

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
Project Summary

Project Title: Inventory of Archaeological Resources in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Zones, Canyon Subdistrict, YELL

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Technical Assistance and Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

Student Participation: Yes

Effective Dates: July 1, 2020 to September 1, 2022

Funding Amount: \$34,750

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Goals – This project will inventory, complete site condition assessments, and evaluate archaeological sites, including 48YE725, for eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) identified with selected study areas within the Canyon Subdistrict, Yellowstone National Park.

Project Objectives – The objectives of this project are to 1) complete a Section 110 inventory and create baseline documentation, including site condition assessments, for archaeological sites within approximately 800 acres of the Canyon Subdistrict, 2) evaluate cultural resources encountered during inventory for eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), 3) evaluate archaeological site 48YE725 for eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), 4) treat impacts found at sites through hands-on actions, such as soil stabilization, etc., and 5) develop recommendations for long-term management strategies for cultural resource protection in these study areas.