Lesser-Known Areas of the National Park System
Welcome to a Lesser-Known Park

The parks described in this booklet are less well known nationally and less used because they are away from main highways or new to the National Park System. However, all contain natural, historical or cultural resources of national significance, many of comparable quality to those in the more famous national parks of the United States. Among these are forested areas, massive desert canyons, seashores and lakeshores, Indian ruins, and numerous sites where the history of America was made.

Even at peak season, these parks are not heavily visited. Accordingly, you may explore them and learn their stories at your leisure.

We of the National Park Service believe you will enjoy the lesser-known parks. We shall do all in our power to make your visits rewarding and pleasant.

For example, we offer the following recommendations to help make your park visits safe and enjoyable:

Planning ahead can always make your trip a more rewarding one. If possible, make the visitor center your first stop at a park. There you will find information on special features and activities, descriptive films, literature and exhibits. The park staff can answer questions about accommodations, services and the accessibility of park features. Most parks described in this booklet do not provide meals and lodging within their borders.

Many visitor centers can provide special services for persons who have visual, auditory or other physical limitations. Most parks have parking lots, restrooms and other features that are accessible to disabled persons. But if accessibility is important to you, inquiry should be made in advance.

Be careful... observe the common sense rules of safety. Natural hazards abound in outdoor areas, but visiting the national parks can be a safe experience if you use ordinary precautions. Watch your children. Never approach wild animals. If you swim or climb or take hiking trips, do it with a partner and let park personnel know where you will be. In historic buildings, watch for low doorways and steep steps.

Please remember that park resources can be fragile. To avoid inflicting damage inadvertently, please follow the suggestions of park personnel. To
protect back-country areas, special restrictions sometimes apply to backpackers or boaters. Free permits to use certain trails and areas are issued by Park Rangers at the park. In some areas, permits may be obtained in advance, by mail.

About one fifth of the less-visited parks charge entrance fees ranging from $1 to $3 per vehicle. Those who visit several parks where entrance fees are collected will save money with the $10 Golden Eagle Passport that provides entry to all national park areas for a calendar year. Visitors 62 and over qualify for a lifetime Golden Age Passport that provides free entry and a 50 percent discount for campground and other user fees. Proof of age is required for a Golden Age Passport, and the applicant must make the request in person.

Both passports are available at the entrances of "fee areas" or from National Park Service Regional Offices or from National Park Service headquarters in Washington D.C. (In addition, an act of Congress has authorized a free passport for blind and disabled persons.)

For additional information to help you plan your visit, please write the individual parks or the Park Service offices listed at the end of this booklet.

Many of these park sites are close to state parks, national forests, and other reservations which may provide additional recreational and camping opportunities. Information on such areas is available from state travel bureaus or other Federal land managing agencies such as the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and the Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Water and Power Resources Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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**Alabama**

**Horseshoe Bend National Military Park**

Route 1, Box 63, Daviston, AL 36256

Site of the battle of March 27, 1814, on the Tallapoosa River, when General Andrew Jackson's forces broke the power of the Creek Indian Confederacy and opened Alabama and other parts of the Old Southwest to settlement.

**Location:** The park is on Ala. 49, 12 miles north of Dadeville and 18 miles northeast of Alexander City via Newsite.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Daviston and Alexander City. Camping facilities in Wind Creek State Park, Talledega National Forest, Mt. Cheaha State Park, nearby.

Visitor center, self-guiding tour of battlefield, nature trail, exhibits, flintlock rifle demonstrations, hiking, picnic area, launching ramps, camping in nearby state parks.

**Russell Cave National Monument**

Route 1, Box 175, Bridgeport, AL 35740

Archeological site of 8,000 years of man's life on this continent, encompassing the Archaic Period, the Woodland Period, and the Mississippian Period.

**Location:** 8 miles west of Bridgeport. From U.S. Route 72 at Bridgeport, follow Jackson County Roads 91 and 75.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Visitor center with museum, cave shelter audiovisual program, nature trail, hiking trail, slide program, archaic weapons demonstrations, lunch area.

**Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site**

399 Old Montgomery Road
Box 1246
Tuskegee Institute, AL 36088

Booker T. Washington is credited with having founded this college for black Americans in
Alaska

Glacier Bay National Park
Box 1089, Juneau, AK 99802

Great tidewater glaciers and examples of early stages of postglacial forests; rare species of wildlife. One of the largest areas in the National Park System.

Location: Thirty miles from Juneau. Access to Glacier Bay is limited to boats and aircraft.

Accommodations: Glacier Bay Lodge at Bartlett Cove, with rooms and meals, is open from May 15-September 15. For reservations, write Glacier Bay Lodge, Glacier Bay National Park, Gustavus, Alaska 99826.

Boating, primitive camping, hiking, fishing, guided tours, mountain climbing

Katmai National Park
Box 7, King Salmon, AK 99613

Rugged shoreline backed by mountain wilderness and the dying Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes. Home of the Big Brown bear and bald eagle.

Location: Katmai is 250 air miles southwest of Anchorage. Travel from King Salmon to Brooks River is by amphibious bush aircraft.

Accommodations: Modern facilities at Brooks River Lodge and Lake Grosvenor. Write to lodges at monument address.

Fishing, camping, guided tours, hiking, wildlife sanctuary, nature trails, fishing, chartered boats available.

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park
Box 517, Skagway, AK 99840

Combining the historic district of downtown Skagway and the old "Trail of ’98" from Skagway to the Chilkoot and White Passes the park reflects an atmosphere of the old-time gold rush era. (This unit complements the Visitor Center in Seattle’s Pioneer Square where gold seekers took off for the Klondike.)

Location: Skagway, Alaska; Chilkoot Trail begins 12 miles west of Skagway at the ghost town of Dyea and ends at Bennett. Accessible by boat, plane or highway.

Accommodations: Food and lodging in Skagway. Campgrounds at Skagway and Dyea.

Exhibit, museum, self-guiding tour/trail, guide for hire, picnic area, campground, hiking.

Sitka National Historical Park
Box 738, Sitka, AK 99835

Battleground where Russian supremacy over Tlingit Indians was achieved, 1814; site of Russian fort, totem poles and other artifacts.

Location: Located on Baranof Island in southeastern Alaska, the park may be reached by scheduled airlines from Seattle, Juneau, and Anchorage. Sitka is a port of call on Alaska Marine Highway System.

Accommodations: The park is within walking distance of downtown Sitka, where hotel accommodations and meals are available.

Visitor center, self-guiding trails, native crafts workshops, museum exhibits, totem poles, site of old Russian fort, picnic area.
Arizona

Canyon de Chelly National Monument
Box 588, Chinle, AZ 86503
Ruins of Indian villages built between A.D. 350 and 1300 at the base of sheer red cliffs and in caves in canyon walls; modern Navajo Indian homes and farms.

