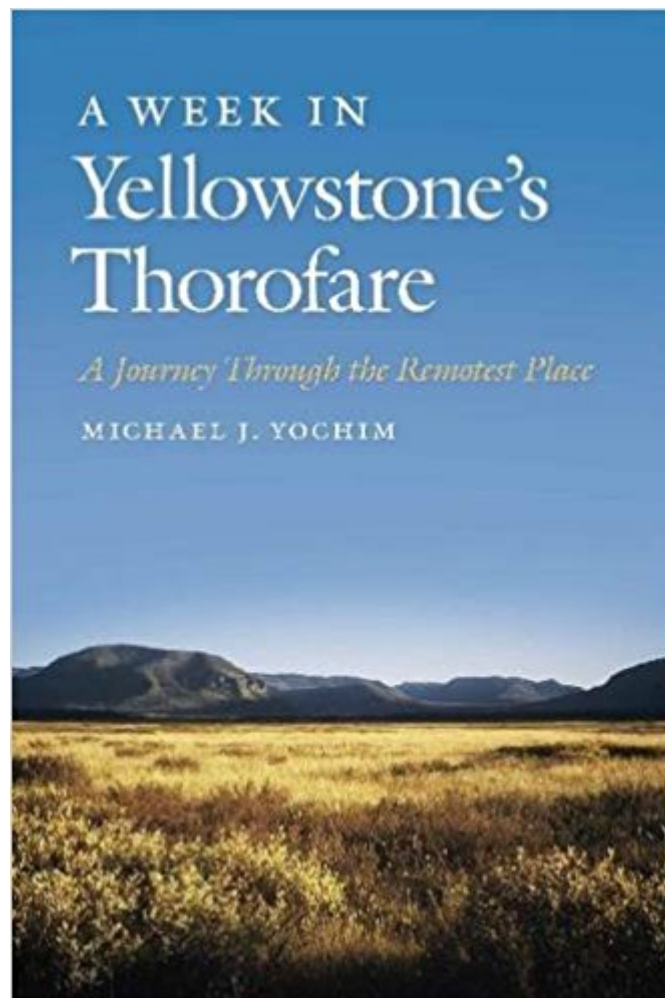




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A Week In Yellowstone's Thorofare: A Journey Through The Remotest Place



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In 2014, Yochim and two friends spent a week exploring the Thorofare, a remote region in Yellowstone National Park. That expedition, undertaken mostly by canoe because Yochim was in the early stages of ALS, became the backbone of his book. He also draws on the first-person accounts of the rangers who patrol the area, historical documents, and his earlier personal experiences working in Yellowstone and Yosemite. Yochim argues for the need to preserve "wildness" in the wilderness and buttresses his argument by giving readers a glimpse into one of the Lower 48's most remote, still wild areas. A Week in Yellowstone's Thorofare is a great book for celebrating 100 years of our National Parks, learning more about Yellowstone in particular, or thinking more deeply about the importance of wilderness and wildness in nature. There is no question that Yochim's medical condition, which he addresses frankly, adds poignancy and melancholy to the story. He shares a part of the country he loves with readers who will probably never see it for themselves, knowing he will never see it again.

This book made me want to get to the Thorofare and other places described by the author. Portions of the book may not be an easy read because they deal with the author's ALS and global warming and the effects of warming on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and beyond. I do wish that the book had more maps.

A moving story of an individual's decades long experience in the remote Thorofare, plus insight into the conservation struggle to preserve it.

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