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ACT OF DEDICATION.

AN ACT to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land in the Territories of Montana and Wyoming lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the junction of Gardiner's River with the Yellowstone River and running east of the meridian, passing ten miles to the eastward of the most eastern point of Yellowstone Lake; thence south along the said meridian to the parallel of latitude, passing ten miles south of the most southern point of Yellowstone Lake: thence west along said parallel to the meridian, passing fifteen miles west of the most western point of Madison Lake; thence north along said meridian to the latitude of the junction of the Yellowstone and Gardiner's Rivers; thence east to the place of beginning, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; and all persons who shall locate, or settle upon, or occupy the same or any part thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be considered trespassers and removed therefrom.

SEC. 2. That said public park shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition.

The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases for building purposes, for terms not exceeding ten years, of small parcels of ground, at such places in said park as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors; all of the proceeds of said leases, and all other revenues that may be derived from any source connected with said park, to be expended under his direction in the management of the same and the construction of roads and bridle-paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of the fish and game found within said park and against their capture or destruction for the purposes of merchandise or profit. He shall also cause all persons trespassing upon the same after the passage of this act to be removed therefrom, and generally shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

Approved March 1, 1872.

AN ACT To protect the birds and animals in Yellowstone National Park, and to punish crimes in said park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Yellowstone National Park, as its boundaries now are defined, or as they may be hereafter defined or extended, shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; and that all the laws applicable to places under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States shall have force and effect in said park: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid the service in the park of any civil or criminal process of any court having jurisdiction in the States of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. All fugitives from justice taking refuge in said park shall be subject to the same laws as refugees from justice found in the State of Wyoming.

SEC. 2. That said park, for all the purposes of this Act, shall constitute a part of the United States judicial district of Wyoming, and the district and circuit courts of the United States in and for said district shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed within said park.

SEC. 3. That if any offense shall be committed in said Yellowstone National Park, which offense is not prohibited or the punishment is not specially provided for by any law of the United States or by any regulation of the Secretary of the Interior, the offender shall be subject to the same punishment as the laws of the State of Wyoming in force at the time of the commission of the offense may provide for a like offense in the said State; and no subsequent repeal of any such law of the State of Wyoming shall affect any prosecution for said offense committed within said park.

SEC. 4. That all hunting, or the killing, wounding, or capturing at any time of any bird or wild animal, except dangerous animals, when it is necessary to prevent them from destroying human life or inflicting an injury, is prohibited within the limits of said park; nor shall any fish be taken out of the waters of the park by means of seines, nets, traps, or by the use of drugs or any explosive substances or compounds, or in any other way than by hook and line, and then only at such seasons and in such times and manner as may be directed by the Secretary of the Interior. That the Secretary of the Interior shall make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for the management and care of the park and for the protection of the property therein, especially for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonderful objects within said park; and for the protection of the animals and birds in the park, from capture or destruction, or to prevent their being frightened or driven from the park; and he shall make rules and regulations governing the taking of fish from the streams or lakes in the park. Possession within the said park of the dead bodies, or any part thereof, of any wild bird or animal shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person or persons having the same are guilty of violating this Act. Any person or persons, or stage or express company or railway company, receiving for transportation any of the said animals, birds, or fish so killed, taken, or caught shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for every such offense not exceeding three hundred dollars. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation that may be promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior with reference to the management

and care of the park, or for the protection of the property therein, for the preservation from injury or spoliation of timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonderful objects within said park, or for the protection of the animals, birds and fish in the said park, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subjected to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

That all guns, traps, teams, horses, or means of transportation of every nature or description used by any person or persons within said park limits when engaged in killing, trapping, ensnaring, or capturing such wild beasts, birds, or wild animals shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized by the officers in said park and held pending the prosecution of any person or persons arrested under charge of violating the provisions of this Act, and upon conviction under this Act of such person or persons using said guns, traps, teams, horses, or other means of transportation such forfeiture shall be adjudicated as a penalty in addition to the other punishment provided in this Act. Such forfeited property shall be disposed of and accounted for by and under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 5. That the United States circuit court in said district shall appoint a commissioner, who shall reside in the park, who shall have jurisdiction to hear and act upon all complaints made, of any and all violations of the law, or of the rules and regulations made by the Secretary of the Interior for the government of the park and for the protection of the animals, birds, and fish and objects of interest therein, and for other purposes authorized by this Act. Such commissioner shall have power, upon sworn information, to issue process in the name of the United States for the arrest of any person charged with the commission of any misdemeanor, or charged with the violation of the rules and regulations, or with the violation of any provision of this Act prescribed for the government of said park, and for the protection of the animals, birds, and fish in the said park, and to try the person so charged, and, if found guilty, to impose the punishment and adjudge the forfeiture prescribed. In all cases of conviction an appeal shall lie from the judgment of said commissioner to the United States district court for the district

