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Today is national sloppy joe day!



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Today we will...

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Learn

Some facts about the National Park Service

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Learn

About conservation efforts for our country's natural

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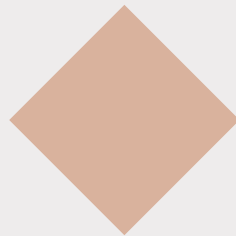
Explore

Some of the United States best National Parks

04

Compete

In a Kahoot!



““There is nothing so American as our national parks... The fundamental idea behind the parks...is that the country belongs to the people, that it is in process of making for the enrichment of the lives of all of us.”

– **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

<https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/historyculture/presidential-quotations-about-national-parks.htm#:~:text=%E2%80%9CThere%20is%20nothing%20so%20American,lives%20of%20all%20of%20us.%E2%80%9D&text=%E2%80%9CNational%20parks%20and%20reserves%20are,intelligent%20use%20of%20natural%20resources.>



History / Quick Facts of the National Parks

- ❖ Established on March 1st, 1872
 - “A public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people”
- ❖ There are now more than 400 National Parks and Monuments in the United States
- ❖ National Parks Service established in 1916 under the Dept. of the Interior
- ❖ California has the most National Parks of any state, with a grand total of NINE!



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<https://www.nps.gov/articles/quick-nps-history.htm>

USA National Parks



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Yellowstone




Wyoming, USA

Also a little bit in Idaho too!

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Quick Facts about Yellowstone National Park



**Yellowstone takes up
3,742 square miles and is
larger than both
Delaware and Rhode
Island**



**There are more than 60
mammal species that live
in Yellowstone**



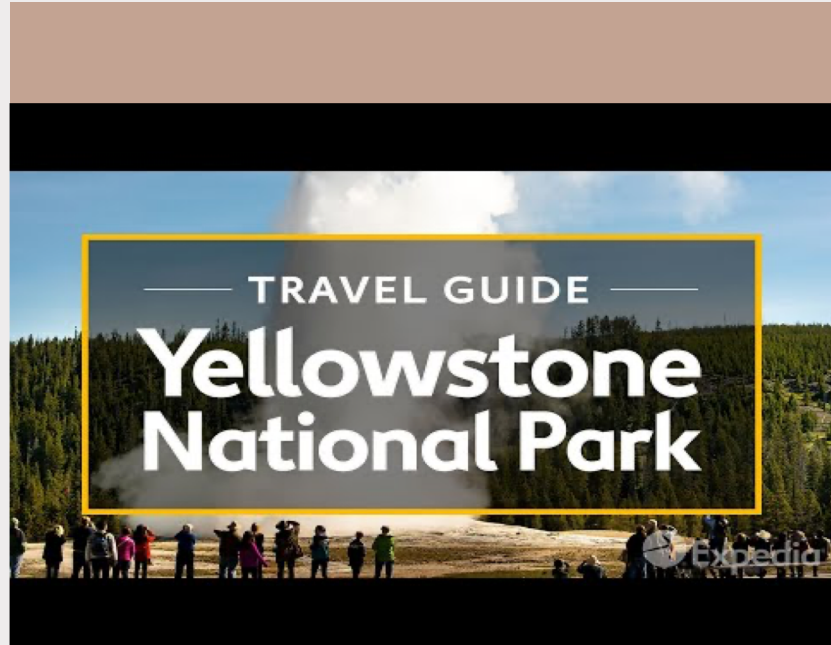
**Yellowstone has 500
Active Geysers**



**Yellowstone has over
1,000 Miles of Hiking
Trails**

**“Climb the Mountains and
Get Their Good Tidings”
- John Muir, *Mountaineer***

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/22840-climb-the-mountains-and-get-their-good-tidings-nature-s-peace>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bme0rs75Z3E&ab_channel=Expedia

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Carlsbad Caverns

New Mexico, USA

Quick Facts about the Carlsbad Caverns



Right now, there are 120 known caves at Carlsbad, but as exploration continues this number will grow!



Home to 17 known bat species



357 species of birds live at this national park

<https://www.nps.gov/cave/learn/news/interesting-facts-about-carlsbad-caverns.htm>



“[Carlsbad is] something that should not exist in relation to human beings. Something that is as remote as the galaxy, incomprehensible as a nightmare, and beautiful in spite of everything.”

- **Ansel Adams, *Photographer***

<http://discoverthewest.blogspot.com/2013/06/carlsbad-caverns-national-park.html#:~:te>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvxOy-6BWrs&ab_channel=GoTraveler

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Glacier National Park



Montana, USA

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Glacier National Park Quick Facts

- ★ World's first International Peace Park, designed to celebrate the friendship between Canada and the United States
- ★ Temperatures have been known to drop 100 degrees in a day!
- ★ Evidence of human use goes back 12,000 years



<https://www.doi.gov/blog/9-things-you-didnt-know-about-glacier-national-park>

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“Far away in Montana, hidden from view by clustering mountain-peaks, lies an unmapped northwestern corner- the Crown of the Continent.”

- **George Bird Grinnell,**
Anthropologist



https://rapidcityjournal.com/reflections-on-glacier-national-park/article_732e6073-c0f6-5719-ae68-43c1877837c6.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl6Rf-b1t54&ab_channel=GoTraveler

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St. Patrick's Day Kahoot

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/f300c19b-242d-479a-ae28-e6bcb3afa76e>

