.org](http://de360.d-e.org)

To learn more visit the website for our program partner, Ecology Project International, at: [www.ecologyproject.org](http://www.ecologyproject.org)

*An Ecological Adventure Awaits!*

To download the D-E 360° Trip Application Form 2018 (PDF), visit [de360.d-e.org](http://de360.d-e.org).

Total trip costs \$3,785. Deposit of \$1,000 is required by October 31, 2017.

This is a non-refundable deposit.

Cost does not include trip cancellation insurance.

