WELCOME
TO YOUR
MUSEUM ADVENTURE!

Kids of all ages are invited to explore Park County history in our exhibit rooms:

Pioneer ~ Transportation
Expedition ~ Native Cultures

Pick up your ticket in the Transportation Room to begin your Yellowstone Gateway Museum adventure.

Bring your family and friends along for the ride!
Lead the way! Climb the stairs and turn left into the transportation room

**A MOVING HISTORY:** Fill in the missing spaces below. Start at the door and go clockwise around the room. How did people move through this area?

| 1. | 4. Ferry | 7. |
| 2. **HORSE** | 5. | 8. **airplane** |
| 3. | 6. | 9. |

**TRIVIA TAKE-AWAY:**
When and why was Livingston established?

**ALL ABOARD!** Using the large arrival and departure board at the end of the train, fill in the blanks:

Find the date on the board: ________________

Traveling westbound on the 219, what time will you arrive in Livingston? ________________

The next day, which train do you board for Yellowstone Park? ________________
What time does it depart? ________________
How long is your trip to Gardiner? ________________

After 4½ days touring the park, you now have to go home. What two trains do you have to ride to travel east to Chicago? ________________
**CHOOSE** 1 of the 5 small, round maps (on the walls and in the train). **SKETCH** the human-made paths from that map onto the map above and label. How and why did people use those paths? **WRITE** your answer:

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What is *your* favorite way to travel? _______________
Now, travel across the landing and go back in time in the **Pioneer Room**

**SEARCH** for relics of the past. Write your answers below. (Need more help? Ask a grown-up for help or see puzzle on next page.)

1. Mothers heated this on a wood stove and used it to smooth the wrinkles from shirts:

2. People who grew apple trees used this to make delicious juice:

3. Huge chunks of ice, often sawn from frozen lakes, were put into this to keep food cold:

4. Little girls played with this toy:

5. If you bought penny candy, the sale was rung up on this and your money was put inside:

6. Ranchers used this to clean sheeps’ hooves:

7. People used this to brown their bread:

8. Before electricity what type of a machine did women use to wash clothes?

9. Cowboys wore these to protect their legs:
10. Bakers still use these today to make pie crusts:

11. This might have been under your bed because there were no indoor bathrooms:

12. Your favorite treat was made by cranking an:

13. Milk your cow, skim off the cream, and use this to make a spread for your bread:

14. Men with facial hair used this funny-looking mug:

15. When the family’s clothes wore out, women “recycled” them by braiding this floor covering:

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Pioneering Word Play

| Y L F F R M S N M Q C S R R J | ICE BOX |
| R O B D T W C R X L A Q E C P | CASH REGISTER |
| A O N H R R I U R M S M K H U | CHAPS |
| G T O Z E I D H O I H P A A D | ICE CREAM MAKER |
| R F R H T N E C L L R U M P X | WRINGER WASHER |
| U O I O S G R R L K E C M S O | CIDER PRESS |
| G O T N A E P E I L G E A Q X | ROLLING PIN |
| L H A E O R R T N D I H E T C | TOASTER |
| C Z L Y T W E T G G S C R F J | FLAT IRON |
| W R F P G A S U P V T A C W V | HONEY POT |
| R V T O D S S B I U E T E D V | BUTTER CHURN |
| H H E T R H O X N G R S C X H | RAG RUG |
| A Y U B Y E A V X K X U I X F | MOUSTACHE CUP |
| K X Q E N R Q B E L L L O D O H | DOLL |
| W L N X O B E C I S Q M X S G | HOOF TOOL |

HUNT for the words above and CIRCLE them.
Now, turn right and go up two flights of stairs. Turn right again and discover if you are an explorer-at-heart in the **Expedition Room**

**Read** the exhibit panels and **fill in** the blanks below.

1. William Clark struck the Yellowstone River 1½ miles below where it passes out of the Rocky Mountains on July 15, ___ ___.

