

Welcome to Yellowstone National Park.

欢迎来到黄石国家公园。

Before we begin our nature walk today, I'd like to give you a short history of our National Park Service.

在我们开始我们今天的自然漫步之前，我想给你们简短地介绍一下我们国家公园管理局的一段历史。

The National Park Service began in the late 1800's.

国家公园服务开始于十九世纪晚期。

A small group of explorers had just completed a month-long exploration of the region that is now Yellowstone.

一小群探险家刚刚完成长达一个月的区域探索，那个区域就是现在的黄石。

They gathered around a campfire, and after hours of discussion, they decided that they should not claim this land for themselves.

他们围着一堆篝火，讨论了几个小时后，他们决定他们不应该声称这片土地属于他们自己。

They felt it should be accessible to everyone.

他们觉得每个人都应该可以进入。

So they began a campaign to preserve this land for everyone's enjoyment.

于是他们开始了一项运动，为了每个人的乐趣，去维护这片土地。

Two years later, in the late nineteenth century, an act of Congress signed by President Ulysses S. Grant proclaimed the Yellowstone region a public park.

两年后，在十九世纪晚期，一项被 Ulysses S Grant 签署了的国会法案宣告了黄石地区为公园。

It was the first national park in the world.

这是世界上第一座国家公园。

After Yellowstone became a public park, many other areas of great scenic importance were set aside, and in 1916 the National Park Service was established to manage these parks.

在黄石成为了一座公共的公园之后，许多其他的有很棒的风景胜地的重要性的区域被挑出，然后在 1916 年国家公园管理局被建立来管理这些公园。

As a park ranger, I am an employee of the National Park Service.

作为一名公园管理员，我是国家公园管理局的一名雇员。

In a national park, park rangers are on duty at all times to answer questions and help visitors in any difficulty.



在国家公园中，公园管理员们是全天候值班来回答问题并帮助有任何困难的游客。

Nature walks, guided tours, and campfire talks are offered by specially trained staff members.

自然漫步，由导游带领的旅行，还有篝火会谈由受过专门培训的工作人员提供。

The park service also protects the animals and plants within the parks.

公园管理工作也保护公园内的动物和植物。



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