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U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

—♦ GUIDE ♦—

DISCOVER AMERICA'S MOST
BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES



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Welcome to AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Your adventure begins here.

America's National Parks are home to some of the most breathtaking landscapes on Earth. From towering mountains and ancient forests to colorful deserts and dramatic coastlines, every park offers an opportunity to slow down, reconnect with nature, and create unforgettable memories.

This guide is designed to help you plan with confidence, travel responsibly, and make the most of your adventure.

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Before You Go

WHY VISIT A NATIONAL PARK?



ADVENTURE

Explore unforgettable landscapes.



WILDLIFE

Experience nature up close.



HISTORY

Discover America's natural heritage.



MEMORIES

Create experiences that last a lifetime.



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FIND YOUR PERFECT NATIONAL PARK

*Every park has its own personality.
Discover the experience that best matches your travel style.*



MOUNTAINS

Perfect for alpine scenery, hiking, wildlife, and scenic drives.

Examples:

Grand Teton • Rocky Mountain • Glacier
Mount Rainier • North Cascades
Denali • Great Basin



FORESTS

Ancient trees, waterfalls, lakes, and peaceful hiking.

Examples:

Yosemite • Redwood • Olympic
Great Smoky Mountains • Congaree
Crater Lake • Isle Royale



DESERT LANDSCAPES

Red rock formations, arches, slot canyons, and colorful sunsets.

Examples:

Zion • Bryce Canyon • Arches
Canyonlands • Capitol Reef • Saguaro
Petrified Forest • White Sands



COASTAL PARKS

Ocean cliffs, beaches, tide pools, and dramatic shorelines.

Examples:

Acadia • Channel Islands • Olympic Coast
Redwood • Haleakalā • Biscayne
Hawai'i Volcanoes • Dry Tortugas



WILDLIFE

Excellent opportunities to see iconic North American animals.

Examples:

Yellowstone • Grand Teton • Denali
Katmai • Theodore Roosevelt • Everglades
Great Sand Dunes • Biscayne



BEST FOR FAMILIES

Easy trails, ranger programs, scenic drives, and activities for all ages.

Examples:

Great Smoky Mountains • Yellowstone
Acadia • Shenandoah • Cuyahoga Valley
Zion • Rocky Mountain • Voyageurs



DID YOU KNOW?

There are **63** U.S. National Parks and more than **430** sites managed by the National Park Service, including national monuments, seashores, battlefields, and historic sites.





AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

◆◆ BY STATE (A-M) ◆◆



Use this guide to discover National Parks by state and start dreaming about your next adventure.



ALASKA

- Denali • Gates of the Arctic
- Glacier Bay • Katmai • Kenai Fjords
- Kobuk Valley • Lake Clark
- Wrangell-St. Elias



ARIZONA

- Grand Canyon • Petrified Forest
- Saguaro



ARKANSAS

- Hot Springs



CALIFORNIA

- Channel Islands • Death Valley
- Joshua Tree • Lassen Volcanic
- Pinnacles • Redwood • Sequoia
- Kings Canyon • Yosemite



COLORADO

- Black Canyon of the Gunnison
- Great Sand Dunes • Rocky Mountain
- Mesa Verde



FLORIDA

- Biscayne • Dry Tortugas • Everglades



HAWAII

- Hawai'i Volcanoes • Haleakalā



INDIANA

- Indiana Dunes



KENTUCKY

- Mammoth Cave



MAINE

- Acadia



MICHIGAN

- Isle Royale



MINNESOTA

- Voyageurs



MISSOURI

- Gateway Arch



MONTANA

- Glacier
- Theodore Roosevelt



NEVADA

- Great Basin



America's greatest treasures aren't hidden... they're protected.





AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

◆◆◆ BY STATE (N-W) ◆◆◆



NEW MEXICO

- Carlsbad Caverns • White Sands
- Bandelier • Biscayne

NORTH CAROLINA

- Great Smoky Mountains

NORTH DAKOTA

- Theodore Roosevelt

OHIO

- Cuyahoga Valley

OKLAHOMA

- Chickasaw

OREGON

- Crater Lake

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Congaree

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Badlands • Wind Cave
- Jewel Cave

