Train with Yellowstone Association and Earn College Credit!

The Yellowstone Association is the park’s official nonprofit education partner. We have been training our instructors with comprehensive, Yellowstone-specific curriculum for over three decades and we are now opening our NATURALIST GUIDE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM to future professional outdoor educators, interpreters, guides, and resource managers.

In this professional-level certification course, you will gain the skills of a naturalist and the experience for sharing that knowledge. Learn to understand and interpret the wildlife, geology, plants, and climate of a landscape. Acquire the skills for effective interpretation, including interpretive principles and how to facilitate and manage a group during a program or tour. You can become a certified interpretive guide (National Association for Interpretation) and Leave No Trace trainer (Leave No Trace, Inc.), and earn four undergraduate credits through the University of Montana Western.

This three week course runs April 10 at 7 pm – April 29 at 5 pm and is based in Gardiner, Montana. Much of the class is outdoors in Yellowstone National Park. Shared lodging is available for this course for a reduced rate at the Yellowstone Overlook Field Campus.

Visit YellowstoneAssociation.org or call 406.848.2400 for more information or to register.