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## **Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary Launches “2 Minutes in the Yellowstone Ecosystem” Podcast**

Red Lodge — 17 April 2018 — The Education department at the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary has launched a short, informative podcast about the animals of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

The podcast, called “2 Minutes in the Yellowstone Ecosystem,” airs live on FM99: The Mountain every Wednesday morning at 8:22. The full version goes up Friday mornings on iTunes and the Sanctuary’s website ([YellowstoneWildlifeSanctuary.org](http://YellowstoneWildlifeSanctuary.org)), where it includes a full transcript of the episode along with show notes and photos.

The show is written and hosted by Gary Robson, the Education Director at the Yellowstone Sanctuary, who records with Les King at FM99’s studios in downtown Red Lodge. The post-production work is done at the Sanctuary.

The first episode, “Return of the Sandhill Cranes” aired on April 11. Other upcoming topics include newly-awakened bears, wildlife laws, ravens that buy nesting materials, bobcats & lynxes, feathers, and animal enrichment.



The Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of providing lifelong sanctuary to non-releasable native wildlife while sharing a message of conservation and education. The Sanctuary was founded in 1987 when a group of concerned citizens took over the Red Lodge Zoological Society and created what was then called the Beartooth Nature Center.

Today, the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary is home to a wide variety of animals native to the greater Yellowstone ecosystem, ranging from carnivores (mountain lion, coyote, bobcat, fox, lynx) to large hoofed mammals (bison, elk), smaller mammals (porcupine, raccoon), and birds (falcon, raven, owl, crow). The bears are some of the most popular residents. The Sanctuary is currently working on a large new wolf habitat and a new sandhill crane/vulture habitat.