TENNESSEE

- Great Smoky Mountains

TEXAS

- Big Bend • Guadalupe Mountains

UTAH

- Arches • Bryce Canyon • Canyonlands
- Capitol Reef • Zion

VIRGINIA

- Shenandoah

WASHINGTON

- Mount Rainier • North Cascades
- Olympic

WEST VIRGINIA

- New River Gorge

WISCONSIN

- Apostle Islands

WYOMING

- Yellowstone • Grand Teton



63 NATIONAL PARKS
30 STATES

◆◆◆ Which parks are on your bucket list? ◆◆◆

*From towering mountains and ancient forests to
colorful deserts and dramatic coastlines,
every park offers something unforgettable.*





PLANNING YOUR NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE

◆◆◆ EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU HIT THE TRAIL ◆◆◆



GOOD TO KNOW

Not all national parks charge an entrance fee. Check the website before you go. Others offer the three types of passes listed below.

1

NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE PASSES

Three options to fit your adventure.



STANDARD PASS

- Purchased at the entrance.
- Directly funds the park.
- Best for travelers only visiting one park.



ANNUAL PASS

- Annual pass for one specific national park.
- Great if you plan to return to the same park multiple times in a year.



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASS

- Covers entrance fees at all U.S. National Parks and many federal recreation sites.
- Valid for one year.
- Best value if visiting multiple parks.

2

LODGING OPTIONS

Choose the right stay for your adventure.



INSIDE THE PARK
Convenient and immersive



NEARBY HOTELS
More amenities and dining



CABINS
Cozy and rustic stays



CAMPGROUNDS
Affordable and close to nature



RV PARKS
Great for road trips

3

RESERVATIONS & TIMED ENTRY

Plan ahead—some parks require advance planning.



TIMED ENTRY RESERVATIONS

Some parks require reservations simply to enter during busy seasons or peak hours.

- Arches National Park
- Rocky Mountain NP
- Glacier National Park
- Yosemite National Park (varies by season)



ACTIVITY PERMITS

Certain hikes and backcountry experiences require separate permits.

- Half Dome (Yosemite)
- The Wave (BLM)
- Angels Landing (Zion)
- Backcountry camping permits

Always check the park's official website before traveling, as reservation requirements can change from year to year.

4

CELL SERVICE & NAVIGATION

- Download offline maps before you arrive.
- Cell service is limited or unavailable in many areas.
- GPS directions may not always be reliable in remote areas.
- Carry a paper map, especially on remote trails.



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QUICK PLANNING CHECKLIST

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| ☐ Reserve lodging early | ☐ Check weather forecast |
| ☐ Check park alerts | ☐ Pack plenty of water |
| ☐ Download offline maps | ☐ Share your itinerary |
| ☐ Purchase park pass | ☐ Arrive early for popular trails |

REGIONAL ADVENTURE ROADMAPS

Scenic routes. Iconic parks. Unforgettable journeys.

California Giants & Desert Wonders

FLY INTO: Los Angeles (LAX) **RECOMMENDED TRIP:** 7–10 Days **BEST TIME TO VISIT:** April–June or Sept–October



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

From the world's largest trees in the Sierra Nevada to dramatic desert landscapes under endless skies—and, for those with extra time, a breathtaking island escape—this route offers some of California's most diverse and unforgettable scenery.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 KINGS CANYON NP | 2 SEQUOIA NP | 3 JOSHUA TREE NP |
| • Kings Canyon Scenic Byway | • General Sherman Tree | • Hidden Valley |
| • Zumwalt Meadow | • Giant Forest | • Cholla Cactus Garden |
| • Giant Sequoia Groves | • Crystal Cave | • Wildlife |



Arizona's Desert & Canyon Adventure

FLY INTO: Phoenix (PHX) **RECOMMENDED TRIP:** 7–10 Days **BEST TIME TO VISIT:** March–May or Sept–November



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

Experience iconic desert landscapes, colorful petrified wood and painted badlands, and one of the world's greatest natural wonders—all within an epic Southwestern road trip.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 SAGUARO NP | 2 PETRIFIED FOREST NP | 3 GRAND CANYON NP |
| • Iconic saguaro cacti | • Painted Desert | • South Rim viewpoints |
| • Stunning desert sunsets | • Ancient petrified trees | • Desert View Drive |
| • Scenic drives | • Blue Mesa | • Sunrise & sunset overlooks |



