

General Grant National Memorial



Yellowstone National Park

Natural Wonders Preserved

Ulysses S. Grant was the first person elected president of the United States who had traveled from coast-to-coast. Railroad lobbyists convinced Congress and Grant that the Yellowstone region was threatened by private development of its natural wonders. Grant signed the legislation to create it as the first national park in 1872.

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