

Craighead and Craighead

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...A long-term grizzly bear study, commonly referred to as the Craighead study, began in 1959 and lasted until 1971. It was led by John Craighead, of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit-U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the University of Montana in Missoula, and his brother Frank, then a professor of ecology at the State University of New York, Albany...

Box D-243

File "D5027 Book #6 (Jan 1960 – Jan 1962)"

This file is from record Group 79, Records of the National Park Service Region II (Midwest Region) General files, Boxes D-80-84. It contains: memo on the radio frequency assignment for the Craighead Grizzly study...

Box K-89

File "K3015 PICTURES AND SLIDES Production, Acquisition, and Loan of Motion Pictures 1971 GF"

letter from Michael Barnes concerning a film he has completed which was shot to illustrate the work of the Craighead brothers and the helicopter transfer of bears in the Bear Management Program

Box N-22

File "Public Hunting (Wildlife Management) 1962"

This file contains many reports, correspondence, and memoranda on many subjects. Included is a letter to John Craighead from the National Wildlife Federation regarding wildlife management

Box N-36

File "N1427 Wildlife-Mammals-Bear 1972"

This file contains correspondence and reports regarding bear management. Most letters and memos are to/from: members of Congress; NPS Director (George Hartzog, Jr.); Yellowstone staff (Superintendent, Chief Ranger); members of the public.

Reports include: "Management of Bears in Yellowstone National Park" (by John Craighead and Frank Craighead, Jr., 1967)

Box N-39

File "N2217 Research & Observations-Research Projects-Craighead 1972"

This file contains correspondence regarding the bear research by John and Frank Craighead. Most letters are to/from park staff and the Craigheads.

Box N-57

File "Bear Management 1957-1967"

File includes "Record of Marking, 1959 Season, Craighead Grizzly Bear Study"

Box N-91

File "Craighead, John J., Dr. - Ecology of the Grizzly Bear (1950s-1970s)"

Box N-95

File "N22 Craighead, John, Dr. Eartagging Elk-Norris-OF Area. (1966-1967)"

Box N-110

File "Wildlife Management"

Articles concerning John Craighead's research and recommendations concerning grizzly bear management from 1973.

Box N-111

File "N1427 WILDLIFE 1971 Mammals - ELK GF (From Central Files)"

Correspondence with the public and with officials regarding Yellowstone wildlife of 1971. Newspaper articles and informational releases. Includes discussions of John Craighead's "Elk Migrations In and Near Yellowstone National Park."

Box N-112

File "A population analysis of the Yellowstone grizzly bears"

Bulletin 40 September, 1974 by Craighead, Varney and Craighead

File "N22 Research" From 1972 (some 1971 retained) to 1972.

Exchange of letters from John Craighead requesting permission to continue grizzly studies and from Superintendent Jack Anderson denying permission...Feb. 1971 There are also previous exchanges.

Box N-116

File "N2215 RESEARCH AND OBSERVATIONS 1971 (Other than Historical) Area Natural Sciences Research Plans GF"

Correspondence and memos to the public, John Craighead, congressmen regarding potential research projects.

Box N-119

File "#4"

Contains correspondence with Honorable Lee Metcalf regarding grizzly bears after reading the newest Craighead and Varney report

Box N-133

File "N22 RESEARCH PROGRAMS General 1985"

Answer letters (ONLY) on a variety of research related topics. A long reply to John Craighead re several pieces of information he had requested.

Box N-153

"File-N2623 Reports, Situation-1974"

Contains memoranda and letters regarding: Grizzly bear management, insurance claim settlement, Craighead studies.

Box N-172

File "N22-Research & Observations. Craighead Research & Reports, also Correspondence. All Craighead Material, 1968."

Box N-175

File "N22-Research & Observations. Craighead Correspondence, 1966."

Box N-176

File "N22-Research & Observations. Craighead Correspondence, 1967."

Box N-183

File "N22-Research & Observations, Contract 458. Elk Migration, Montana State University, Missoula [now University of Montana] Dr. Craighead, 1962-1965."

Box N-196

File "N22 General Research (Craighead) 1969"

This file contains documents on the research of John and Frank Craighead on grizzlies in Yellowstone. File includes correspondence, memorandum of agreement, research proposal, and Investigator's Annual Report.

Box N-371

File "N1427 YELL Bears" Dates: Oct. 1952-Jan. 1962"

This file contains: "Trapping, Immobilizing, and Color-marking Grizzly Bears" (John C. Craighead, M. Hornocker, W. Woodgerd, F. Craighead).

Box N-378

File "N1427 Book #2 Jan. 1962 – Jan. 1965: Bears"

This file includes: "An Ecological Study of the Grizzly Bear: Fifth Annual Report, Summary of Work Accomplished 1963" (John and Frank Craighead, Maurice Hornocker); "Progress in Bio-telemetry Studies of Grizzly Bears" (Frank C. Craighead, Jr.).

Oral History 03-18

Interview with John Craighead, prominent researcher of grizzly bears. The interview was conducted by Terry McEneaney in August 2003, at the Craighead residence in Missoula, Montana. The file consists of 6 tapes and transcript.

Oral History 03-19

Interview with Margaret Craighead. The interview was conducted by Terry McEneaney on August 25, 2003, at the Craighead residence in Missoula, Montana. The file consists of one tape and transcript.