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Utah's Red Rock Escape



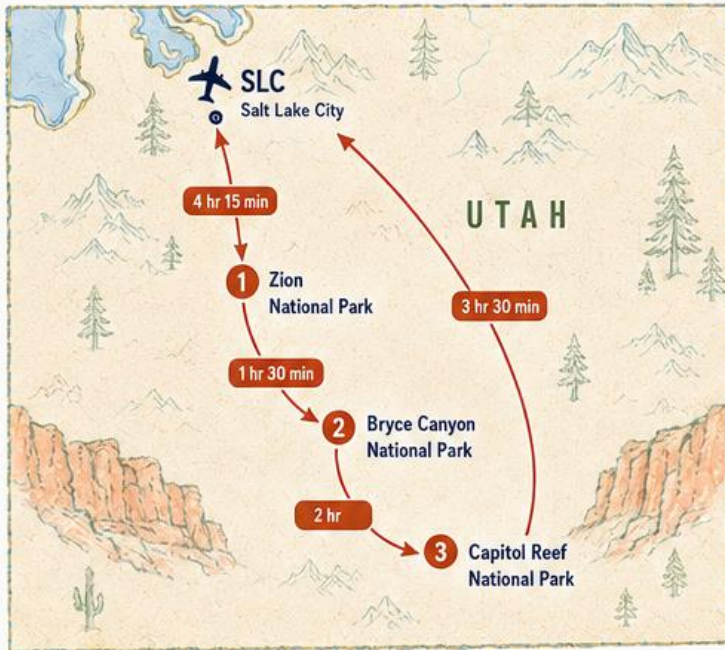
FLY INTO:
Salt Lake City
(SLC)



RECOMMENDED TRIP:
6–8 Days



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
March–May or
Sept–November



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

Explore stunning red rock canyons, towering cliffs, and otherworldly hoodoos. This route showcases Utah's most breathtaking landscapes, with drives that are as scenic as the destinations themselves.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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| 1 ZION NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic Canyon Drive • The Narrows • Angels Landing | 2 BRYCE CANYON NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiration Point • Hoodoos at Sunrise • Navajo Loop Trail | 3 CAPITOL REEF NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic Drive • Waterpocket Fold • Fruita Historic District |
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Colorado's Mountain Discovery



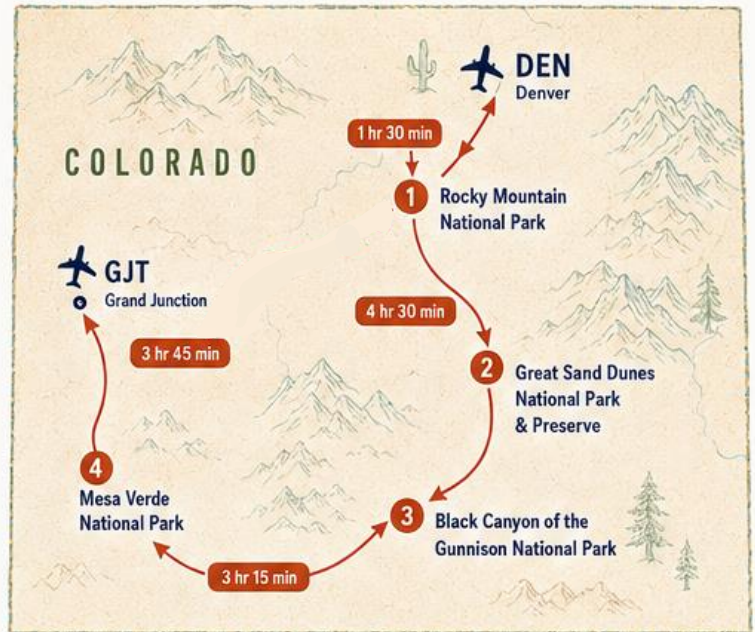
FLY INTO:
Denver (DEN)



RECOMMENDED TRIP:
7–10 Days



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
May–October



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

From alpine peaks and wildflower meadows to towering dunes, deep canyons, and ancient cliff dwellings—this Colorado loop offers some of the state's most diverse and unforgettable experiences.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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| 1 ROCKY MOUNTAIN NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Ridge Road • Alpine Lakes • Wildlife Viewing | 2 GREAT SAND DUNES NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star Dune Hikes • Medano Creek • Sandboarding |
| 3 BLACK CANYON NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic Canyon Views • East & North Rims • Gunnison River | 4 MESA VERDE NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Palace • Balcony House • Spruce Tree House |



