

AN INDEXED AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE ECOLOGY OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL  
PARK

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One of the fundamental purposes of the National Park Service is to preserve and interpret the natural heritage of the United States. Preservation is accomplished through the establishment and proper management of National Parks, Monuments, and Landmarks, while interpretation stems from understanding gained through research. Over the years such a large amount of information relevant to interpretation has accumulated that park managers today are faced with problems of information retrieval as well as information availability. Grand Teton National Park is no exception. With this in mind, and with the financial support of the National Park Service, we have prepared an indexed, annotated bibliography on the ecology of Grand Teton National Park. The final draft of the manuscript is being typed and will be available for use in 1979.

The search for references was initiated in the libraries and offices of Grand Teton National Park, the University of Wyoming Biological Research Station, the Bridger-Teton National Forest, the National Elk Refuge, and the Teton Science School. During the winter of 1977-78 the search was continued in the University of Wyoming Library using both printed and computerized bibliographic retrieval services. Reference librarians at neighboring state universities were consulted and the Federal Records Center in Denver was visited. In addition, several individuals gave us reference lists pertinent to the Park.

The bibliography contains three major sections: the keyword index, the author index, and the bibliography. All references are cross referenced and can be retrieved by one of several keywords. Additional entries can be added easily.