



## JY Ranch—Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Planning & Reclamation Project Teton County, Wyoming



Location: Grand Teton National Park, Teton County, Wy.  
Client: Laurance Rockefeller, Jr. Estate & D.R. Horne & Co.  
Lead Agency: Teton County, Wyoming

### Services Provided:

Wildlife, wetland, and botanical surveys; recreational trail planning; reclamation of over 1,100 acres; multi-agency permit coordination; document / map production.

### Details of PIONEER Involvement:

Pioneer was one of four primary consultants in the conversion of the 1,100 acre JY Ranch from a private estate to the now Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve, part of Grand Teton National Park, within the National Park System. Pioneer surveyed the estate for flora, fauna, wetlands, special interpretive sites, and potential recreation facilities. Pioneer prepared detailed technical reports, permit applications, and management plans for the various natural resources and recreation facilities within the site. Pioneer designed, constructed and vegetated a creek that traverses through the Preserve. The new creek and waterfall which are fully ADA accessible have become major attractions at the Preserve. The creek flows from an existing stream through a bioswale and creek channels that were designed and built by Pioneer. The new creek includes designed wetlands, riparian habitats, and special wildlife habitats. Pioneer also redesigned and enhanced an existing pond that is now home to moose, deer, bear, and associated avian species.

