

VISION TO REALITY

Together, we have conserved some of North America's most important wild spaces.

And together, we can do more.



Photo: Stephen Legault

Yellowstone to Yukon: Keep it Wild!

When you support Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, you advance a bold vision to connect and protect one of the last intact mountain ecosystems on Earth.

Twice the size of Texas or Alberta, the **Yellowstone to Yukon** region is still home to iconic wildlife species, such as wolverines, grizzly bears and bighorn sheep, that lived here long before Europeans arrived in North America.

Y2Y was created to harness the passion and experience of groups and individuals, like you, who want to keep this magnificent mountain landscape healthy and intact.

Together, we are making this vision possible!

In 2017, with your support, we will engage in conservation projects throughout the Yellowstone to Yukon region to protect core wildlife habitats, keep these habitats connected and inspire others to engage in similar work.

Turn over to learn more.



Photo: Kananaskis Valley, AB - Stephen Legault.

Y2Y 2017 PRIORITIES

Here's how your support will make a difference. Together, we will:



Create New Parks and Protected Areas:

Parks and protected areas are the building blocks of the Y2Y Vision, but vast stretches of critical habitat throughout the Yellowstone to Yukon region remains open to development.

In 2017, we'll work to protect vital intact ecosystems, such as Alberta's 1 million acres (400,000 hectares) Bighorn Wilderness, the 'missing piece' between Banff and Jasper National Parks.



Create Wildlife-Friendly Highways:

Busy highways cut across important wildlife corridors throughout the Yellowstone to Yukon region, resulting in thousands of dead animals and too many injured people each year. Crossing structures can make roads safer for wildlife – and people too.

In 2017, we'll work across the region to ensure transportation departments incorporate planning for safe wildlife passage as the new normal. And, we'll progress our work on busy roadways like Hwy's 1 and 3 in southern Alberta and BC, and US Hwy's 20 west of Yellowstone National Park.



Help People Live With Wildlife:

More grizzly bears are returning to their historic range where people have since settled, while climate change is shifting other wildlife habitat. The result is increased conflicts with bears and other wild animals. There are many creative solutions that can be applied to decrease these conflicts significantly.

In 2017, we'll assist ranchers, farmers and rural communities to reduce conflicts with wildlife by supporting projects like erecting electric fences around crops or installing bear-proof infrastructure like special grain bins.



Find Balance Between Development and Nature's Needs:

Maintaining the functionality of a wildlife corridor that allows animals to move from one key habitat to the next is central to our vision. Development has the potential to block these vital passages unless appropriately planned and placed.

In 2017, we'll work to ensure wildlife corridors, including the continentally-significant Three Sisters Corridor, which links Banff National Park to other protected areas, stay healthy and connected.

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