



# Rocky Mountain Creation Fellowship

“Educating the World on the Truth of Creation”

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Saturday-Friday, July 23-29, 2011

This is it! The biggest safari RMCF has ever done – six days in the nation’s 1st National Park! Yellowstone is a testament to a young earth – and you will learn how! We will cover every major area of Yellowstone – from the mountains, to the valleys, to the canyons, the geysers and fumaroles (if you don’t know what that is you really need to do this safari!) and paint pots, to the petrified forests and Yellowstone Lake. This is one of the most fascinating and geologically active areas on our entire planet. Did you know 2/3rd’s of all the geysers on earth are located in Yellowstone? We will cover the Park from a creationist perspective so you will learn when and how the region really developed. This will be great fun for the entire family. But be prepared to walk! Yellowstone is HUGE and we have some great hikes planned so you can really see what this Park is all about!

We will discuss Yellowstone from a young earth creation perspective. The primary discussion points will include: (1) the ice age and glaciation, (2) rapid petrification, (3) how catastrophism forms major geological features, (4) volcanism and the flood, and (5) canyon formation. In addition, we will cover how the many geo-thermal features of Yellowstone (the geysers, mud pots, springs and hot pools) work. And you will learn about these things by getting face-to-face with them – not through dry lectures and books!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is going to be a GREAT safari in one of the most fascinating geological areas on the Earth. However, to really appreciate Yellowstone we will have to get off the beaten path. We will visit some of the regular “tourist areas,” but this will not be an easy look-from-the-side-of-the-road, drive-by auto tour. We will be getting out into parts of the park that most visitors skip – and miss out on the chance to see the REAL Yellowstone. There will be elevation changes, narrow, cliff-side hiking and some hikes with a little bit of both! Therefore, be ready to walk! Make sure you are preparing yourself for this right now with daily L-O-N-G walks and make an investment in appropriate footwear to avoid foot blisters (info in full brochure)! And break those shoes in NOW!

### THE SCHEDULE (subject to change):

7/23 Sat – Meet at the Park

7/24 Sun – Grand Canyon of Yellowstone

7/25 Mon – Geysers

7/26 Tue – Mt Washburn (12K feet!)

7/27 Wed – Mammoth Springs

7/28 Thu – More Geysers

Optional Fri – Petrified Trees & Lamarr Valley

### **Major hikes on the schedule:**

- 1) Grand Canyon of Yellowstone: approx. 2 ½ miles, little elevation change
- 2) Geyser Basins: various distances, little elevation change
- 3) Hoodoos: 3 miles, 200 foot elevation increase at start, downhill rest of way
- 4) Mammoth: Upper and Lower Terraces, 2 miles, short elevation changes
- 5) Mt. Washburn (optional): 5.5 miles round-trip, 2,500 foot elevation change – but really worth the effort!!!
- 6) Yellowstone Lake (alt. for Mt. Washburn): 2 miles, little elevation change
- 7) Crystal Creek Fossil Trees: 3 miles round-trip, 1,500 foot elevation change
- 8) Lone Star Geyser (optional): 3 miles round-trip, little elevation change (bring your bike!)

**Be sure to check out the complete safari brochure at [www.youngearth.org](http://www.youngearth.org)**