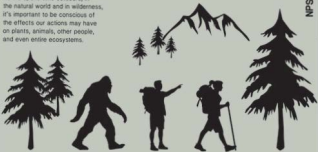


Each of us plays a vital role in protecting our national parks. As we spend time outdoors, in the natural world and in wilderness, it's important to be conscious of the effects our actions may have on plants, animals, other people, and even entire ecosystems.



There are over **21,000** combined miles of trails for you to explore in the National Park Service. Whether you're looking for rugged slopes or a flat, smooth boardwalk, there's a trail for you!

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