of Wyoming, said appeal to be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming providing for appeals in cases of misdemeanor from justices of the peace to the district court of said State; but the United States circuit court in said district may prescribe rules of procedure and practice for said commissioner in the trial of cases and for appeal to said United States district court. Said commissioner shall also have power to issue process as hereinbefore provided for the arrest of any person charged with the commission of any felony within the park, and to summarily hear the evidence introduced, and, if he shall determine that probable cause is shown for holding the person so charged for trial, shall cause such person to be safely conveyed to a secure place for confinement, within the jurisdiction of the United States district court in said State of Wyoming, and shall certify a transcript of the record of his proceedings and the testimony in the case to the said court, which court shall have jurisdiction of the case: *Provided*, That the said commissioner shall grant bail in all cases bailable under the laws of the United States or of said State. All process issued by the commissioner shall be directed to the marshal of the United States for the district of Wyoming; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the arrest by any officer of the Government or employee of the United States in the park without process of any person taken in the act of violating the law or any regulation of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the said commissioner shall only exercise such authority and powers as are conferred by this Act.

SEC. 6. That the marshal of the United States for the district of Wyoming may appoint one or more deputy marshals for said park, who shall reside in said park, and the said United States district and circuit courts shall hold one session of said courts annually at the town of Sheridan in the State of Wyoming, and may also hold other sessions at any other place in said State of Wyoming or in said National Park at such dates as the said courts may order.

SEC. 7. That the commissioner provided for in this Act shall, in addition to the fees allowed by law to commissioners of the circuit courts of the United States, be paid an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly, and the marshal of the United States and his deputies, and the attor-

ney of the United States and his assistants in said district, shall be paid the same compensation and fees as are now provided by law for like services in said district.

SEC. 8. That all costs and expenses arising in cases under this Act, and properly chargeable to the United States, shall be certified, approved, and paid as like costs and expenses in the courts of the United States are certified, approved, and paid under the laws of the United States.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be erected in the park a suitable building to be used as a jail, and also having in said building an office for the use of the commissioner, the cost of such building not to exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the certificate of the Secretary as a voucher therefor.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall not be construed to repeal existing laws conferring upon the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of War certain powers with reference to the protection, improvement, and control of the said Yellowstone National Park.

Approved, May 7, 1894.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., August 28, 1907.

The following rules and regulations for the government of the Yellowstone National Park are hereby established and made public, pursuant to authority conferred by section 2475, Revised Statutes, United States, and the act of Congress approved May 7, 1894:

1. It is forbidden to remove or injure the sediments or incrustations around the geysers, hot springs, or steam vents; or to deface the same by written inscription or otherwise; or to throw any substance into the springs or geyser vents; or to injure or disturb, in any manner, or to carry off any of the mineral deposits, specimens, natural curiosities, or wonders within the park.

2. It is forbidden to ride or drive upon any of the geyser or hot-spring formations, or to turn stock loose to graze in their vicinity.

3. It is forbidden to cut or injure any growing timber. Camping parties will be allowed to use dead or fallen timber for fuel. When felling timber for fuel or for building purposes when duly authorized, stumps must not be left higher than 12 inches from the ground.

4. Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and completely extinguished when not longer required. The utmost care must be exercised at all times to avoid setting fire to the timber and grass.

5. Hunting or killing, wounding or capturing any bird or wild animal, except dangerous animals when necessary to prevent them from destroying life or inflicting an injury, is prohibited. The outfits, including guns, traps, teams, horses, or means of transportation used by persons engaged in hunting, killing, trapping, ensnaring, or capturing such birds or wild animals, or in possession of game killed in the park under other circumstances than prescribed above, will be forfeited to the United States, except in cases where it is shown by satisfactory evidence that the outfit is not the property of the person or persons violating this regulation, and the actual owner thereof was not a party to such violation. Firearms will only be permitted in the park on written permission from the superintendent thereof. On arrival at the first station of the park guard, parties having firearms, traps, nets, seines, or explosives will turn them over to the sergeant in charge of the station, taking his receipt for them. They will be returned to the owners on leaving the park.

6. Fishing with nets, seines, traps, or by the use of drugs or explosives, or in any other way than with hook and line, is prohibited. Fishing for purposes of merchandise or profit is forbidden. Fishing may be prohibited by order of the superintendent of the park in any of the waters of the park or limited therein to any specified season of the year, until otherwise ordered by the Secretary of the Interior.

7. No person will be permitted to reside permanently or to engage in any business in the park without permission, in writing, from the Department of the Interior. The superintendent may grant authority to competent persons to act as

guides and revoke the same in his discretion, and no pack trains shall be allowed in the park unless in charge of a duly registered guide.

