

Glossary

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Agency	A business or organization established to provide
	a particular service
Avalanche	a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly
	down a mountainside
Capitalize	take the chance to gain advantage from
Citizen	a person who legally belongs to a country and
	has the rights and protection of that country
Conservation	the careful utilization of a resource in order to
	prevent waste and leave some for future
	generations
Conserve	careful utilization of a resource to maintain
	resource from harm, destruction, or waste
	(especially an environmentally or culturally
	important place or thing)
Culture	a way of thinking, behaving, or working that
	exists in a place or organization
Economy	financial system of interaction and exchange
Entrust	to give somebody the responsibility of doing
	something or of caring for someone or
	something
Erosion	When soil is picked up and moved to another
	place by ice, water, wind, or gravity
Landform	A natural feature of the earth's surface
Manage	be in charge of, run, be head of, head, direct,
	control, preside over, lead, govern, rule,
	command, supervise, oversee, administer,
	organize, conduct, handle, guide

Monument	a building structure, or site that is of historical
wonument	a building, structure, or site that is of historical importance or interest
Opportunity	a set of circumstances that makes it possible to
	do something
Preserve	maintain something in its original or existing
	state
Private land	land owned by a person or group and kept for
	their exclusive use; permission and access for
	any purpose must be granted by the owner
Public land	land owned by a government; may or may not be
	accessible to the public
Recreation	an activity that is undertaken for pleasure or
	relaxation
Revenue	money that is made by or paid to a business or
	an organization
Rock Slide	when rocks, boulders, and earth slide or fall
	down a hill or mountain
State parks	state lands reserved to be enjoyed by the public
	for recreation and tourism and do not generate
	income through development
State Trust Lands	lands that were granted to Wyoming and
	designated to generate revenue for public
Steward	schools and other state institutions
	an individual who manages areas or resources
Stewardship	As Wyoming citizens, we are stewards entrusted
	with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future
	generations.
Tourism	the activity of traveling to a place for pleasure
Tourishi	that can generate revenue from the enjoyment of
	Wyoming's land and/or resources
Weathering	Gradual wearing-away of rocks from weather;
Weathering	first stage in erosion
Wildfire	A fire in a wild area that is not controlled and that
	can burn a large area very quickly