

***Expedition Yellowstone* Feedback Form**

(to be completed by Teacher)

Email this form to *beth_taylor@nps.gov* or mail to *Expedition Yellowstone* Program Coordinator at PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. So that too much time does not pass, it is best if you complete the form as soon as possible after your expedition (within two weeks, please). We welcome any and all feedback. Your feedback will not affect your school's chances in future lotteries or opportunities to participate in EY.

Expedition Teacher:

School Name:

Expedition Dates:

Grade(s):

Park Rangers you worked with:

1. Our goal at *Expedition Yellowstone* is to encourage a philosophy and ethic which promotes stewardship of park, regional and global resources by facilitating student groups in understanding their interrelatedness with the natural world. In what ways did your students benefit from this approach?

2. List three ideas or concepts students acquired as a result of *Expedition Yellowstone*

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

3. What skills did your students gain?

4. Did your students come away with an understanding of

Yellowstone's natural and cultural resources _____ Yes _____ No

What science is and how observations and data are collected _____ Yes _____ No

5. What did your students say about their experience? (If you would like to attach examples of student-written comments, we welcome and enjoy them.)

6. How well did the program meet your curriculum needs?

_____ highly relevant to my curriculum

_____ somewhat relevant to my curriculum

_____ not really relevant to my curriculum

Comments:

7. Did the program meet your expectations in the following areas?

Educational level was appropriate for my class. _____ yes _____ no

Rangers' presentations were effective. _____ yes _____ no

Comments:

8. What suggestions would you make for improving the program and your experience in particular?

9. What was the best learning experience for your students? Why?

10. How would you rate the effectiveness of your park ranger(s)? Please offer suggestions to each so that he or she may improve their effectiveness. (e.g. knowledge of subject, relates to students, able to help students connect with subject, delivery)

11. Overall, how would you rate the experience?

12. Not counting those who attended the expedition, please estimate how many members of your community learned (or will learn) something about Yellowstone as a result of your students attending *EY* this year. Please explain how you came up with this number.

Include any other comments on additional sheets of paper. Thank you for taking the time to help us improve the *Expedition Yellowstone* program.