8. The herding or grazing of loose stock or cattle of any kind within the park, as well as the driving of such stock or cattle over the roads of the park, is strictly forbidden, except in such cases where authority therefor is granted by the Secretary of the Interior. It is forbidden to cut hay within the boundaries of the park, excepting for the use of the wild game and such other purposes as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Interior or the park superintendent.

9. No drinking saloon or barroom will be permitted within the limits of the park.

10. Private notices or advertisements shall not be posted or displayed within the park, except such as may be necessary for the convenience and guidance of the public, upon buildings on leased ground.

11. Persons who render themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct or bad behavior, or who violate any of the foregoing rules, will be summarily removed from the park, and will not be allowed to return without permission, in writing, from the Secretary of the Interior or the superintendent of the park.

12. It is forbidden to carve or write names or other things on any of the mileposts or signboards, or any of the platforms, seats, railings, steps, or any structures or any tree in the park.

Any person who violates any of the foregoing regulations will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subjected to a fine as provided by the act of Congress approved May 7, 1894, "to protect the birds and animals in Yellowstone National Park and to punish crimes in said park, and for other purposes," of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

JESSE E. WILSON,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL PERSONS IN THE PARK.

(1) The feeding, interference with, or molestation of any bear or other wild animal in the park in any way by any person not authorized by the Superintendent is prohibited.

(2) *Fires*.—The greatest care must be exercised to insure the complete extinction of all camp fires before they are abandoned. All ashes and unburned bits of wood must, when practicable, be thoroughly soaked with water. Where fires are built in the neighborhood of decayed logs, particular attention must be directed to the extinguishment of fires in the decaying mold. Fire may also be extinguished where water is not available by a complete covering of earth, well packed down. Care should be taken that no lighted match, cigar, or cigarette is dropped in any grass, twigs, leaves, or tree mold.

(3) *Camps*.—No camp will be made at a less distance than 100 feet from any traveled road. Blankets, clothing, hammocks, or any other article liable to frighten teams must not be hung at a nearer distance than this to the road. The same rule applies to temporary stops, such as for feeding horses or for taking luncheon.

Many successive parties camp on the same sites during the season, and camp grounds must be thoroughly cleaned before they are abandoned. Tin cans must be flattened and, with bottles, cast-off clothing, and all other débris, must be deposited in a pit provided for the purpose. When camps are made in unusual places where pits may not be provided, all refuse must be hidden where it will not be offensive to the eye.

(4) *Bicycles*.—The greatest care must be exercised by persons using bicycles. On meeting a team the rider must stop and stand at side of road between the bicycle and the team—the outer side of the road if on a grade or curve. In passing a team from the rear, the rider should learn from the driver if his horses are liable to frighten, in which case the driver should halt and the rider dismount and walk past, keeping between the bicycle and the team.

(5) *Fishing*.—All fish less than 6 inches in length should at once be returned to the water with the least damage possible to the fish. No one person shall catch more than twenty fish in one day.

(6) *Dogs*.—Dogs and cats are not permitted in the park.

(7) *Grazing animals*.—Only animals actually in use for purposes of transportation through the park may be grazed in the vicinity of the camps. They will not be allowed to run over any of the formations, nor near to any of the geysers or hot springs; neither will they be allowed to run loose within 100 feet of the roads.

(8) *Hotels*.—All tourists traveling with the authorized transportation companies, whether holding hotel coupons or paying cash, are allowed the privilege of extending their visit in the park at any of the hotels without extra charge for transportation. However, twenty-four hours' notice must be given to the managers of the transportation companies for reservations in other coaches.

(9) *Boat trip on Yellowstone Lake*.—The excursion boat on Yellowstone Lake plying between the Lake Hotel and the Thumb Lunch Station at the West Bay is not a part of the regular transportation of the park, and an extra charge is made by the boat company for this service.

(10) *Driving on roads of park*.—(a) Drivers of vehicles of any description, when overtaken by other vehicles traveling at a faster rate of speed, shall, if requested to do so, turn out and give the latter free and unobstructed passageway.

(b) Vehicles, in passing each other, must give full half of the roadway. This applies to freight outfits as well as any other.

(c) Racing on the park roads is strictly prohibited.

(d) Freight, baggage, and heavy camping outfits on sidehill grades throughout the park will take the outer side of the road while being passed by passenger vehicles in either direction.

(e) In making a temporary halt on the road for any purpose, excepting for lunch or camp, all teams and vehicles will be pulled to one side of the road far enough to leave a free and unobstructed passageway.

(f) In rounding sharp curves on the roads, like that in the Golden Gate Canyon, where the view ahead is completely cut

off, drivers will keep their teams well on the right of the road and will slow down to a walk. Traveling at night is prohibited except in cases of emergency.

(g) Transportation companies, freight and wood contractors, and all other parties and persons using the park roads will be held liable for violation of these instructions.

(h) Pack trains will be required to follow trails whenever practicable. During the tourist season, when traveling on the road and vehicles carrying passengers are met, the pack train must move off the road not less than 100 feet and await the passage of the vehicle.

