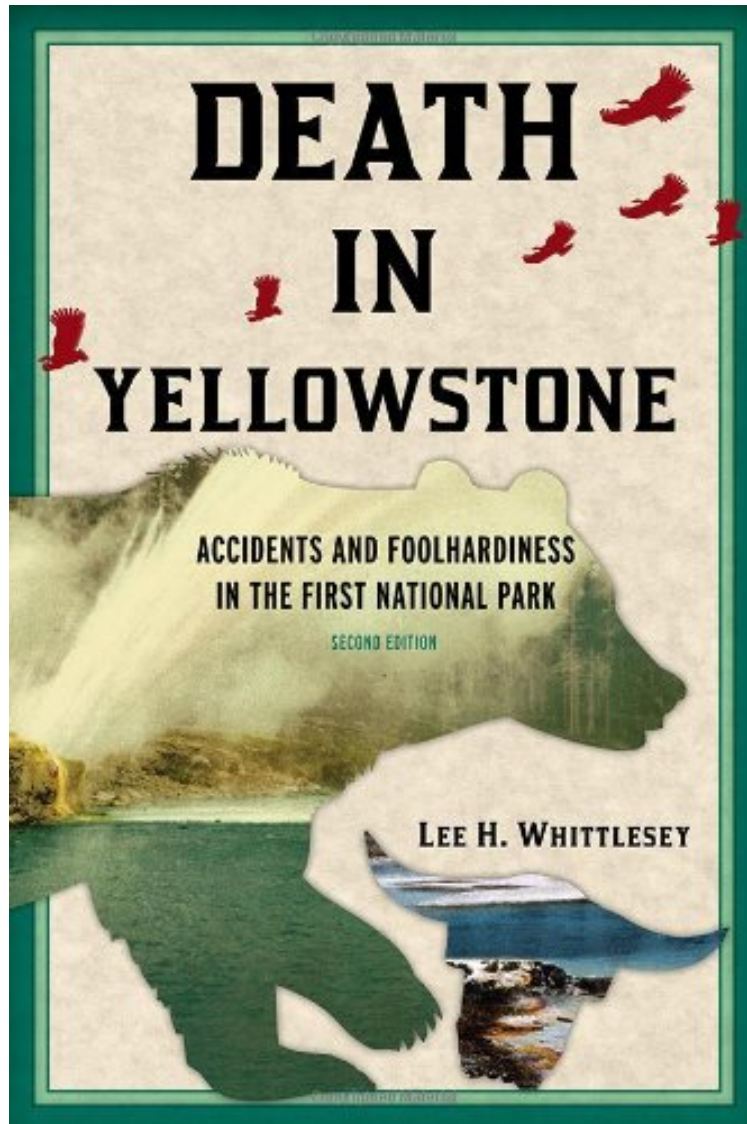


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Canyon, which was actually written after this book, and I really liked it. This book is really interesting with a lot of the history of deaths in and around Yellowstone. I think it could have been a quicker read if he hadn't included quite so much stuff that was so long ago and occurred outside the park. If someone was murdered a few miles outside of the park in 1860 it is not very relevant to me going to visit the park today. I like to read these so I know what to look out for if I go to the park today. It has added to my interest in the park which I know I need to go to. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Follow the rules and you'll probably be okay. By Heather E. Hejduk. Covering over 300 deaths since the 1800s, *Death in Yellowstone* ranges from drownings to bear maulings to burns in hot springs to murders to Native American attacks to poisonous plants to carbon monoxide to runaway coaches. Sometimes it'll jump 100 years and then go back. Sometimes the information about what happened is sparse and sometimes it's well documented. All of it adds up to one simple warning: Follow the rules and you will probably stay safe in that particular National Park. Climb over a barrier or try to take a picture with a bear and you may not come out alive. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Unbelievable what has happened in Yellowstone! By G. Ware. If you have ever been to Yellowstone, this is **MUST** read! You will be blown away by what has happened in such a marvelous, but dangerous place!! Makes you appreciate the forces of nature and how foolish man can be!

The chilling tome that launched an entire genre of books about the often gruesome but always tragic ways people have died in our national parks, this updated edition of the classic includes calamities in Yellowstone from the past sixteen years, including the infamous grizzly bear attacks in the summer of 2011 as well as a fatal hot springs accident in 2000. In these accounts, written with sensitivity as cautionary tales about what to do and what not to do in one of our wildest national parks, Whittlesey recounts deaths ranging from tragedy to folly—from being caught in a freak avalanche to the goring of a photographer who just got a little too close to a bison. Armchair travelers and park visitors alike will be fascinated by this important book detailing the dangers awaiting in our first national park.

PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION. . . One thing is certain: it is the most fascinating book ever written about Yellowstone Park and its environs. (Journal of the West) **PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION** A little morbid, but strangely fascinating. (Booklist) Behind the gripping adventure, drama, and heartbreak of the stories told in this uniquely authoritative book are deep lessons—not only in personal responsibility but in the role of national parks in our society. Lee Whittlesey's compelling study of Yellowstone fatalities wisely reminds us of both the price and the pricelessness of protecting wild nature. (Dr. Paul Schullery, former Ranger, Yellowstone National Park, author of *Mountain Time* and *Searching for Yellowstone*) A former Yellowstone tour guide himself, Lee Whittlesey has written a book that every guide studies in *Death in Yellowstone*. While guides may wish to discuss the role of wolves or forest fires in a wilderness ecosystem, their passengers too often just want stories of the misfortune of their fellow travelers—and this is the seminal work on the subject. (Leslie James Quinn, Yellowstone interpretive specialist, Xanterra Parks Resorts, Inc.) It is hard to imagine anyone but Lee Whittlesey recounting these stories of death in Yellowstone. He is unquestionably the Yellowstone expert for ferreting out and weaving together the details of how visitors and personnel met their untimely ends in and around the park. The sheer weight of new material added to bring this second edition up-to-date is a clear indication that the Yellowstone landscape continues to demand both our awe and our respect. But it is Whittlesey's personal perspective that sets this book apart. His passion for historical detective work combined with his intimate knowledge of both the park and the park experience give the reader a very real glimpse into the author's long relationship with the place and its people, endearing the reader to both. (Dr. Judith L. Meyer, author of *The Spirit of Yellowstone*) Whittlesey's already gripping account of accidents and foolhardiness in Yellowstone is now updated, more comprehensive, and all the more fascinating. (Dr. Michael Yochim, National Park Service; author of *Protecting Yellowstone*) **About the Author** Lee H. Whittlesey is a historian and the author of *Storytelling in Yellowstone* and *Yellowstone Place Names*. He has appeared in numerous documentaries on the national parks and the West in general, most notably Ken Burns's recent series. He lives in Gardiner, Montana.