

Get Started



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Adventure Awaits You

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Find a Park

Visit www.nps.gov/findapark to find a park of interest.

Learn about the Park

Visit and explore the park's website to learn about its history; the natural, cultural or historical resources it protects; and the activities the park offers.

Brainstorm Activities

Once you have learned about the park, think about activities that interest you. Many of the parks describe the educational programs and volunteer opportunities offered on their website. Record a list of ideas for possible activities.

Contact the Park

Contact the park to discuss possible activities. Identify that you are interested in participating in the Resource Stewardship Scout Ranger program and would like to speak to the person who handles the park's Scout Ranger program.



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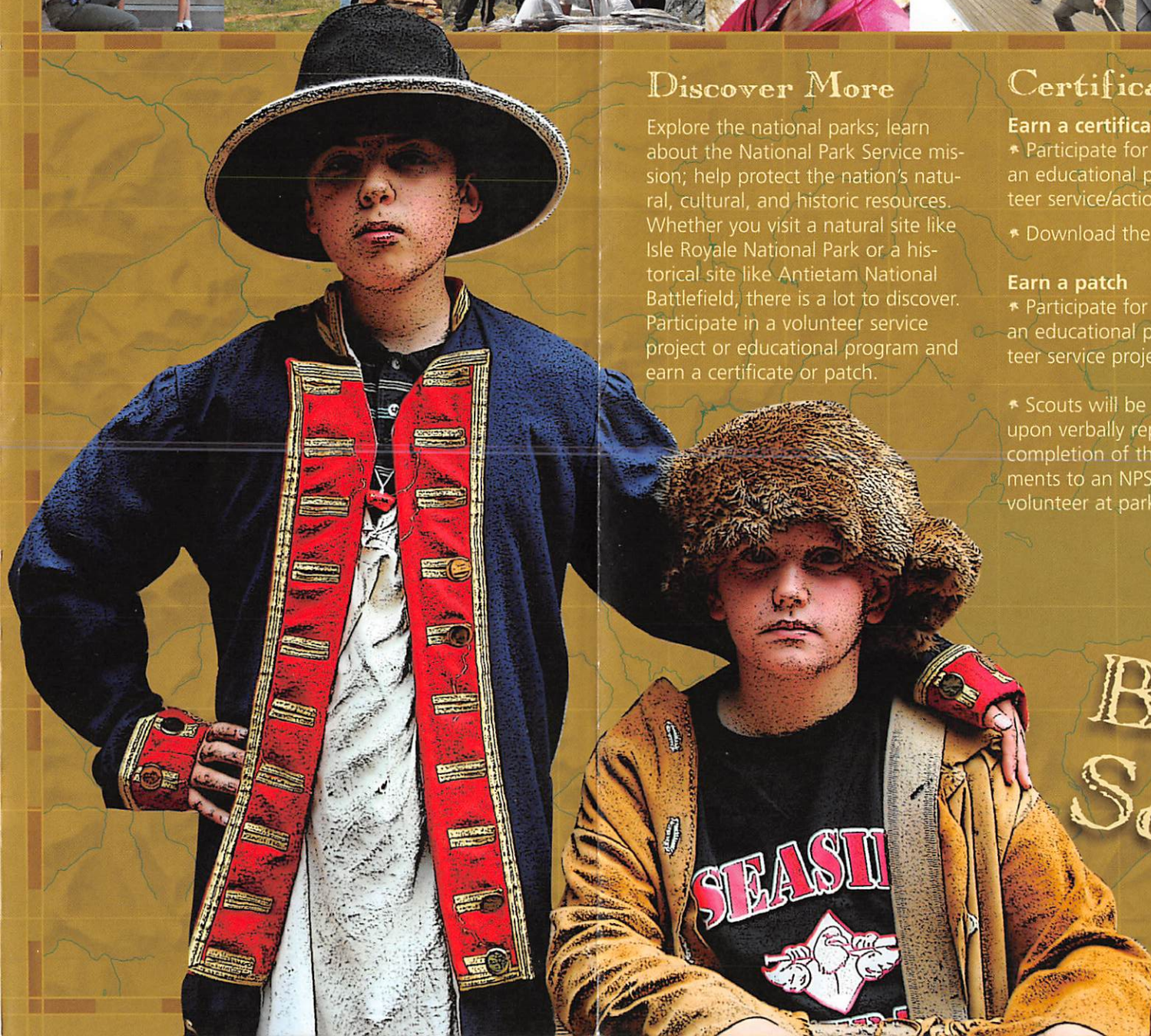
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Discover More

Explore the national parks; learn about the National Park Service mission; help protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historic resources. Whether you visit a natural site like Isle Royale National Park or a historical site like Antietam National Battlefield, there is a lot to discover. Participate in a volunteer service project or educational program and earn a certificate or patch.

Certificate/ Patch

Earn a certificate

* Participate for five hours in either an educational program or volunteer service/action project.

* Download the certificate.

Earn a patch

* Participate for ten hours in either an educational program or volunteer service project.

* Scouts will be awarded a patch upon verbally reporting their completion of the program requirements to an NPS employee or NPS volunteer at park site.

Learn or Volunteer

Discover more about your parks: Educational Programs

Join a park ranger in:

- * Ranger-guided programs
- * Junior Ranger programs
- * Environmental education programs
- * Any official NPS education program

Help out your parks: Volunteer Service Project

Assist the National Park Service in a variety of long-term or short-term projects to improve and ensure protection of park resources and facilities. Check individual parks for opportunities.

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