(i) During the tourist season pack animals, loose animals, or saddle horses, except those ridden by duly authorized persons on patrol or other public duties, are not permitted on the coach road between Gardiner and Fort Yellowstone.

(k) Riding at a gait faster than a slow trot on the plateaus near the hotels where tourists and other persons are accustomed to walk is prohibited.

(l) Mounted persons on meeting a passenger team on a grade will halt on the outer side until the team passes. When approaching a passenger team from the rear, warning must be given, and no faster gait will be taken than is necessary to make the passage, and if on a grade the passage will be on the outer side. A passenger team must not be passed on a dangerous grade.

(m) All wagons used in hauling heavy freight over the park roads must have tires not less than 4 inches in width. This order does not apply to express freight hauled in light spring wagons with single teams.

(11) *Miscellaneous*.—Automobiles are not permitted in the park.

Persons are not allowed to bathe near any of the regularly traveled roads in the park without suitable bathing clothes.

All complaints by tourists and others as to service, etc., rendered in the reservation should be made to the Superintendent in writing before the complainant leaves the park.

(12) The penalty for disregard of these instructions is summary ejection from the park.

Information relative to side trips in the park and the cost thereof can be procured from those authorized to transport

passengers through or to provide for camping parties in the park, also at the office of the Superintendent.

S. B. M. YOUNG,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., August 28, 1907.

Approved:

JESSE E. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSITION OF LOOSE LIVE STOCK FOUND IN THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Horses, cattle, or other domestic live stock running at large or being herded or grazed in the Yellowstone National Park without authority from the Secretary of the Interior, will be taken up and impounded by the superintendent, who will at once give notice thereof to the owner, if known. If the owner is not known, notices of such impounding, giving a description of the animal or animals, with the brands thereon, will be posted in six public places inside the park and in two public places outside the park. Any owner of an animal thus impounded may, at any time before the sale thereof, reclaim the same upon proving ownership and paying the cost of notice and all expenses incident to the taking up and detention of such animal, including the cost of feeding and caring for the same. If any animal thus impounded shall not be reclaimed within thirty days from notice to the owner or from the date of posting notices, it shall be sold at public auction at such time and place as may be fixed by the superintendent after ten days' notice, to be given by posting notices in six public places in the park and two public places outside the park, and by mailing to the owner, if known, a copy thereof.

All money received from the sale of such animals and remaining after the payment of all expenses incident to the taking up, impounding, and selling thereof, shall be carefully retained by the superintendent in a separate fund for a period

of six months, during which time the net proceeds from the sale of any animal may be claimed by and paid to the owner upon the presentation of satisfactory proof of ownership, and if not so claimed within six months from the date of sale such proceeds shall be turned into the Yellowstone National Park fund.

The superintendent shall keep a record in which shall be set down a description of all animals impounded, giving the brands found on them, the date and locality of the taking up, the date of all notices and manner in which they were given, the date of sale, the name and address of the purchaser, the amount for which each animal was sold and the cost incurred in connection therewith, and the disposition of the proceeds.

The superintendent will, in each instance, make every reasonable effort to ascertain the owner of animals impounded and to give actual notice thereof to such owner.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AND OF THE SCOUTS DOING DUTY IN THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—ARRESTS.

1. It is the duty of the soldiers at the stations in the park to see that all the Rules and Regulations and the "Instructions to be Observed by all Persons in the Park" are complied with by all persons. Anyone violating any of these rules, regulations, or instructions will be promptly placed under arrest and reported to headquarters. If the station is not in telephonic communication with headquarters the offending persons may be taken to the nearest telephone station, where report of the case will be promptly made. If parties under arrest are ordered to be sent into headquarters they will be compelled to make such marches as their guard thinks proper, but will not be compelled to go more than a reasonable distance in one day, their transportation being considered.

An ample supply of park rules, regulations, and instructions will be furnished each station and the noncommissioned officer in charge will see that a sufficient number are judiciously posted within his district.

PATROLS.

2. Frequent patrols will be made into all the territory belonging to the stations, for the observation and protection of the game and forests. Particular attention will be paid to the prevention and extinguishing of fires and the cleaning up of camp grounds, and when any fire is discovered that can not be controlled by the station men, an immediate report will be made to headquarters. Special vigilance must be exercised in enforcing complete extinguishment of fires and thorough cleaning up of camp grounds by all persons, including freighters and persons working for the Government.

All patrols will carry notebooks. In the summer they will record the dates of the patrol, the name of the man or men making it, the names of camping parties seen, where they camped, where they came from, where they were going, what transportation they had, and any occurrence of interest or importance during the trip. In the winter the date, number of miles traveled, destination, route, object of the trip, number and names of the men, whether on foot, horseback, or skis, will be noted. The number and kind of game seen, its condition, game signs seen, temperature and conditions of weather, and anything else of interest or importance will be recorded.