2. What was Sacajawea and T. Charbonneau’s son’s nickname? ___ ___ (Hint: look in a notebook.)

3. This fur trapper was the 1st person to set up a fort on the Yellowstone River in 1807: ___ a ___ e l L ___ ___ (2 words)

4. Trappers caught this small animal and sold its hide for making hats: ___ v r

5. The Yellowstone River area that was a crossroads for many trails: ___ h ___ B ___ ___ e d (3 words)

6. The ___ ___ d C ___ y ___ of the Yellowstone and the ___ p ___ F ___ s were the highlight for some Hayden Survey members. (4 words)

7. I am most fascinated with the ________________________ I saw in this room (continued)
because _____________________________________
_____________________________________________.

8. As you walk the circle of life, find this warm-sea geologic period: _ a _ b _ i _ n

What period are we in today? _ u _ t e _ _ a _ _

Think about the CHALLENGES that explorers faced! They didn’t have cars, grocery stores, electricity, telephones, and certainly not television! How did they survive?

Below each word, **LIST** or **DRAW** the items that explorers used *instead* of:

**Condo:**  
**Email:**

**Truck:**  
**Fresh Veggies:**

**The Mall:**  
**Radio:**

**Electric Lights:**  
**Fleece Jacket:**

**Cell Phone:**  
**Television:**
CIRCLES: American Indian tribes respect the seasons’ natural rhythms. This is one reason they consider the circle sacred. Native people perform tasks and ceremonies at different times of the year. They know when to harvest berries and roots, hunt, tell stories, and celebrate their native cultures.

Cross the landing into the last room.

NATIVE CULTURES ROOM

How many circles can you find in this room?
Write your answer inside.

WINTER COUNTS:
Some tribes painted pictographs in spirals on buffalo hides to record their history. Each year they chose an important event to paint.
American Indians considered the buffalo sacred (and still do). When they hunted the bison the people used all parts of the animal out of respect and need.

**DRAW** a line from the part of the bison to its American Indian use. *(Hint: Find “Nature’s General Store.”)*

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Every explorer learns something along the way. What are your **MUSEUM DISCOVERIES?**

**SHARE** the most interesting discovery that you made in the museum today:

If you could live in another time, what era would you choose? Circle one and explain your choice below.

**Pre-History:** Native people lived and hunted in this area (they still do).

**Expedition Era:** Scientific explorers came to the Yellowstone area.

**Pioneer Days:** People began settling the land, farming, ranching, and building towns.

Ask someone in your group what time period he or she would live in, if possible, and record the answer:

**MAKING CONNECTIONS:** What did you discover in the Yellowstone Gateway Museum that reminds you of your home state or hometown history?
List another museum that you have visited or that you want to visit:

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Do you think museums are important? Why?

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EVERYONE HAS A STORY. Ask an adult to tell you a story about his or her youth. Write the story below; you just helped make history!

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Now that you are a museum explorer, take your curiosity with you wherever you go. Turn the page and guide your family to more fun as you CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY on the way to Yellowstone.
Your adventure continues south of Livingston to the world's first national park—Yellowstone!

Paradise to the Park

Encourage your family to **TAKE A HISTORY SIDE TRIP**. Turn left or east on the East River Road, Highway 540, 3.2 miles south of the interstate at Livingston. You pass through the small communities of Pine Creek (2012 fire), and Pray.

About 18.5 miles from Livingston, turn east on the road to **Chico Hot Springs**. Over 100 years old, the resort was built as a sanatorium (hospital). Fortune seekers mined gold in this area. Now, this is a fun place to swim, picnic, and dine. You can also rent a room or cabin there. Drive back to the East River Road, turn left, and take the first right onto Murphy Lane. Cross the river and turn left on US 89 at Emigrant, continuing south toward the park.

**Yankee Jim Canyon**: About 16 miles south of Emigrant you enter a canyon named after a man who charged travelers a toll to pass over his road from 1873 to 1883 when the railway arrived. Look for the old railroad bed and the 1913 Old Yellowstone Trail across the Yellowstone River. The signed Yankee Jim Canyon pullout features a side trip to the other side of the river. The highway ends at Gardiner and the **1902 Roosevelt Arch**, a 30-mile trip from Emigrant. Enter, and explore the wonders of Yellowstone National Park!