**Location:** From Gallup, N. Mex., northwest on U.S. 66 to N. Mex. 264 to Ariz. 63 to Chinle.

**Accommodations:** Meals, lodging, and jeep tours at Thunderbird Lodge at monument. Write to lodge at monument address for reservations.

Picnicking, campgrounds, scenic drive, ruins, pictographs, hiking on White House ruin, guided tours, museum.

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
Box 518, Coolidge, AZ 85228
Ruins of a massive four-story building constructed of high-lime desert soil by Indians who farmed the Gila Valley 600 years ago.

**Location:** One mile north of Coolidge on Ariz. 87, almost halfway between Phoenix and Tucson.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging at Coolidge.

Visitor center, museum, guided tours, self-guiding trail, picnicking, private campground nearby.

Chiricahua National Monument
Dos Cabezas Star Route
Willcox, AZ 85643
Varied rock formations created millions of years ago by volcanic activity. Located in the Chiricahuas, a forested island rising steeply from the desert. More than 27 kilometers (17 miles) of trails provide views of all the park’s features.

**Location:** 36 miles southwest of Willcox, via 186.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Willcox, camping in Bonita Canyon area of monument.

Visitor center, campgrounds, scenic drive, hiking, self-guiding trails, picnicking.

Coronado National Memorial
Rural Route 1, Box 126, Hereford, AZ 85615
Commemorates first European exploration of the Southwest, by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in 1540-42, and provides a view of a part of the route by which Coronado’s expedition entered what is now the United States.

**Location:** 22 miles south of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and 30 miles southwest of Bisbee, Ariz., via N. Mex. 92.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available at Bisbee, Ariz.

Hiking, exhibits, self-guiding trails, picnicking, visitor center. Forest Service campground at Parker Lake 18 miles west of the memorial.

Fort Bowie National Historic Site
Box 158, Bowie, AZ 85605
Ruins of fort, established in 1862, the focal point of military operations against Geronimo and his band of Apaches.

**Location:** From the town of Wilcox, located on Int. 10, drive south 12 miles on Ariz. 186 to the graded road leading east into Apache Pass; from the town of Bowie, also on Int. 10, drive south 12 miles on a graded dirt road, then bear west into Apache Pass.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging at Wilcox and Bowie.

Foot trail, ruins of fort, small museum, hiking, campground at Chiricahua National Monument 25 miles southwest.
Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site
Box 150, Ganado, AZ 86505
A still-active trading post illustrating the influence of reservation traders on the Indian way of life.

Location: On Navajo Indian Reservation, one mile west of Ganado, and 55 miles from Gallup, N. Mex.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging at Window Rock, Ariz., 30 miles from Hubbell, off Ariz. 264.

Operating trading post, Indian crafts for sale, self-guiding trail, interpretive programs, weaving demonstrations.

Montezuma Castle National Monument
Box 68, Clarkdale, AZ 86324
One of the best-preserved cliff dwellings in the United States, this five-story, 20-room castle is 90 percent intact. Includes Montezuma Well, of archeological and geological interest.

Location: Five miles from Camp Verde; 90 miles north of Phoenix, via Int. 17.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Flagstaff.

Visitor center, exhibits, museum, picnicking, hiking.

Navajo National Monument
Tonalea, AZ 86044
Two of the most elaborate and finest-preserved cliff dwellings in the southwest, Betatakin 135 rooms and Keet Seel 157 rooms. Both dwellings were occupied during the latter part of the 13th century by the Pueblo peoples.

Location: Twenty miles northwest from Kayenta on Highway 160, turn north on highway 564 for ten miles. Highway 564 ends at the Park's boundary, it is not a through highway to Page.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Kayenta.

Daily guided tours into the canyon/prehistoric sites are limited to 20 people per tour, starting late spring through early fall. Self-guided over-

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
Route 1, Box 100, Ajo, AZ 85321
Named for a species of cactus rare in the United States, this monument protects and preserves desert plants, animals and natural features in a segment of Sonoran desert landscape that stretches from northwestern Mexico to southeastern California; traces of the historic trail, Camino del Diablo.

Location: From Phoenix take Ariz. 85 south. From Tucson take Ariz. 86 west to Ariz. 85 south.
Accommodations: Campground one and one-half miles south of visitor center; lodging in nearby towns of Ajo, Lukeville, and Sonoyta, Mexico.

Visitor center, interpretive programs, scenic drives, hiking.

Pipe Spring National Monument
Mocasain, AZ 86022
A historic fort and other structures built here by Mormon pioneers. Visitors may see homes and bunk houses, work sheds and corrals typical of 19th century ranches.

Location: Fifteen miles south of Fredonia, Ariz., the monument can be reached from U.S. 89 via Ariz. 398. From U.S. 91, Utah 15 and 17 connect with Utah 59 at Hurricane, Utah, from which a paved road leads to the monument.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Fredonia and Hurricane.

Tour of the fort and grounds, picnicking.

Saguaro National Monument
Box 17210, Tucson, AZ 85731
Cactus forest containing giant saguaro unique to Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona and northwestern Mexico. The monument consists of Tucson Mountain and Rincon Mountain units.
**Location:** To reach Tucson Mountain unit, follow Ariz. 86 west from Tucson, to Kinney Road north to monument, approximately 16 miles from city or, from Int. 10 north of Tucson use Avra Valley Road, then turn south on Sandario Road to Monument. To reach Rincon Mountain unit, follow Int. 10 southeast from Tucson to Houghton Road, to monument, approximately 16 miles.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Tucson.

Visitor center, nature exhibits, scenic drive, self-guiding nature trails, naturalist talks during winter season, hiking, picnic areas, backpacking.

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**Sunset Crater National Monument**
Tuba Star Route, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Volcanic cinder cone with summit crater formed just before A.D. 1100. Upper part colored as if by sunset glow.

**Location:** From Flagstaff, take U.S. 89 north approximately 16 miles to monument entrance.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Flagstaff.

Volcanic crater, visitor center, self-guiding nature trail, monument connected to Wupatki National Monument by paved road leading through Coconino National Forest, Forest Service campground across from visitor center.

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**Tonto National Monument**
Box 707, Roosevelt, AZ 85545

Well-preserved cliff dwellings occupied during the 13th and 14th-centuries, by Solado Indians who farmed in the Salt River Valley.

**Location:** From Phoenix, take U.S. 60-70 to Apache Junction, turn left on Ariz. 88 to Roosevelt. Monument turnoff is two miles southeast of Roosevelt.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Roosevelt and Globe, Ariz.

Visitor center, Indian ruins, exhibits, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, camping in nearby Tonto National Forest.

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**Tumacacori National Monument**
Box 67, Tumacacori, AZ 85640

Ruins of Nineteenth Century Spanish colonial mission community.