RECORDS AND REPORTS.

3. At each station a record book will be kept, into which the notes in the patrol books will be copied, and at the end of each month a report including all this information will be made and forwarded to headquarters.

4. As neither the game nor the poachers travel by the wagon roads, these roads should be avoided as much as possible by winter patrols, or scouting parties. Visits to any particular locality should be made at irregular intervals and always by a different route, if practicable. In this way all the country will soon be learned.

No trip will be made on snowshoes by less than two men. If the party is not conducted by a duly authorized scout, it should be led by the most experienced soldier. Wise precaution must be exercised to prevent separation of the party.

WINTER PATROLLING.

The noncommissioned officer in charge of the station must see that the men going out on a snowshoe trip are properly clothed and equipped. Heavy winter underclothing must be worn; also German socks and overshoes, a cap with visor and flaps to protect the head and ears, and suitable warm covering for the hands. The feet must be kept dry and clean. Matches, a good axe, and sufficient food to provide against accidents must always be carried. Colored glasses to prevent snow blindness are necessary, and the frames should be wound with woolen yarn to prevent freezing the face. The map and compass should always be carried.

Snowshoeing is not dangerous work if proper precautions are taken, but judgment and caution are necessary. The use of intoxicants or stimulants, even in the slightest degree, is dangerous while on a snowshoe trip.

During the winter duty period, patrolling and scouting will be constantly carried on, and when camps are made they will, if possible, be selected so as to be hidden from poachers who may be in the park. Patrols and scouts will avoid the regular trails as far as possible, and will vary their different trips as much as the character of the country will allow.

REGISTRATION.

5. At each station throughout the park a registration book will be kept, having printed headings which indicate the kind of record to be made in each column. In this book will be entered the date, name, destination, etc., of all visitors to the park that pass the station, except those stopping at the hotels or Wylie Permanent Camps.

All persons traveling through the park from October 1 to June 1 should be regarded with suspicion. They will be closely questioned and if necessary will be watched from station to station.

TREATMENT OF TOURISTS.

6. Tourists must be treated with civility and fairness, but compliance with all rules, regulations, and instructions must be exacted.

FIREARMS AND TRAPS.

7. When parties with firearms or traps expect to leave the park by the station at which they entered, the firearms and traps will be taken from them and a receipt given for them, in which receipt the firearms and traps will be fully described. On the return of the parties on their way out of the park, the firearms or traps will be restored to them, on presentation of the receipt, and the receipt taken up. If such parties expect to leave the park by some other boundary station, the firearms or traps must always be sealed and the persons carrying them must be given a written permit, which will be taken up at the station where they leave the park. This permit must be presented at each station passed and must be carefully examined by the man in charge of the station at the time. If it appears that no undue advantage has been taken of the permit, and if the seals are intact and secure, the permit will be indorsed on the back. If the bearer of the permit appears to have violated its requirements, to have unreasonably delayed between stations, or to have passed any station without having his permit indorsed, he will be held and the case reported at once to headquarters.

Firearms and traps must be so securely sealed that they can not be used without breaking the wire or seals.

PACK TRAINS AND LOOSE ANIMALS.

8. Pack trains will, whenever practicable, be required to follow trails, and when traveling on the roads and vehicles carrying passengers are met, the pack train will be required to move off the road not less than 100 feet and await the passage of such vehicles.

Horses, cattle, or other domestic live stock running at large or being herded or grazed in the park without authority from the Secretary of the Interior will be taken up and held at the station, and immediate report made to headquarters, and, if possible, the owner notified.

HOTELS.

9. The hotel managers are responsible for good order and strict observance of all rules and regulations concerning the park, in and about their hotels. Under no circumstances will any noncommissioned officer in charge of a station permit any of his men to go upon the premises or to enter any hotel in the park for the purpose of enforcing any rule or regulation pertaining to any hotel or transportation company, except upon receipt of direct orders from the superintendent of the park, or the commanding officer of the troops, given either in person, over the telephone, by telegraph, or in writing. Such noncommissioned officers will, however, promptly report to the superintendent of the park any disorderly conduct or violation of any park rule or regulation, by any employee or tourist, in or about the hotels in the park.

KILLING COYOTES, ETC.

10. Scouts and noncommissioned officers in charge of stations throughout the park are authorized and directed to kill mountain lions, coyotes, and timber wolves. They will do this themselves, and will not delegate the authority to anyone else. They will report at the end of each month, in writing, the number of such animals killed, and will retain all skins or scalps in their personal possession until directed what to do with them.

SNOWSHOE CABINS.