REGIONAL ADVENTURE ROADMAPS

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Pacific Northwest Peaks



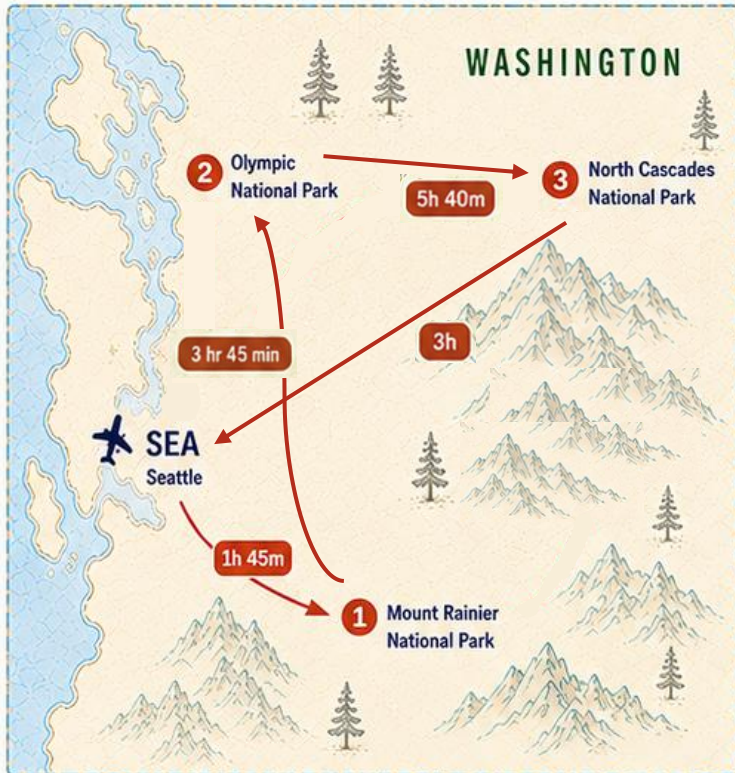
FLY INTO:
Seattle (SEA)



RECOMMENDED TRIP:
7–10 Days



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
July–September



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

From glaciated peaks and alpine meadows to rugged coastlines and rainforest valleys, this route showcases the incredible diversity and natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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| 1 MOUNT RAINIER NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paradise & wildflower meadows Waterfalls Iconic volcano views | 2 OLYMPIC NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Ridge Hoh Rainforest Rugged Pacific Coast | 3 NORTH CASCADES NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dramatic mountain peaks Scenic alpine drives Pristine wilderness |
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Yellowstone & Grand Teton Explorer



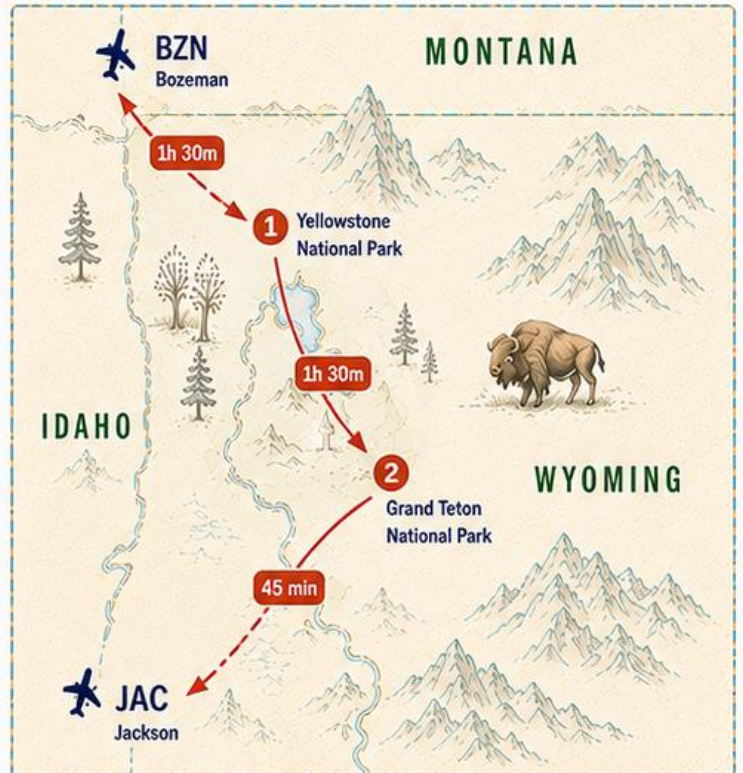
FLY INTO:
Bozeman (BZN)
or Jackson (JAC)



RECOMMENDED TRIP:
7–10 Days



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
May–October



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADVENTURE

See the best of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem—geysers, wildlife, pristine lakes, and dramatic mountain ranges—all in one unforgettable road trip through the northern Rockies.



