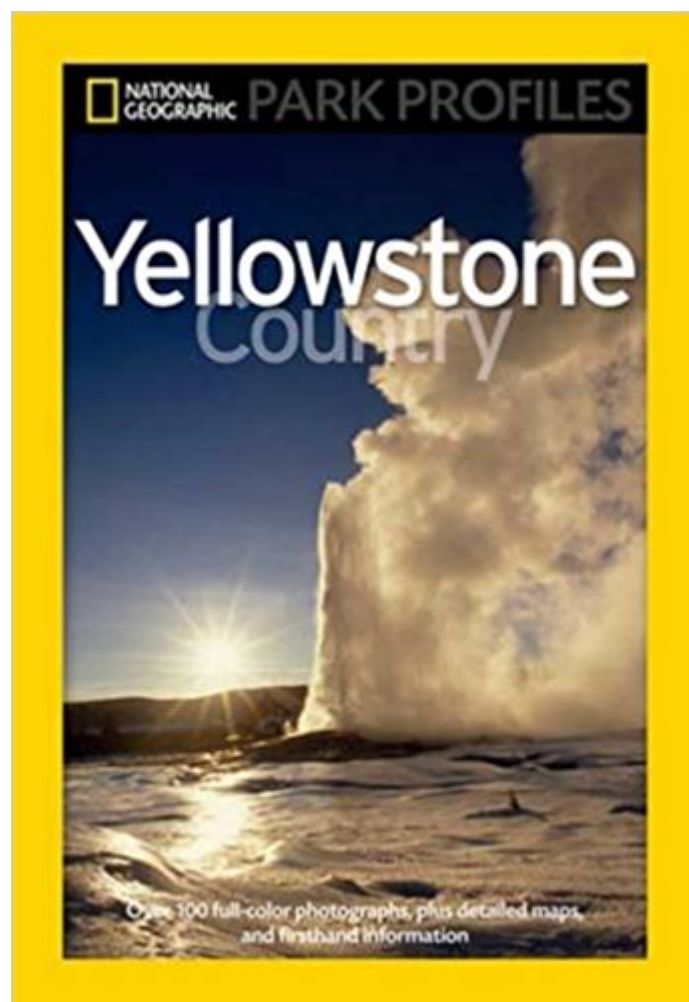




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Seymour L. Fishbein has written and edited numerous Society books on topics ranging from Alaska's Magnificent Parklands to Our Continent: A Natural History of North America. Raymond Gehman is an award-winning photographer for the Virginian-Pilot and the Ledger-Star in Norfolk, Virginia.

I purchased this book for my father for Christmas, years ago he and my mother went to

Yellowstone. With his usual taciturn ways he didn't say much, but I know he was pleased with the book. I don't think anyone does photography as well as National Geographic does. Absolutely gorgeous pictures. Makes you really appreciate the beauty and the power of nature.

This book is mostly photos and National Geographic knows photos. Unfortunately I made the mistake of thinking this was one of National Geographic's guidebooks but it is not. The photos are wonderful but I was hoping for a guidebook to the park with maps and descriptions of the park and its layout. Later I found *Yellowstone Treasures: The Traveler's Companion to the National Park* by Janet Chapple (also at) and that is the most awesome guidebook I have ever come across. Worth every penny. One other thing I found useful for planning trips to Yellowstone. Run google searches for videos on the subject like "Geyser Hill Yellowstone" or "North Rim Trail." This will give you visuals of where you are looking to go and some of the videos are quite good. I especially like videos that show park rangers giving their walking tours. Very valuable information can be gained from these videos. As a handicapped person with difficulties walking, the videos often show the trails or show stairs and give me some idea if I will be able to get around in these places. The guides give some information but it is nothing compared to seeing the actual sites.

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