11. Noncommissioned officers in charge of stations will be held responsible for the proper use of rations and property in all snowshoe cabins in their respective districts. All persons are enjoined to use these rations only in cases of necessity; never under any circumstances to waste any of them, and to always leave the cabins and their contents secure and in good condition. The axe and shovel must be left inside, the bed clothes hung up, cooking utensils clean and dry, and the food in its box secure from mice, etc. Enough dry wood for one night should always be left in the cabin. These cabins will be kept locked and all winter patrols or scouting parties will carry keys, and will record in the note book the quantity and

condition of the rations left in the cabin, as well as the condition of the cabin itself, and this information will be included in the monthly reports.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

12. The small frame buildings at the stations, known as officers' quarters, are intended solely for use of commissioned officers on duty in the park, and such persons as may receive written permission from the superintendent of the park, or the commanding officer of Fort Yellowstone, to occupy them, and will not be used for any other purpose. The bunks, bedding, or furniture of any kind pertaining to these buildings will not be removed therefrom. These buildings will be kept in good order and ready for occupancy, but must be closed and locked at all times except when in use, or for airing.

TARGET PRACTICE.

13. Target practice of any kind by members of the various detachments stationed in the park is forbidden.

CARE OF STATIONS.

14. Each noncommissioned officer will be held responsible for the proper cleanliness of his station and the ground in its vicinity. All men on station must, except when scouting, wear the proper uniform and be always neat and clean. All camp refuse and slops will be buried. One man must always be left at the station.

No one will be allowed to remain about stations except park scouts and members of the command. To prevent suffering, however, shelter may be granted in cases of necessity; as soon as the necessity is over the individuals must be required to leave.

Great care must be taken that fire does not destroy any of the station buildings; candles, except in lanterns, will not be taken into the stables, nor will matches be lighted there.

The noncommissioned officer in charge of a station will be held strictly responsible for everything pertaining to the station, and when relieved will turn over to his successor all

records, orders and instructions, and public property in his possession, taking receipts for each class of property in duplicate. These receipts will show the number or quantity and condition of articles, and one copy of each will be at once transmitted to headquarters.

DUTIES AND DISTRICTS.

15. While the following special instructions define and assign separate districts for each station, it is not intended that the patrols or scouting parties from one station are prohibited from entering the district belonging to another. Such parties will not hesitate to pass from one district into another whenever an efficient performance of duty makes it necessary or desirable.

The principal duty of the stations in winter is to protect the birds, fur-bearing animals and game in the park. To this end each noncommissioned officer in charge of a station should, as rapidly as possible, familiarize himself with the country included in his district.

Summer duties begin June 1 and continue until suspended by orders from headquarters; then winter duties begin and continue until June 1.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

NORRIS STATION.

The boundary line of the district belonging to this station starts at Beaver Lake, runs west to Mount Holmes, thence southwest to junction of Maple and Cougar creeks, thence easterly to Gibbon River at the mouth of Canyon Creek, thence northeast to the point on main road midway between Norris and Canyon, thence northwest to Beaver Lake.

Summer duties.—This station is charged with the protection of Norris Basin, and daily from the time the first coach arrives until the last one leaves, one man must remain on the formation charged with the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions. One man must also be on the

formation whenever camping parties are there. Road patrolling will be carried on daily in accordance with the summer patrol schedule. (*See Schedule for summer patrols.*)

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see General instructions*), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded; report at once made of any moose or sheep in the district; a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers, and for forest fires. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

FOUNTAIN STATION.

The boundary line of the district belonging to this station starts at the mouth of Canyon Creek on the Gibbon River; thence west to the falls of the Firehole River; thence southwest to the north end of the Little Firehole River Meadows; thence east by Twin Buttes, Fairy Falls, and Excelsior Geyser to the head of Juniper Creek; thence north to the head of Magpie Creek; thence back to mouth of Canyon Creek.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see Schedule*). The patrol to Excelsior Geyser will be required to carefully inspect all the formations in that vicinity to prevent defacement.

A guard will be sent every evening to the hotel garbage dump to enforce the orders in regard to the bears. He will remain there on duty as long as there are visitors in the vicinity, not later than 9 o'clock p. m., and will allow no one to approach the bears inside the barrier, or nearer than 100 yards.

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see* General instructions above), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the birds and game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose or sheep or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

UPPER GEYSER BASIN STATION.

The boundary line of the district belonging to this station is as follows:

Starting at Excelsior Geyser, the boundary line runs west by Fairy Falls and Twin Buttes and north end of the meadows of the Little Firehole River to the west boundary of the park, thence south to the south end of Madison Plateau, thence east to headwaters of Moose Creek, thence northeast to southeastern point of Shoshone Lake, thence north along eastern shore of the lake and along De Lacy Creek to headwaters of Juniper Creek, thence west to Excelsior Geyser.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule). The patrol to Excelsior Geyser will be required to inspect all formations along his route to prevent defacement and writing, and the patrol toward the Thumb will visit the Lone Star Geyser for the same purpose.