**Location:** Exit 29 on Interstate 19, 19 miles north of Nogales and 45 miles south of Tucson.

**Accommodations:** Meals available in nearby restaurants. Meals and lodging at Nogales, Rio Rico (8 miles) and Tucson.

Visitor center, self-guiding trails, ruins, museum, weekend crafts demonstrations, picnicking, Forest Service campground at Pena Blanca Lake 21 miles south and west of the monument.

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**Tuzigoot National Monument**
Box 68, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Excavated ruins of large Indian pueblo that flourished in the Verde Valley between A.D. 1000 and 1400.

**Location:** The monument is 48 miles southwest of Flagstaff, Ariz., off U.S. 89A.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Sedona and Cottonwood, Ariz., two miles from monument.

Visitor center, ruins, Indian exhibits.

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**Walnut Canyon National Monument**
Route 1, Box 25, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Cliff dwellings in shallow caves under ledges of limestone, built by Pueblo Indians about 800 years ago.

**Location:** The monument is off U.S. 66, I-40., 12 miles east of Flagstaff.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Flagstaff.

Visitor center, cliff dwellings, self-guiding trail, picnic area.
Wupatki National Monument
Tuba Star Route, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Ruins of red sandstone pueblos built by farming Indians about A.D. 1065. The modern Hopi Indians are believed to be partly descended from these people.

Location: The monument is off U.S. 89, 30 miles north of Flagstaff.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in Flagstaff.
Visitor center, ruins, self-guiding trails, picnic area, monument connected to Sunset Crater National Monument by paved road leading from Coconino National Forest, Forest Service campground located 18 miles south across from Sunset Crater visitor center.

Arkansas

Arkansas Post National Memorial
Route 1, Box 16, Gillett AR 72055

Location: Arkansas Post is on Ark. 169, 7 miles south of Gillett via Ark. 1, and about 20 miles northeast of Dumas via Ark. 54 and 1.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in both Gillett and Dumas.

Exhibits, visitor center, audiovisual program, historic walking tour, wildlife sanctuary, fishing, picnicking.

Fort Smith National Historic Site
Box 1406, Fort Smith, AR 72901

One of the first U.S. military posts in the Louisiana Territory; from 1817 to 1890, a center of authority for the untamed region to the West.

Location: In downtown Fort Smith, on Rogers Avenue between Second and Third Streets.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Fort Smith.

Visitor center, self-guiding tour of fort, group tours can be arranged, private KOA campground nearby.

Pea Ridge National Military Park
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

Scene of one of the major engagements of the Civil War west of the Mississippi, on March 7-8, 1862.

Location: Pea Ridge is 98 miles north of Fort Smith on U.S. 62.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available at Rogers, Ark., 10 miles southwest of the park.

Self-guiding auto tour of battlefield, visitor center, museum exhibits, guided group tours can be arranged, picnicking nearby, private KOA campground one mile away, Army Corps of Engineers campground within 10 miles.
California

**Devils Postpile National Monument**
Three Rivers, CA 93271
Hot lava cooled and cracked some 900,000 years ago to form basalt columns 40 to 60 feet high resembling a giant pipe organ. The John Muir Trail between Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks crosses the monument, which was carved from the Inyo National Forest.

**Location:** The monument is reached by a 16-mile drive on a paved road from U.S. 395. A shuttle bus operates from Minaret Summit to the monument in summer months.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Mammoth Lakes or nearby Reds Meadow.

*Hiking, fishing, camping, horseback riding.*

**Fort Point National Historic Site**
Box 29333, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129
Set in the shadows of the Golden Gate Bridge, Fort Point offers some of the most spectacular views to be found in the San Francisco Bay Area. A classic brick and granite mid-century coastal fortification, largest on the West Coast.

**Location:** San Francisco. By road the fort is most accessible by using the approach roads to the Golden Gate Bridge, then turning east at the bridge toll plaza to entrance to Presidio grounds.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in the Bay Area.

*Restored Civil War era fort, Guided and self-guiding tours, museum, exhibits and interpretive displays.*

**John Muir National Historic Site**
4202 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez, CA 94553
John Muir House and adjacent Martinez Adobe commemorating Muir’s contribution to conservation and literature.

**Location:** Martinez, Calif.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Martinez.

*Guided house tours, audiovisual shows, lectures, picnicking.*

**Lava Beds National Monument**
Box 867, Tulelake, CA 96134
Unusual exhibits of volcanic activity; grassland, chaparral and pine forest communities; principal theater of Modoc Indian War, 1872–73. Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge joins the monument on the north.

**Location:** The monument is 30 miles south of Tulelake and 58 miles south of Klamath Falls, Ore.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Tulelake.

*Visitor center, hiking, exhibits, museum, nature trails, picnic areas, campgrounds, cave explorations, summer interpretive programs.*

**Pinnacles National Monument**
Paicines, CA 95043
Spirelike rock formations, 500 to 1,200 feet high, with caves and a variety of volcanic features. Fine example of Coast Range chaparral; in spring, a multitude of colorful wildflowers.

**Location:** The monument’s east entrance is 35 miles south of Hollister, Calif., and the west entrance is 11 miles east of Soledad.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in King City and Hollister.

*Camping, picnicking, visitor center, interpretive talks, hiking and nature trail.*
Colorado

Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site
Box 581, La Junta, CO 81050

Principal outpost of civilization on the Southern Plains and a rendezvous point for Indians; a significant fur-trading post of the West.

Location: The site is 8 miles east of La Junta and 15 miles west of Las Animas, Colo., on Colo. 194. La Junta is served by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. 68 miles east of Pueblo.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in La Junta and Los Animas, Colo.

Exhibit room with artifacts uncovered from fort ruins excavation, interpretive displays, self-guiding tour of ruins, reconstructed blacksmith's shop, nature trail along Arkansas River.

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument
Box 1648, Montrose, CO 81401

Sheer-walled canyon with shadowed depths accentuating the darkness of ancient rocks of obscure origin.

Location: The monument is 11 miles from Montrose, Colo., on Colo. 347.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Montrose.

Camping, fishing, hiking, nature trail, scenic overlooks.

Dinosaur National Monument
Box 210, Dinosaur, CO 81610

Spectacular canyons cut by Green and Yampa Rivers through upfolded mountains. Quarry containing fossil remains of dinosaurs and other ancient animals.

Location: On Colorado-Utah border 20 miles north of Dinosaur, Colo. All dinosaur fossils and all improved campgrounds are in the quarry area seven miles north of Jensen, Utah.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Vernal, Utah, 14 miles away.

Camping, visitor centers, fishing, backcountry camping, hiking, boat trips, campfire programs, exhibits, world-famous display of dinosaur fossils in the quarry visitor center.

