

## National Parks—USA



Park	Location/Landscape	Size	Attractions/Sights	History	Animals
yellowstone National Park	Wyoming/Montana (lakes, canyons, hot springs, geysers)	8,991 Square bilometrs	Grand Canyon of the yellowstone, Old Faithful (geyser)	First National Park of the USA, established on March 1st, 1872	coyoles, leuffalo, black bears, moose, eagles
Yosemite National Park	California Least central California Sierra Nerada	1,189 square miles	Yosemite Valley, El capitan (granile rock) Yosemite Falls Grant Sequora trees	Created a National Park by Congress on october 1st, 1890	Black Bear, Bobcat, Hule deer, Spotted On Hountain King Snake
Bryce Canyon National Park	southwestern Utah was shaped into spires and pinnacles by natural erosion (amphitheater)	145 Square bulometers	magnificent colored rocks, 18-mile long scenic drive, unique rock formations (hoodoos) change color with sunlight	National Honument in 1923 National Park in 1928	squirrels, deer, prairie dogs, blach bears, mountain hous, elk
Grand Conyon National Park	Arizona (Colorado Plateau in northwestern triaona) one of the liggest canyons in the world)	277 river miles long 18 miles wide 1 mile deep	backpacking trip to the canyon floor, horsback riding, Stywalk	6 million years old, first Euro- peans came in 1540, be came National Park in 1919.	Coyotes, squirrels, rabbits, foxes
Ererglades National Parb	Southern Florida river, not a swamp, slow moving water only half the size today	spanning the southern tip of the Florida peninsula	It is known for its rich plant and animal life. Nickname: "River of Grass"	Became National Park on December 6th, 1947 (President Harry S. Truman)	alligators, crocodiles spoonbill, wood stork great blue heron, egrets, snakes, dolphins
Denali National Park	Alasba Mount McKinley (Denali), the tallest mountain in North America	9,492 Square miles	Mount McKinley is 5,500 m high	Became National Park on February 26th 1917 but changed the name in 1980	grizzly bears, caribou, dall sheep, moose, gray wolf, lynx