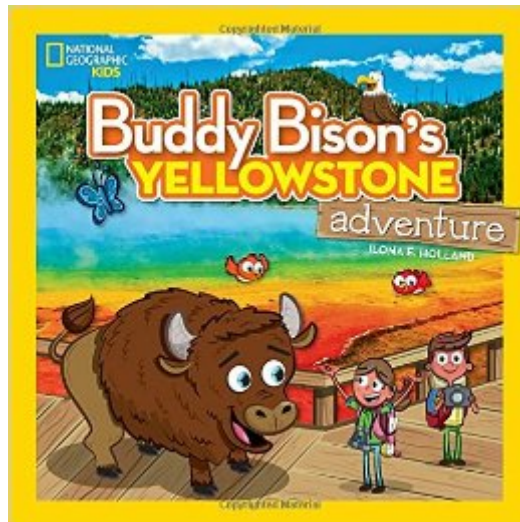


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# Buddy Bison's Yellowstone Adventure (National Geographic Kids)



## Synopsis

Butterflies flutter, birds soar, and geysers burst into the sky. Join Buddy Bison and his two new friends as they explore the majestic Yellowstone National Park. Breathtaking photographs of Yellowstone serve as the backdrop for the wacky adventures of a curious pair of twins, Elena and Christopher, who are spending the summer with their aunt Rosa, a park ranger. Instead of waiting patiently when their aunt gets an emergency call, Christopher wanders off. That's when Buddy Bison, the adorable plush toy clipped to Elena's backpack comes to life and to her aid. The unlikely pair heads out on a wild adventure through Yellowstone to search for her brother. As soon as Buddy leads Elena safely to her twin, her new oversized pal disappears. What happened to Buddy Bison? Did Elena imagine him or did he really come to life? This charming tale is sprinkled with helpful tidbits about the park, weird-but-true facts about the animals, and more fun facts kids adore. A comprehensive afterword offers a short history of the park and ways kids can get involved in parks preservation.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

What a sweet and magical romp through one of our beloved National Parks! The photographic backgrounds leap off the page- I imagine that readers will be inspired visit these beautiful locations and have adventures of their own. The charming story of Elena, Christopher, Aunt Rosa and Buddy is a treat for parents, aunts, kids and nature lovers of all ages.

Gilbert Grosvenor, Chairman Emeritus, National Geographic Society has created a great adventure for young readers featuring Buddy Bison the mascot for the National Park Trust. The goal is to educate readers and encourages them to be conscientious park visitors and future park stewards. Colorful characters, Elena and Christopher, and incredible photos of Yellowstone National park are what readers will find here. Readers can see Elena's journal and examine Christopher's picture. There is a study by Buddy, maps, a history of Yellowstone and tips for park preservation. If readers wanted to learn more there are plenty of resources.

If you're heading to Yellowstone this summer, be sure to check out Buddy Bison's Yellowstone Adventure. This is a fun story for young readers to learn more about Yellowstone. With its blend of character illustrations featured over breathtaking pictures of Yellowstone, readers will follow twins, Christopher and Elena, on their Yellowstone adventure with their Aunt, along with their plush animal, Buddy the Bison. Elena's in for a real surprise when she can't find her brother, and Buddy himself comes to life to help her. As they look for Christopher, Elena learns a lot more about Yellowstone, all thanks to Buddy and the adventure he takes her on. Buddy Bison, who is also the mascot for the National Park Trust, loves to teach kids all about the park they're visiting as well as the importance of being a great park visitor. In this story, Buddy comes to life and teaches Elena about Yellowstone, including about the geysers (old Faithful), bison and more. At the end of this book, readers will find fun facts about Yellowstone, a brief history of the park, a map of the park, and pictures.

At first I wasn't sure about the five stars rating because it seemed to end abruptly, but then as I read on, the following pages offered all the information and conclusion one would need. What is certain to be a beginning of a series, the tiny Buddy Bison "pops" into a real life Bison when a geographical adventure is in the works! Only the Twin, Elena can hear him. In this book, the "Twins" visit their aunt and go on an adventure to Yellowstone National Park. There are several bright, colorful, and well-illustrated pictures that will surely attract the interest of any child. At the end of the story there is a journal page which summarizes the event, an activity page, a "Tips for Park Preservation" page, a map and other trivia. It is a wonderful book for Summer Reading Programs, an educational tool or just a wonderful gift for any child. I would recommend it for ages 5 to 10 years old.\* This book was sent to me in exchange for an honest review, of which I have given.

The National Park Trust has some great kids' programs and resources, led by their mascot Buddy

Bison, whom my daughter loves. This book (in partnership with National Geographic) sends him on an adventure with twins Elena and Christopher through Yellowstone, and makes some of the more technical aspects of the park's landscape accessible to young readers. My daughter loves the story and the illustrations, and best of all, she's learning about science and some of our nation's most treasured natural resources. Hope there are other Buddy Bison adventures like it on the way!

All my grandchildren have now met Buddy Bison and read about Yellowstone. They are now begging to go on an adventure with Grammy to visit the park. What a beautiful way to create a "vortex of energy" around a National Park.!!!

I love that this book not only has a narrative story, but lots of fun facts and info about Yellowstone National Park. It's inspired my kids to want to go there themselves, so we will be planning a family trip!

My grandchildren can't wait for their vacation to Yellowstone National Park, and they read this book every night before bed! They can't wait to meet Buddy Bison. I Love this book!

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