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
Box 185, Florissant, CO 80816

This treasure of paleontological history, preserved by volcanic ash, is one of the richest repositories of plant and insect fossils in the world. There are also bird and mammal fossils.

Location: The monument is 35 miles southwest of Colorado Springs, Colo, via U.S. 24.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Colorado Springs and Woodland Park.

Nature trail, view of Pike's Peak, home of golden eagles in western part of monument, old gold mining town of Cripple Creek south of monument, self-guiding trails around fossil beds.

Great Sand Dunes National Monument
Box 60, Alamosa, CO 81101

Among largest and highest dunes in United States. Deposited over thousands of years by southwesterly winds blowing through the passes of the lofty Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

Location: To reach the monument, follow U.S. 160 east from Alamosa, Colo., to Colo. 150 which leads to monument headquarters.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Alamosa.

Visitor center, exhibits, hiking on the dunes, picnicking, camping, campfire programs in summer, naturalist walks, self-guiding trail.
Hovenweep National Monument
McElmo Road, Cortez, CO 81321

Six groups of towers, pueblos, and cliff dwellings built by pre-Columbian Indians, two groups in Utah, four in Colorado.

Location: The monument is 45 miles from Cortez, Colo., on Utah-Colorado border.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Blanding and Bluff in Utah; Cortez in Colorado

Camping, hiking, Indian ruins.

Washington, D.C.

Frederick Douglass Home
c/o Superintendent, National Capital Parks-East, 5120 Indian Head Highway, Oxon Hill, MD 20021

Cedar Hill, restored home of Frederick Douglass, outstanding 19th-century American Negro, remarkable orator and writer, noted abolitionist and anti-slavery editor.

Location: Washington, D.C., 14th and W Streets, S.E.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Washington, D.C., area.

Restored home and furnishings, guided home tours.

Florida

Biscayne National Park*
Box 1369 Homestead, FL 33030

Lying on the southern Atlantic coast of Florida, the park embraces more than 100,000 acres, most of it water and reef. It contains a well-sheltered section of Biscayne Bay, and about 25 low islands, here called “keys.”

* Formerly a national monument, Biscayne was made a national park in 1980.

Location: Park headquarters is at Convoy Point, 9 miles east of Homestead.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Homestead.

Boating, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, interpretive trail.

De Soto National Memorial
75th St. N.W. Bradenton, FL 33505

Commemorates landing of Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto in Florida in 1539 and the first extensive organized exploration of what is now the southern United States by Europeans.

Location: On Tampa Bay 5 miles west of Bradenton; 40 miles south of Tampa.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in Bradenton.

Visitor center, exhibits, audiovisual program, nature trail, picnicking and local private campgrounds nearby.

Fort Caroline National Memorial
12713 Fort Caroline Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Overlooks the site of French Huguenot Colony of 1564-65, second French attempt at settlement within the present United States. Here, the
French and Spanish began two centuries of European colonial rivalry in North America.

**Location:** East of downtown Jacksonville, via Fla. 10.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Jacksonville.

*Restored fort, museum, self-guiding trail.*

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**Fort Jefferson National Monument**

C/o U.S. Coast Guard Base

Key West, FL 33040

This is the largest of a ring of masonry forts built for coastal defense in the 19th century. It stands on one of a group of islands named the "Dry Tortugas" to warn mariners of the absence of fresh water. During and after the Civil War, the fort was used as a Federal military prison.

**Location:** Sixty-eight miles west of Key West.

**Accommodations:** No housing, water, meals or supplies are obtainable on the islands.

*Bird refuge, coral formations, marine life, underwater nature trail, camping, fishing, picnicking, self-guiding tour of fort.*

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**Georgia**

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**Andersonville National Historic Site**

Andersonville, GA 31711

Civil War prisoner-of-war camp which commemorates the sacrifices borne by American prisoners, not only in the 1861-65 conflict, but in all wars. Site includes Andersonville National Cemetery.

**Location:** The site is 9 miles northeast of Americus, Ga.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Americus.

*Information station, self-guiding tour of prison site, picnicking, summer programs include interpretive talks, walks, and torchlight tours.*

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**Fort Frederica National Monument**

Route 4, Box 286-C, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Built by Gen. James E. Oglethorpe during Anglo-Spanish struggle for what is now the southeastern United States.

**Location:** The monument is located on St. Simons Island, 12 miles from Brunswick, Ga. It can be reached by taking the Brunswick-St. Simons Island toll causeway.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Brunswick and on St. Simons Island. There are no picnic facilities at the monument, but picnic areas are located on St. Simons Island in Brunswick and Jekyll Island State Park.

*Visitor center, museum exhibits, interpretive program, audiovisual program, self-guided tour of historic townsite and fort.*

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**Fort Pulaski National Monument**

Box 98, Tybee Island, GA 31328

Early 19th-century fort, whose bombardment by Federal rifled cannon in 1862 first demonstrated the ineffectiveness of old-style masonry fortifications.

**Location:** The monument is 10 miles from Savannah, Ga., off U.S. 80.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in the greater Savannah area.

*Visitor center, hiking, picnicking, private campground nearby.*

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**Ocmulgee National Monument**

1207 Emery Highway

Macon, GA 31201

Preserved here are 10,000 years of American Indian heritage, including several platform mounds and one ceremonial earth lodge abandoned about 1100 A.D. These Indians were an outpost of the Mississippian culture.

**Location:** On east edge of Macon, Ga., off I-16.

**Accommodations:** Meals, lodging, and campgrounds are available in Macon.

*Visitor center with archeological exhibits,*
guided tours, self-guiding trail, and a summer program which includes Indian handicraft demonstrations.

**Hawaii**

**Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site**
Box 4963, Kawaihae, HI 96743

High on a hill above the Pacific Ocean, near the village of Kawaihae on the Island of Hawaii, sits Puukohola Heiau—the last major religious structure of the ancient Hawaiian culture built in the islands. It was built by Kamehameha the Great, first ruler of the Hawaiian Islands.

**Location:** Off Hawaii 6, about a mile southeast of Kawaihae and 10 miles west of Waimea.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging at Waimea, 10 miles from park.

**Information center, foot trail.**

**Idaho**

**Craters of The Moon National Monument**
Box 29, Arco, ID 83213


**Location:** The monument is 18 miles southwest of Arco, on U.S. 20, 26 and 93A.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Arco.

Visitor center, museum with exhibits depicting volcanic formations, plants, animals and history of the park, picnicking, self-guiding trails, nature trail, naturalist activities.

**Nez Perce National Historical Park**
Box 93, Spalding, ID 83551

The historical park comprises 23 historic sites scattered over 12,000 square miles of Idaho. Fourteen of the sites are on the Nez Perce Reservation. Many are State and private sites. Some sites are scenic views, some are natural formations significant in the religion and legends of the tribe, and a few are historic buildings.

