



Lending Library: Yellowstone Prairie Ecosystem

1. Lesson Plans:
 - a. What is an Ecosystem?
 - b. Learning about Camouflage
 - c. National Parks Service Lesson: "A Bear's Menu"
 - d. Prairie Stories
 - e. Skulls, Pelts and Tracks

2. Classroom Resources and Lesson Materials
 - a. Kit contents checklist
 - b. List of applicable Montana Content Standards
 - c. Background information for educators
 - d. List of resources for educators, parents, and students
 - e. Laminated photograph of Yellowstone Wetlands
 - f. Animal information sheets and images
 - g. "Ecosystems" poster
 - h. "Ecosystem Cycles" poster
 - i. "Food Webs" poster
 - j. "Food Chains" poster
 - k. "Energy Pyramids" poster
 - l. *2017 Yellowstone National Park Resources and Issues Handbook* (NPS)
 - m. *Yellowstone Coloring Book*
 - n. *The Buffalo Are Back* by Jean Craighead George
 - o. *Montana Indians: Their History and Location* booklet
 - p. Camouflage images (3)
 - q. Camouflage background images
 - r. Camouflage information from *National Geographic*

- s. Animal skulls:
 - i. Badger
 - ii. Coyote
 - iii. Mountain Lion
 - iv. Pronghorn Antelope
 - v. Red Fox
 - vi. Red-tailed Hawk
- t. Animal pelts:
 - i. Badger
 - ii. Bison
 - iii. Coyote
 - iv. Red Fox
- u. Rubber Tracks
 - i. Badger
 - ii. Coyote
 - iii. Mountain Lion
 - iv. Pronghorn Antelope
 - v. Red Fox
- v. Red-tailed Hawk egg