



# Today in History

*March 1, 1872*

▲ **Yellowstone National Park was founded in the U.S., becoming the world's first national park. It is renowned for its geysers and strikingly coloured hot springs**

**1926:** Britain's first 22 public telephone boxes appeared in London

**1966:** The Soviet space probe Venera become the first manmade object to impact the surface of another planet

**1996:** U.S. researchers transmitted a trillion bits of information a second through an optical fibre

**2007:** Archaeologists in Greece said they had discovered a 2,200-year-old statue of the goddess Hera in the ruins of a city under Mount Olympus