**Location:** Park headquarters is at Spalding, nine miles east of Lewiston.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Lewiston and other communities in the area.

Scenic views, natural formations, historic buildings, small museum, Lolo Trail in Clearwater National Forest.

**Indiana**

**George Rogers Clark National Historical Park**
401 South Second Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

A classic memorial, standing on the site of Fort Sackville, which a frontier army under Clark captured from the British in 1779, thus winning the Old Northwest for the United States. The marble rotunda contains seven large murals.

**Location:** Vincennes is at the junction of U.S. Highways 50 and 41 in southwestern Indiana.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Vincennes.

Visitor center, movie version of Clark's Campaign, landscaped grounds, view of the natural Wabash River, statues and markers; no camping or picnicking in the park, but nearby facilities are available.
Iowa

Effigy Mounds National Monument
Box K, McGregor, IA 52157

Outstanding examples of Indian burial mounds in shapes of birds and other creatures.

Location: Four miles north of McGregor and Marquette, Iowa on Highway 76.

Visitor center, museum exhibits, audiovisual presentation, self-guiding trail, scenic views along 300-foot high bluff, trailside exhibits, hiking, guided group tours; state campgrounds and picnic areas nearby.

Kansas

Fort Larned National Historic Site
Route #3, Larned, KS 67550.

This fort protected traffic along the Santa Fe Trail from 1859 to 1878, was the key military post in the Indian War of 1868-69, and served as an Indian agency during the 1860's.

Location: 7 miles west of Larned, Kans., on U.S. 156.

Accommodations: Meals, lodging, and campgrounds in Larned and Great Bend, Kans.

Nine historic military buildings: five open to the public, visitor center (in infantry barracks); information, audiovisual program and exhibits. Guided tours daily and living history programs on weekends during summer. Four furnished rooms in officers' quarters.

Fort Scott National Historic Site
Old Fort Boulevard, Fort Scott, KS 66701

An 1842 Army post that guarded the permanent Indian frontier and sent troops to the Mexican War. Also the scene of "Bleeding Kansas" troubles and a supply base during the Civil War.

Location: 90 miles south of Kansas City, on the north edge of the town of Fort Scott.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Fort Scott.

Visitor center, museum, audiovisual program, original and restored buildings (furnished and open), picnicking and private campgrounds nearby.

Kentucky

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site
Route 1, Hodgenville, KY 42748

A log cabin from the Lincoln farm, possibly the birthplace cabin of the President of the United States, 1861-65, enclosed in memorial building on birthplace site.

Location: The site is 3 miles south of Hodgenville, Ky., on U.S. 31E-Ky. 61.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Hodgenville.

Visitor center, audiovisual program, exhibits, memorial building, picnic area, camping facilities located nearby.

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
Box 840, Middlesboro, KY 40965

Mountain pass of the Wilderness Road, explored by Daniel Boone. Main artery of the great trans-Allegheny migration for settlement of the Old West. Important military objective in Civil War.

Location: Park is located in the states of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. The visitor center is on U.S. 25E, one mile southeast of Middlesboro, Ky.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in Middlesboro and Cumberland Gap, Ky.

Visitor center, museum, scenic overlooks, peak where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia meet, Wilderness Road, self-guiding trails, campground, picnic area, hiking trails, privately-operated Cudjo Cave, restored Hensley settlement.

Maryland

Antietam National Battlefield
Box 158, Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Scene of battle that ended Gen. Robert E. Lee’s first invasion of the North in 1862.

Location: From Sharpsburg, Md., northeast along Md. 34 and Md. 65.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Sharpsburg.

Visitor center, exhibits, slide program, driving tour of battlefield, National Cemetery, fishing in Antietam Creek, picnic area, demonstrations of civil war firearms, camping on C&O Canal 5 miles away.

Clara Barton National Historic Site
c/o Site Manager, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD 20768

Built in 1892, this 38-room home of the founder of the American Red Cross was for seven years headquarters of that organization. This is a “Living History” area.

Location: Glen Echo, Md., 5801 Oxford Road, adjacent to Glen Echo Park, Md.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Greater Washington, D.C. area. Glen Echo, Md. is approximately 8 miles from downtown Washington, D.C.

Restored home and furnishings, guided home tours, reservations can be made at (301) 492-6246.

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
Baltimore, MD 21230

Successful defense of this fort during War of 1812 on September 13-14, 1814, inspired Francis Scott Key to write the “Star-Spangled Banner.”

Location: East end of Fort Avenue, south Baltimore, Md., 9 miles from the center of the city.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Greater Baltimore area.

Visitor center, exhibits, film, guided tours, boat tour to and from Baltimore’s Inner Harbor.

Fort Washington Park
c/o National Capital Parks-East, 5210 Indian Head Highway, Oxon Hill, MD 20021

On the Maryland side of the Potomac River, Fort Washington is an outstanding example of an early 19th-century coastal defense. It occupies the site of the earliest fortification erected for the defense of the National Capital. It has been altered only slightly since 1824.

Location: Oxon Hill, Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Greater Washington, D.C. area.

Fort, park with picnic sites, museum, demonstration of the infantry uniform of the 1850’s, with a firing of muskets, artillery demonstrations.
Hampton National Historic Site
535 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21204

Hampton National Historic Site includes one of the largest and most ornate mansions of the post-Revolutionary period (1790) surrounded by a large complex of historic outbuildings, English formal gardens, and specimen trees.

**Location:** Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to exit 27 North and follow directional signs.

**Accommodations:** The site has a tearoom serving luncheon. Other meals and lodging are located within a two-mile radius in Towson, Md.

Guided house tours, summer grounds and garden tours, exhibits, seasonal programs.

Piscataway Park
National Capital Parks-East,
5210 Indian Head Highway
Oxon Hill, MD 20021

The park preserves the tranquil view of the Maryland shore of the Potomac River as seen from Mount Vernon.

**Location:** The park is accessible from the Capital Beltway (I-495) exit 37. Go south on Indian Head Highway (Route 210) for 10 miles to Bryan Point Road, then west 4 miles to Potomac River.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available throughout Prince George's County, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

National Colonial Farm and agricultural-historical project of Accokeek Foundation provides an exhibit and demonstration of agricultural methods, crops, and live stock of a modest tidewater farm of the mid-18th century, farm animals, woodland food trail, picnic facilities in Saylor Memorial Grove, fishing pier.

Massachusetts

John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site
83 Beals Street, Brookline, MA 02146

Birthplace and early boyhood home (1917-20) of the 35th President of the United States.

**Location:** 83 Beals Street, Brookline, Mass.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Greater Boston area.

Kennedy home, walking tour of neighborhood, audio and self-guiding tours of the home.

Longfellow National Historic Site
105 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's home at Cambridge, 1837-82; also Gen. George Washington's headquarters during the siege of Boston, 1775-76.

