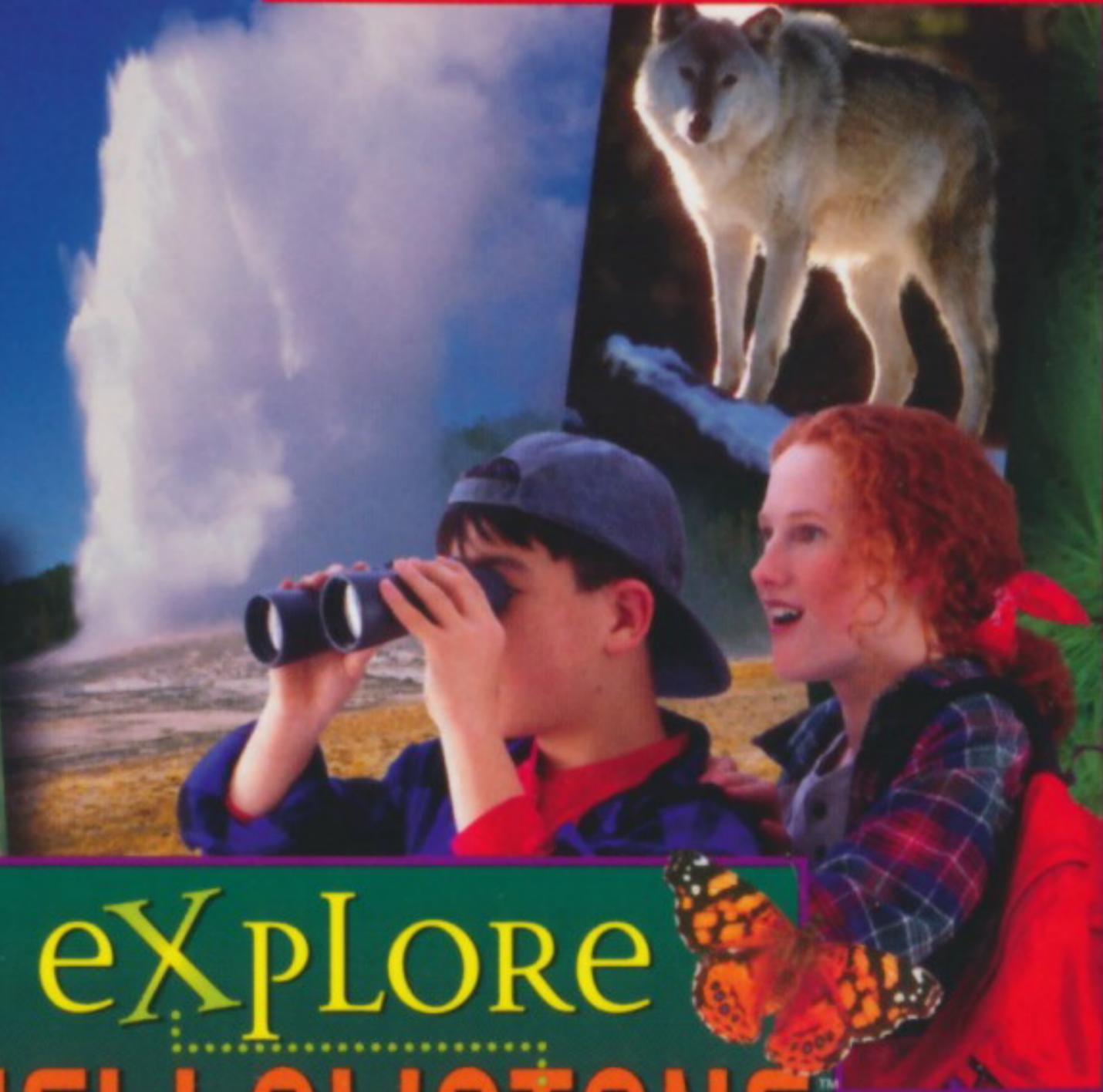


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YELLOWSTONE

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Explore the world's oldest national park

Installation Instructions:

These instructions are platform specific. Please note that **X** represents your CD-ROM drive letter and should be used accordingly. Place the Explore Yellowstone CD in the CD-ROM drive to begin.

Windows 95:

Explore Yellowstone supports the Windows 95 "Autorun" feature. Alternately, you may do the following; From the Desktop, click on START, RUN and type X:\START.EXE and click OK. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation process. To run the program, open the program group and click on the program icon.

Windows 3.x:

From Program Manager, click FILE, RUN and type X:\START.EXE and click OK. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation process. To run the program, open the program group and click on the program icon.

Macintosh:

After placing the Explore Yellowstone CD in the CD-ROM drive, and select the MECC Installer icon. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation process. To run the program, open the Explore Yellowstone icon.

Documentation:

Windows 95 & Windows 3.x:

On-line documentation is contained on the program CD in a file called README.WRI. To access this file, launch WORDPAD (for Windows 95), or WRITE (for Windows 3.x). Next choose File, Open and select WRI format. Next, click on your CD-ROM drive and select the file README.WRI.

Macintosh:

Open the file Explore Yellowstone Read Me located on the program CD.

Registering Your Program:

Using the START.EXE option above for either Windows 95 or Windows 3.x will launch the Registration program. For Macintosh, simply open the Register icon.

How to Use *Explore Yellowstone*™



Click here to patrol
a region of the park.

Click here to
get help.

Click here to see
how many badges
you have earned.

Click here to see a
list of saved games.

Click here to exit
from the game.

Click here to open
the guidebook.

Click here to
choose a region
on the map.

Welcome to Explore Yellowstone

Explore the wonders of Yellowstone National Park. Earn badges by answering visitors' questions, completing field surveys, and helping field researchers solve scientific problems.

Study the multimedia guidebook's photos, QuickTime movies, animations, 3D fly-throughs, and animal sounds to learn more about Yellowstone. It's the next best thing to a real visit to the park!

Earning Ranger Badges

How many badges can you earn? Seventy-two, if you really know your stuff! There are three types of badges: Field Skills (for correctly identifying things from around the park), Research Skills (for helping researchers), and Park Knowledge (for correctly answering questions at the Visitor Centers). As you earn more badges, you progress through the Junior Ranger, Park Ranger, or Head Ranger levels.

Using the Map

Click on the wall map. Move the cursor around and then click one of the highlighted regions. You can patrol each region by truck, answer questions at the Visitor Centers, or help researchers at the Field Stations. Just click on the "hotspots."

Using the Guidebook

Are you having trouble answering the questions? Do you wonder what those weird rocks are? Have you spotted a bird you don't recognize? Consult the Guidebook. You'll see hundreds of photos. There are movies, bird calls, animations, and unique, 3D aerial tours, too. Hours of fun and learning at your fingertips!

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If you want to find any entry again later, be sure to mark it with a bookmark. You can mark up to 12 guidebook entries. You can also print any entry.

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