Two men will be on duty daily as formation guards and will always be present when there are visitors on the formations. One of these men will guard the formations from Old Faithful Geyser to Riverside Geyser, the other the Biscuit Basin and Black Sand Basin and vicinity.

One man will be present every evening at the hotel garbage dump to prevent interference with the bears. He will allow no one to approach the bears nearer than 100 yards, or within the barrier.

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (see General instructions above), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up. The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers, and other poachers, and forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose or sheep or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

RIVERSIDE STATION.

The boundary line of the district belonging to this station starts at the mouth of Canyon Creek, on the Gibbon River, and runs northwesterly by Cougar Creek to the west boundary of the park, thence south along the west boundary until opposite the north end of the meadows of the Little Firehole River, thence northeast to the falls of the Firehole River, thence back to mouth of Canyon Creek.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (see Schedule), and the accurate registration in the registration book of all visitors to the park passing the station, except those carried by the Yellowstone Monida Stage Company and the Wylie Permanent Camping Company. The names, etc., of visitors going out as well as coming in will be recorded (see General instructions). The instructions in regard to firearms and traps must be constantly kept in mind and strictly enforced. These duties also include the special instructions concerning opening and closing of gate at western entrance to park.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the birds and game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

THUMB STATION.

Starting at the mouth of Arnica Creek, the boundary line of the district belonging to this station runs northwesterly to headwaters of Juniper Creek, thence south along De Lacy Creek and eastern shore of Shoshone Lake to headwaters of Moose Creek, thence east, passing south of Lewis Lake and Heart Lake to the mouth of the Upper Yellowstone River, thence along southern and western shore of Yellowstone Lake to starting point.

Summer duties.—The summer duties of this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule). The paint pots and springs will be inspected frequently to prevent any injury to the formations.

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see* General instructions), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up.

The beaver and other fur-bearing animals in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

LAKE STATION.

Starting at Mary Lake the boundary line of the territory belonging to this station runs east by Mud Geyser and the Mush Pots to the eastern boundary of the park, thence south to Crow Creek, thence west to Lake Butte, thence the north shore line of the Yellowstone Lake to the mouth of Arnica Creek, thence northwest to the headwaters of Juniper Creek, thence north to Mary Lake.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule). One man will be present every evening at the hotel garbage dump to prevent interference with the bears. He will allow no one to approach the bears, nearer than 100 yards, or within the barrier.

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see* General instructions), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the birds and game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

CANYON STATION.

Starting at Mary Lake the boundary line of the territory belonging to this station runs east by the Mud Geyser and the Mush Pots to the east boundary of the park, thence northwest along Mirror Plateau to headwaters of Opal Creek, thence west passing south of Mount Washburne and Observation Peak to the west side of Grebe Lake, thence south to Mary Lake.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations,

and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule). One man will be present every evening at the hotel garbage dump to prevent interference with the bears. He will allow no one to approach the bears, nearer than 100 yards, or within the barrier.

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see* General instructions), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the birds and game will be taken up.

The beaver and all other fur-bearing animals in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district.

The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

SYLVAN PASS STATION.

Starting at Lake Butte the boundary line of the district belonging to this station runs east to Crow Peak in the Timber Reserve, thence southwest to Eagle Peak, thence west to the mouth of the Upper Yellowstone River, thence along eastern shore of Yellowstone Lake to starting point.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols. (*See* Schedule). The names, etc., of visitors going out as well as coming in will be recorded. (*See* General instructions.)

The registration book will be neatly and carefully kept (*see* General instructions), and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires.

Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district.

The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

SNAKE RIVER STATION.

The territory belonging to this station includes all that part of the park lying south of a line running from Eagle Peak, on the east boundary of the park, west by the mouth of the Upper Yellowstone River and south of Heart Lake and Lewis Lake and across north end of Pitchstone Plateau to the west boundary of the park.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols. (*See Schedule.*)

The registration book will be carefully and neatly kept, and the names, etc., of all visitors going in or out of the park will be registered. (*See General instructions.*)

Observe carefully the general instructions in regard to firearms and traps and their seals.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district.

Observe carefully the general instructions in regard to firearms and traps and their seals.

TOWER FALLS STATION.

Starting at the point of intersection of Slough Creek and north boundary of the park, the boundary line of the territory belonging to this station runs south passing west of Bison

Peak and Fossil Forest to headwaters of Opal Creek, thence west passing north of Mount Washburne and Observation Peak to the west side of Grebe Lake, thence northwest to Grizzly Lake, thence northeast to mouth of Hellroaring Creek, thence north to the north boundary line of the park.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule).

The registration book must be neatly and carefully kept, and the instructions in regard to firearms and traps kept constantly in mind and strictly enforced.

Passengers to and from Cooke City will be registered.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer road patrols the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up.

The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers, and for forest fires. Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district. The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

SODA BUTTE STATION.