**Location:** 105 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Cambridge and Greater Boston Area.

Restored home and gardens.

Lowell National Historical Park
171 Merrimac Street, Box 1098, Lowell, MA 01853

Park of the Industrial Revolution. Lowell tells the story of a planned mill town, the immigrant labor force, and the utilization of water power.

**Location:** Downtown Lowell.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Lowell and surrounding area.

Walking tours of downtown Lowell.

Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site
244 Central, Street, Saugus, MA 01906

Reconstructed 17th-century iron works recreate
the historic process of water wheels, bellows, and forge hammer.

**Location:** Located just east of U.S. 1, about 10 miles north of Boston in Saugus, Mass.  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Greater Boston area.

*Ironmaster's house, reconstructed furnace, forge, rolling and slitting mill, museum.*

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**Michigan**

**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**  
P.O. Box 40, Munising, MI 49862

Superlative scenic area on Lake Superior with multi-colored sandstone cliffs, broad beaches, bars, dunes, waterfalls, inland lakes, ponds, marshes, hardwood and coniferous forests, and numerous birds and animals.  
**Location:** From Marquette, Mich., southeast on Mich. 28 to Munising.  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Munising and Grand Marais.

*Primitive camping, nearby Forest Service and state campgrounds, cruises, boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, hunting, cross-country skiing.*

**Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**  
400 Main Street, Frankfort, MI 49635

Notable for its beaches, massive sand dunes, forests and lakes; two offshore islands and Lake Michigan shore.  
**Location:** North of Frankfort, Mich., on Mich. 22 on shores of Lake Michigan.  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Frankfort and Glen Arbor, Honor, Beulah.

*Visitor center, exhibits, dune buggy rides, hiking, canoeing, boating, fishing, birdwatching, wilderness camping, cross-country skiing.*

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**Minnesota**

**Grand Portage National Monument**  
Box 666, Grand Marais, MN 55604

Gateway to the old northwest for explorers and traders; preserves the Lake Superior post of the North West Company and the strategic 8.5-mile Grand Portage, used by the voyageurs.  
**Location:** Off U.S. 61, 36 miles northeast of Grand Marais, Minn.  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Grand Portage and Grand Marais.

*Reconstructed post includes stockade, great hall, kitchen, warehouse; hiking trails, tours, exhibits, audiovisual programs; Chippewa craft demonstrations.*

**Pipestone National Monument**  
Box 727, Pipestone, MN 56164

Famed quarry from which Indians obtained materials for making peace pipes used in ceremonies.  
**Location:** Pipestone, Minn., on U.S. 75, Minn. 23, 30, near north boundary of Pipestone.  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Pipestone.

*Visitor and cultural center, museum exhibits, audiovisual program, upper midwest Indian cultural center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail, demonstrations of Indian pipes being made from red pipestone, beadmaking, occasional crafts displays.*
Mississippi

Gulf Islands National Seashore
P.O. Box T, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Fort Massachusetts and primitive offshore islands in Mississippi.

**Location:** Near Biloxi, Miss., access to seashore by boat.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Biloxi.

Guided tours of Fort Massachusetts, swimming, primitive camping on Ship Island, wildlife sanctuary on Horn and Petit Bois Islands, boating, ocean springs campground for tent and trailer, information center, picnicking, bird-watching.

Missouri

George Washington Carver National Monument
Box 38, Diamond, MO 64840

Site of the birthplace and childhood home of the famous black scientist. Existing landmarks include the spring, a grove of trees, and the graves of the Carver family.

**Location:** 3 miles from Diamond, Mo. On County Hwy. V, 65 miles west of Springfield, Mo. I-44 is 9 miles north of Diamond.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Diamond and Joplin, Mo.

Self-guiding trail, visitor center, birthplace cabin, Carver family home, limited picnic facilities, private campground nearby.

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield
521 N. Highway 60, Republic, MO 65738

Site of Civil War battle on August 10, 1861, for control of Missouri.

**Location:** 3 miles east of Republic and 10 miles southwest of Springfield off U.S. 60 via Mo. M and ZZ.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Springfield.

Information trailer, self-guiding loop drive, exhibits, interpretive signs, foot trail departure points, tour of battlefield.

Montana

Big Hole National Battlefield
Box 237, Wisdom, MT 59761

Site of the turning point in the Indian War of 1877 between the Nez Perce and the U.S. 7th Infantry.

**Location:** The battlefield is on Mont. 43, 10 miles west of Wisdom.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Wisdom.

Visitor center, museum, exhibits, self-guiding trail through battlefield, picnicking, Forest Service and private campgrounds nearby.
Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
Box 458, Fort Smith, MT 59035

A 71-mile-long reservoir, created by Yellowtail Dam on the Bighorn River, extends 47 miles through spectacular Bighorn Canyon. The Crow Indian Reservation borders a large part of the area.

Location: From Hardin, Mont, follow Mont. 313 to Yellowtail Dam, 90 miles southeast of Billings.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Lovell, Wyo., and in Hardin and Fort Smith, Mont.

Boating, camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, boat rentals.

Custer Battlefield National Monument
Box 39, Crow Agency, MT 59022

Site of the famous battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25–26, 1876, between five companies of the Seventh U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in which Lt. Col. George A. Custer and about 268 of his force were killed.

Location: The monument is 15 miles from Hardin, Mont., via Int. 90, 70 miles east of Billings.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Hardin.

Visitor center, National Cemetery, Custer Hill, Battle Ridge, museum exhibits, interpretive programs, local and private campgrounds nearby, picnicking outside the park area.

Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site
Box 799, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

A complete cattle ranch headquarters of the type operated in the West between 1850 and 1910. Elegant Victorian ranch house, bunk house, granaries, carriage sheds, with early ranch implements, wagons, sleighs.

Location: At the north edge of Deer Lodge, Mont., on Interstate 90.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Deer Lodge.

Visitor contact station, exhibits, guided tours, interpreter, historian, ranching demonstrations, active blacksmith, horse drawn vehicles. Summer programs recreate late 19th century ranch activities.

Nebraska

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument
c/o Superintendent, Scotts Bluff National Monument, Box 427, Gering, NE 69341

Well-known quarries, one of which is open for public display, containing numerous, concentrated, well-preserved Miocene mammal fossils representing an important chapter in the evolution of mammals.

Location: The monument is located off Nebr. 29, near Agate, Nebr. Harrison, Nebr., is 30 miles to the north.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Harrison.

Visitor center, fossil exhibits, self-guiding trail to area of exposed fossils.

Homestead National Monument of America
Route 3, Beatrice, NE 68310

Site of one of the first claims filed under the Homestead Act of 1862. Includes Freeman School.

Location: The monument is located off Nebr. 4, 4 ½ miles northwest of Beatrice, 50 miles south of Lincoln, Nebr.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Beatrice.

