

NATIONAL PARKS

Yellowstone is the world's oldest National Park. It is located in the Northeast of the USA, mostly in the state of Wyoming.

National Parks in the USA are bigger than the ones in the UK. Yellowstone is almost the same size as Devon and Cornwall!



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



NATURE CONSERVATION

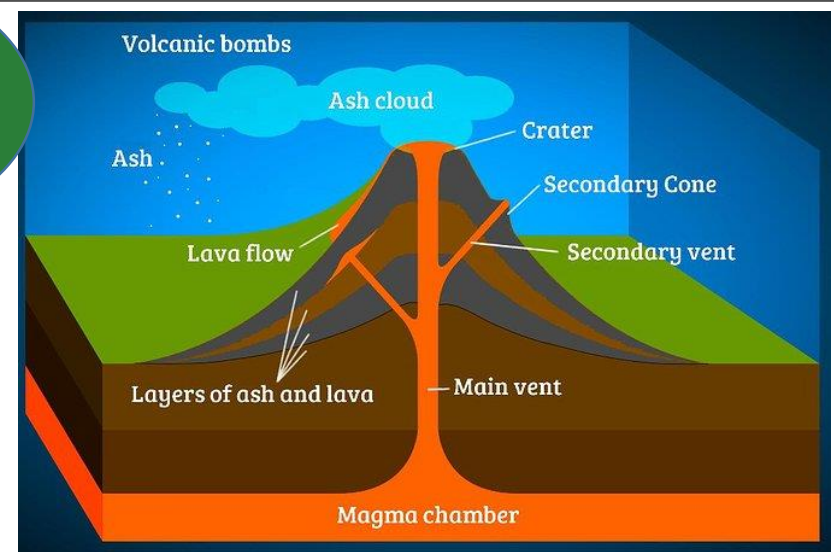
National Parks help to conserve natural habitats for wildlife and people to enjoy. Yellowstone is home to thousands of animals, including grizzly bears, lynx, bison and elk. Wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone in the 1990s having once been hunted to extinction. Today there is a very healthy population of wolves - this has had a very positive effect on the amount of wildlife in the park.



There are 15 National Parks in the UK, which include Dartmoor in England, Snowdonia in Wales and Cairngorm in Scotland. They aim to conserve natural beauty and wildlife.

SUPERVOLCANOS

Yellowstone is a supervolcano - one of the world's largest active volcanoes lies beneath Yellowstone. The first major eruption occurred 2.1 million years and was one of the largest volcanic eruptions known. It's been about 70,000 years since the last time it erupted.



STRUCTURE OF A VOLCANO