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UM BIOLOGICAL STATION

MISSOULA--

Eighty students and faculty members are studying at the University of Montana Biological Station at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake this summer.

Nineteen courses are offered in an environment where plant and animal life are found in natural habitats. Courses are geared for high school science teachers, many of whom are working toward master's and doctoral degrees with National Science Foundation grants.

The 67-acre station, located on the east shore of Flathead Lake at the base of the northern end of the Mission Mountains, consists of botany, mammalogy and various other research laboratories as well as a modern brick laboratory and classroom building which was built in 1965 with funds from the NSF. Forty-five small cabins house the Station's inhabitants and an ancient log homesteader's cabin, now a museum, houses the memorabilia of the Station's founder, Dr. Morton J. Elrod.

The Station was founded in 1899, five years after the first inland biological station was established at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio.

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