Visitor center, exhibits, restored cabin and schoolhouses, self-guiding trail, guided tours arranged for groups, home-style grist mill for grinding corn available for visitors to operate, local and state campgrounds nearby.
Scotts Bluff National Monument
Box 427, Gering, NE 69341

This landmark of towering bluffs was passed by tens of thousands of pioneers Westward bound on the Oregon Trail between 1843–1869. In narrow pass through bluffs many wagons wore deep ruts still visible today.

**Location:** Three miles west of Gering, Nebr. on Nebr., 92

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Gering and Scottsbluff (5 miles).

Visitor center, exhibits, museum, Oregon Trail ruts, covered wagons, living history demonstrations, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail, bicycle trail, camping and picnicking nearby.

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**Nevada**

Lehman Caves National Monument
Baker, NV 89311

Caverns of light-gray and white limestone, honeycombed by tunnels and galleries decorated with stalactites and stalagmites. Monument surrounded by the Humboldt National Forest.

**Location:** The monument is 5 miles west of Baker on Nev., 74.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Baker. Food service at monument.

Guided tour of cave, picnicking, concessioner services, camping.

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**New Hampshire**

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site
Route 2 (Cornish, NH) Post Office, Windsor, VT 05089


**Location:** Off N.H. 12A in Cornish, N.H.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in surrounding area.

Home, Little Studio, new gallery, historic stables, cooperating association-sponsored Sunday concerts and art exhibitions, sculptor-in-residence in summer, nature trails. House and studios closed, October to May.

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**New Jersey**

Edison National Historic Site
Main St. and Lakeside Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052

Buildings and equipment used by Thomas A. Edison for many of his experiments; his library, papers, and models of some of his inventions commemorate important phase of the Nation's technological progress. Site also includes Glenmont, Edison's 23-room house, furnished as he and his family lived in it.

**Location:** The site is located at Lakeside Avenue and Main Street, West Orange, N.J.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in West Orange.

Guided tours at laboratory, exhibits, old movies, library, world's first movie studio, Glenmont Home tour.
Morristown National Historical Park
Box 1136R, Morristown, NJ 07960

Site of important military encampments during the Revolutionary War; Washington's Headquarters, 1777-80.

**Location:** Morristown, NJ  
**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Morristown.


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### New Mexico

**Aztec Ruins National Monument**  
Box 1, Aztec, NM 87410

Ruins of a large Pueblo Indian community with 12th-century buildings of masonry and timber; largely excavated and stabilized. Misnamed by early American settlers.

**Location:** The monument is on the outskirts of the small city of Aztec in northwestern New Mexico.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Aztec.

Visitor center, museum, native crafts exhibits, self-guiding tours, local campground near monument, picnicking.

**Capulin Mountain National Monument**  
Capulin, NM 88414

Rising alone above a relatively level plain in northeastern New Mexico, this symmetrical cinder cone, an interesting example of a geologically young volcano of 10,000 years, undoubtedly served as a landmark for the early pioneers traveling the Cimarron cutoff of the famous Santa Fe Trail that passed east and south of the mountain. Abundance of vegetation—grassland, forest and wildflowers.

**Location:** Entrance to the monument is on N.M. 325, three miles north of the town of Capulin.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in nearby Capulin, Des Moines, Clayton, and Raton, N.M.

Visitor center, exhibits, picnicking, self-guiding nature trails, handicapped accessibility, private campgrounds nearby.

**Chaco Culture National Historical Park**  
Star Route, Bloomfield, NM 87413

A series of major Indian ruins unsurpassed in the United States, representing highest point of Pueblo pre-Columbian civilization; hundreds of smaller ruins.

**Location:** The historical park is on N. Mex. 57 in northwestern New Mexico, 64 miles south of Aztec, N. Mex.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Aztec.

Visitor center, campground, museum, self-guiding trails, hiking, conducted tours, evening programs.

**El Morro National Monument**  
Ramah, NM 87321

Inscription Rock, soft sandstone monolith on which are carved hundreds of inscriptions, including those of 17th-century Spanish explorers and 19th-century American emigrants and settlers; also pre-Columbian petroglyphs.

**Location:** The monument is 58 miles southeast of Gallup, N. Mex., via N. Mex. 32 and 53.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Grants and Gallup, N. Mex.

Camping, picnicking, visitor center, self-guiding trail, wayside exhibits.
Fort Union National Monument
Watrous, NM 87753
Ruins of key fort on the Santa Fe Trail that shaped Southwest destiny, 1851–91.

Location: The monument is eight miles north of I-25, at the end of N. Mex. 477.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Las Vegas, N. Mex., 26 miles south of the monument.

Fort ruins, visitor center, picnic area.

Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument
Route 11, Box 100, Silver City, NM 88061
Well-preserved cliff dwellings in natural cavities on face of overhanging cliff.

Location: The monument is 47 miles north of Silver City, N. Mex. via N. Mex. 15.
Visitor center, hiking, self-guided trails, guided pack trips, Forest Service and local campgrounds nearby.

Pecos National Monument
P.O. Drawer 11, Pecos, NM 87552
Foundations of a 17th-century mission church praised in Spanish writings; ruins of an 18th-century church, ancient pueblo structural remains; restored kiva. A landmark on the Santa Fe Trail, ruts of which are still visible here.

Location: The monument is 25 miles southeast of Santa Fe.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Pecos and Santa Fe.
Visitor center, self-guiding tour, museum exhibits, basketry by Indians and displays of pottery.

New York

Castle Clinton National Monument
c/o NPS New York Group, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005
A structure, built 1808–11, which served successively as a defense for New York Harbor, a promenade and entertainment center, and an immigration depot through which more than 8 million people entered the United States from 1855 to 1890.

Location: In Battery Park in New York City.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in New York City.
Structure being restored to reflect both immigration and promenade eras, will serve as an amphitheater for cultural activities in the New York City area.

Salinas National Monument
(formerly Gran Quivira)
Route 1, Mountainair, NM 87036
Magnificent ruins of two mid 17th-century stone Franciscan churches and 21 large Pueblo Indian house complexes dating from 1300 A.D. to the 1670s arouse wonder as to man's ability to evolve and grow in a marginal environment.
Federal Hall National Memorial
c/o NPS New York Group, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005

Graceful 1842 building on site of original Federal Hall where the Stamp Act Congress convened, 1765; the Second Continental Congress met, 1785; Washington took the oath as first U.S. President, and the Bill of Rights was adopted, 1789; and where John Peter Zenger's trial, testing freedom of the press was held in 1735.

Location: 26 Wall Street, New York City.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in New York City

Museum, motion picture, displays audiovisual exhibits.