Starting at Castor Peak in the Forest Reserve, the boundary line of the territory belonging to this district runs north along the east boundary of the park, thence west along the north boundary of the park to Slough Creek, thence south passing west of Bison Peak and the Fossil Forest to the headwaters of Opal Creek, thence southeast to Castor Peak.

Summer duties.—The summer duties at this station are principally the enforcement of all the park rules, regulations, and instructions, and the thorough performance of patrol duty in accordance with the schedule for summer patrols (*see* Schedule).

The registration book will be carefully kept and all passengers to and from Cooke City will be registered (*see* General instructions), as well as visitors passing the station in or out of the park.

The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be constantly kept in mind and strictly enforced.

Winter duties.—Immediately after the discontinuance of the summer-road patrols, the winter duty of scouting and patrolling the interior of the district for the special protection of the game will be taken up. The beaver in all the streams of the district must be carefully guarded, and a sharp lookout kept for bear trappers and other poachers, and for forest fires.

Report will be made at once of any moose, or sheep, or buffalo in the district.

The instructions in regard to firearms and traps will be strictly enforced.

GARDINER STATION.

No district assigned.

Summer duties.—The park rules, regulations, and instructions will be enforced, also special instructions regarding the opening and closing of gate at entrance to park and those regarding arrival and departure of trains.

Winter duties.—The antelope will be fed daily, after orders are given to begin feeding.

The boundary fence will be patrolled daily, and any break or other damage immediately reported.

The presence of elk in unusual numbers in the vicinity will be immediately reported by telephone.

FORT YELLOWSTONE.

District: The northwest corner of the park, not included in Norris or Tower Falls territory.

Summer duties.—Two men will be on guard daily on the Mammoth Hot Springs formation, charged with the enforcement of the park rules, regulations, and instructions.

A daily patrol will be made south to Apollinaris Spring and east to the ten-mile post, as provided for in the schedule for summer patrols. (*See Schedule.*)

Winter duties.—The northwest corner of the park will be carefully scouted by patrols or scouting parties from the post, under such orders and instructions as may be given at the time by the superintendent of the park or the post commander.

SUMMER PATROLS.

SCHEDULE.

1. The regular summer patrols over all the roads throughout the park will begin on June 1 each year and will continue without interruption until suspended by orders from headquarters.

2. All noncommissioned officers in charge of stations will see that their patrols go over the roads at least once each day, and oftener when necessary; that they meet the patrols from connecting stations, and that they visit every camp along the road patrolled by them and carefully inspect every old camp fire to see that it is properly extinguished and the camp ground thoroughly cleaned, by all persons, including freighters and parties working for the Government.

These patrols will also enforce the park rules and regulations, including those concerning driving and loose animals and pack trains. The hour when these patrols shall start from their stations will be fixed by the commanding officer of the troops, bearing in mind that they should start in time to be able to inspect the various camps about the time the campers are leaving them.

3. Noncommissioned officers in charge of stations will submit a report at the end of each month showing in detail what patrols have been made, giving the hours when their patrols left their stations and the hours of return, and whether or not the patrols met those from other stations.

Norris Station (all daily).

North to Apollinaris Spring and return.

South to Wylie's Camp on Gibbon River and return.

East toward Canyon to Wedded Trees and return.

Fountain Station (all daily).

North to Wylie's Camp on Gibbon River, going by way of junction of Gibbon and Firehole rivers and returning by way of main road.

South to junction of roads near Excelsior Geyser, going one road and returning by the other.

Upper Basin Station (all daily).

North, to junction of roads near Excelsior Geyser and return.

East, to De Lacy Creek and return.

Riverside Station (all daily).

To junction of Firehole and Gibbon rivers and return.

West, to boundary line of park and return.

Thumb Station (all daily).

West, to meet patrol from Upper Basin at De Lacy Creek and return.

North, halfway to Lake and return.

Lake Station (all daily).

South, halfway to Thumb Station and return.

North, to 8-mile post and return.

Canyon Station (all daily).

West, to Wedded Trees and return.

South, to 8-mile post and return.

North, to point midway between Canyon and Tower Falls and return.

Sylvan Pass Station.

Patrol will go to Lake Station every second day, remain at Lake Station over night, and return to Sylvan Pass Station the next day, thus going over the road once daily.

Snake River Station.

Patrol will go to Thumb Station every second day, remain at Thumb overnight, and return to Snake River Station the next day, thus going over the road once every day.

Tower Falls Station (all daily).

South, to point midway between Tower Falls and Canyon and return.

West, to 9-mile post and return.

East, halfway to Soda Butte and return.

Soda Butte Station (all daily).

West, halfway to Tower Falls and return.

North, 10 miles and return.

Fort Yellowstone (all daily).

South, to Apollinaris Spring and return, going one way by the lower road past the buffalo pasture, and returning by the upper road.

East, to the 9-mile post and return.

