

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

- **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**: a museum complex initiated in 1927 to celebrate the Spirit of the American West. Its focus is western history; firearms; western art; nature and science of the Yellowstone region; and Plains Indian history and culture.
- **Cody, Wyoming**: founded by William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody; lies 50 miles east of Yellowstone National Park.
- William F. Cody (1846 1917): a man who lived the Old West with buffalo hunting, Pony Express, his Wild West arena show, and an entrepreneur who founded Cody, Wyoming.
- Yellowstone National Park: America's first national park founded in 1872; located in northwest Wyoming, 50 miles from Cody.
- **Draper Natural History Museum**: Nature and science of the Greater Yellowstone region.
- Bruce Eldredge: Center of the West CEO and Executive Director.
- Dr. Charles R. Preston: Curator, Draper Natural History Museum.

## **USEFUL LINKS**

Buffalo Bill Center of the West: <a href="http://www.centerofthewest.org">http://www.centerofthewest.org</a>
Center on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/centerofthewest">https://www.facebook.com/centerofthewest</a>

**Draper Museum blog**: <a href="http://centerofthewest.org/category/draper-natural-history-">http://centerofthewest.org/category/draper-natural-history-</a>

<u>museum/greater-yellowstone-raptor-experience</u> & <a href="https://centerofthewest.org/category/draper-natural-history-museum/fieldnotes-from-the-edge-of-the-wild">https://centerofthewest.org/category/draper-natural-history-museum/fieldnotes-from-the-edge-of-the-wild</a>

YouTube Center of the West channel: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/atBBHC">http://www.youtube.com/user/atBBHC</a>