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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| 1 YELLOWSTONE NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Faithful & geysers Grand Prismatic Spring Abundant wildlife | 2 GRAND TETON NP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teton Scenic Drive Jenny Lake Iconic mountain views |
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BEFORE YOU GO

National Park Travel Essentials

A little preparation goes a long way. Use this guide to help you pack smart, stay safe, and make the most of your national park adventure.

1 WHAT TO PACK

Bring the essentials for comfort, safety, and a stress-free adventure.



ESSENTIALS

- America the Beautiful Pass (if applicable)
- Government-issued ID
- Reservations & confirmations
- Phone charger / portable battery
- Refillable water bottle



CLOTHING

- Moisture-wicking layers
- Rain jacket
- Hat & sunglasses
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Extra socks



SAFETY

- First-aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Offline maps

2 WILDLIFE SAFETY

Protect yourself, the wildlife, and the parks you love.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

View wildlife from a distance. Use binoculars or zoom lenses.



NEVER FEED ANIMALS

Feeding wildlife is harmful and illegal.



STORE FOOD PROPERLY

Use bear-resistant containers or park-provided storage.



STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS

Protect wildlife habitats and keep yourself safe.



CHECK CONDITIONS

Review weather and trail conditions before you head out.

3 HELPFUL TIPS



Start your hikes early to beat the crowds and heat.



Carry more water than you think you'll need.



Expect limited cell service. Plan ahead.



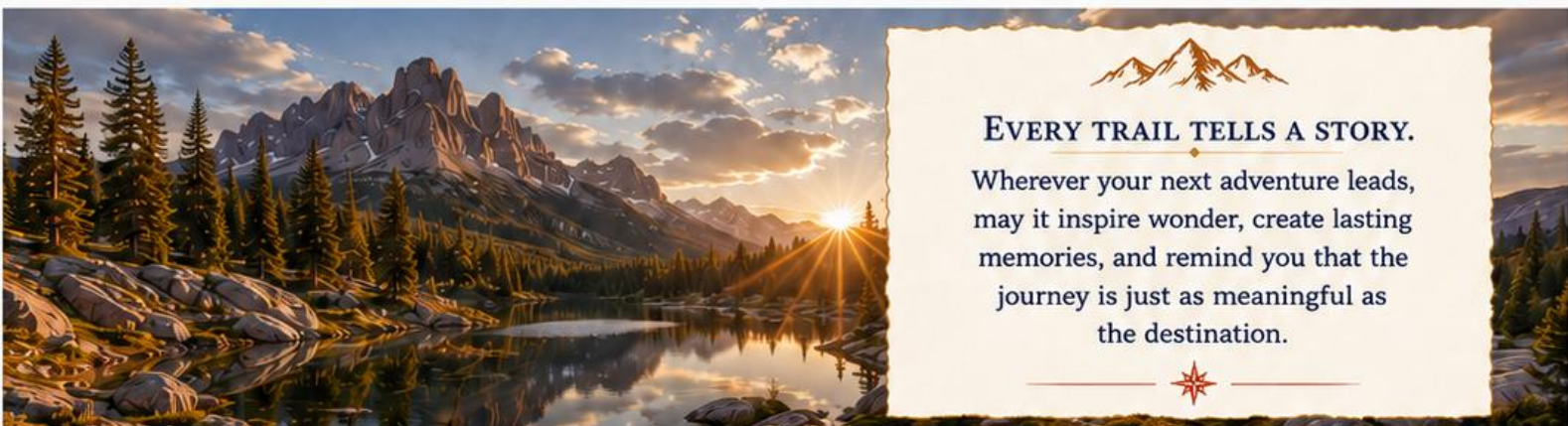
Download maps and info before you arrive.



Be prepared for changing weather conditions.



Leave No Trace. Pack it in, pack it out.



EVERY TRAIL TELLS A STORY.

Wherever your next adventure leads, may it inspire wonder, create lasting memories, and remind you that the journey is just as meaningful as the destination.

