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Climate Change in the Yellowstone Ecosystem

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Big Sky Community Library at Ophir School

Presentation 7:00-8:15

Reception 8:15-8:45

OVERVIEW

Ever wonder how Yellowstone deals with huge visitor numbers and a rapidly changing ecosystem? Jim Evanoff, environmental protection specialist for the park, will discuss the many ways climate change affects Yellowstone's natural systems, and the innovative and proactive approach the park is taking to reduce its carbon footprint.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JIM EVANOFF, Environmental Protection Specialist, Yellowstone National Park

Jim Evanoff has worked for the National Park Service for 28 years. Before arriving at Yellowstone in 1988, Evanoff worked in four other park units throughout the West. His career began in Curecanti National Recreation Area in Colorado, where Evanoff was instrumental in developing the infrastructure for the newly acquired park unit. At Grand Teton National Park, he was responsible for the preservation of more than 100 historic structures. Evanoff was eventually transferred to Arches National Park in southern Utah, then Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where his responsibilities included the preservation maintenance of the famous four faces. Now in Yellowstone, he identifies and oversees many of the park's sustainability initiatives and environmental programs, while providing guidance to many other national parks looking to achieve sound environmental stewardship. Evanoff has successfully fostered partnership opportunities with a myriad of public and private entities. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin.



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