Fire Island National Seashore
Box 229, Patchogue, NY 11772

Part of a barrier island off the south shore of Long Island, with outstanding qualities of natural history and opportunities for beach-oriented recreation.

Location: Off the south shore of Long Island, approximately 35 miles from New York City. Access by private boat or commercial (no cars) ferry.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available on the island and in Patchogue

Camping, swimming, fishing, clamming, guided nature walks, interpretive talks, hiking, exhibits, marina.

Fort Stanwix National Monument
112 East Park Street, Rome, NY 13440

The American stand here in August 1777 was a major factor in repulsing British invasion from Canada. Also site of Treaty of Fort Stanwix, November 5, 1768, with the Iroquois.

Location: Center of downtown Rome, at intersection of State Routes 26, 46, 49, 69 and 365.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Rome.

Accurately reconstructed 18th-century fort, living history program May-September, guided tours of the fort.

Hamilton Grange National Memorial
c/o NPS New York Group, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005

The Grange, home of Alexander Hamilton, American statesman and first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

Location: At Convent Avenue and West 141st Street; the memorial can be reached by 8th Avenue IND subway to West 145th Street.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in New York City.

Guided house tour, exhibits.

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Birthplace and "Summer White House" of 32nd President of the United States (1933-45). Also the gravesite of Franklin and of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Location: Hyde Park, NY
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Hyde Park.

Self-guided tour of house.

Sagamore Hill National Historic Site
Box 304, Cove Neck Rd., Oyster Bay, NY 11771

The estate of Theodore Roosevelt from 1885 until his death in 1919. Contains original furnishings.

Location: Oyster Bay, N.Y., end of Cove Neck Road, 25 miles from New York City, on Long Island.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available on Long Island.

Guided tours of home and garden.

Saratoga National Historical Park
Route 1 Box 113-C, Stillwater, NY 12170

Scene of American victory over the British in 1777; turning point of the Revolution and one of
the decisive battles in world history; Maj. Gen. Phillip Schuyler's country home.

**Location:** 30 miles north of Albany, N.Y., on U.S. 54 and N.Y. 32.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Schuylerville, N.Y.

Visitor center, self-guiding tour of battlefield, Schuyler Home.

**Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site**

c/o NPS Manhattan Sites 28 E. 20th Street, New York, NY 10003

Birthplace in 1858 of the 26th President of the United States.

**Location:** 28 E. 20th Street, New York City.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in New York City.

Guided tour of furnished Roosevelt family home, museum, movies, video tapes

**Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**

Hyde Park, NY 12538

Fine example of the palatial mansions built by 19th century millionaires.

**Location:** The site is six miles from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in Hyde Park.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Hyde park and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Self-guided tours of restored mansion.

**North Carolina**

**Cape Lookout National Seashore**

Box 690

Beaufort, NC 28516

Barrier island environments, extending 50 miles between Portsmouth Village and Cape Lookout, are protected in this national seashore. Extensive beaches and saltmarshes, low dunes, historic Portsmouth and the 1859 Cape Lookout lighthouse.

**Location:** Carteret County, North Carolina

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Beaufort, Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Surf fishing, shell collecting, boating, lighthouse history talks, naturalist led walks, hunting, primitive camping.

**Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site**

Box 395, Flat Rock, NC 28731

The famous writer's picturesque 250-acre farm consisting of his house, barns, and other buildings, surrounded by rolling pastures, mountainside woods and lakes, flowering gardens and an orchard.

**Location:** The site is five miles south of Hendersonville, N.C.; 26 miles south of Asheville, N.C., via Int. 26 or U.S. 25.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Hendersonville.

Information center, self-guiding tours, shuttle bus tours, picnicking outside park, guided tours of Sanburg Home, special interpretive programs.

**Moores Creek National Battlefield**

Box 69, Currie, NC 28435

Scene of a battle on February 27, 1776, between North Carolina Patriots and Loyalists. The Patriot victory notably advanced the revolutionary cause in the South.

**Location:** The park is 23 miles northwest of Wilmington, N.C., via U.S. 421 and N.C. 210.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Wilmington.

Visitor center, exhibits, self-guiding and guided tours, picnicking in park.
North Dakota

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site
Buford Route, Williston, ND 58801

Foundation ruins of the largest and most imposing trading post on the Missouri River during the 19th century. Reconstruction is planned; meantime, the authentic setting is preserved.

Location: On County Road 4, off U.S. 2, 25 miles southwest of Williston, N. Dak.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Williston, N. Dak. Camping at Fort Buford State Historic Site.

Visitor center, exhibits, guided tours, slide shows.

Ohio

Mound City Group National Monument
16062 Star Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Large group of mounds built 200 B.C. to 500 A.D. by Indians primarily as a burial place.

Location: The monument is three miles north of Chillicothe, Ohio, 45 miles from Columbus via U.S. 23.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Chillicothe.

Visitor center, exhibits, self-guiding tour, state, private and Army Corps of Engineers campgrounds nearby.

Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial
Box 78, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

Memorial near site where Commodore Oliver H. Perry won greatest naval battle of War of 1812; World's most massive Doric columns.

Location: The memorial is 39 miles from Toledo, located on South Bass Island in Lake Erie, about four miles from the mainland. Access by autoferry from Catawpa Point and Port Clinton. Air service from Port Clinton airport.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available on South Bass Island and on the mainland within 10 miles of ferry dock.

Visitor center, exhibits, self-guiding tours, slide shows.

Oregon

Fort Clatsop National Memorial,
Route 3, Box 604-FC, Astoria, OR 97103

Lewis and Clark expedition wintered here in 1805–6 on first journey across the North American continent.

Location: 4½ miles southwest of Astoria, Ore.; on U.S. 101, 96 miles northwest of Portland, Ore.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Astoria.

Faithful replica of fort site, exhibits, self-guiding trails, picnicking nearby, demonstrations relating to Lewis and Clark Expedition including flintlock rifle demonstrations, moccasin making, assembling of expedition equipment, state and private campground nearby.

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument
420 W. Main
John Day, OR 97845

A major part of the record of the Age of Mammals—the last 40 million years of it—derives from this locality. The monument has
three separate sections. Scenic landscape of streams and mountains.

**Location:** Park headquarters is at John Day, the visitor center at Dayville, 30 miles west.

**Accommodations:** Food and lodging available in nearby communities.

*Camping, fishing, trails, picnicking, visitor center, overlooks, wayside exhibits.*

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**Oregon Caves National Monument**
Box 649, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Called by poet Joaquin Miller "The Marble Halls of Oregon," the monument offers cave passages in limestone with intricate flowstone formations. Surrounded by magnificent virgin forests of the Siskiyou Mountains.

**Location:** The monument is 20 miles east of Cave Junction on Ore. Route 46; 53 miles south of Grants Pass.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Cave Junction. Concessioner-provided meals and lodging June 15 through September 16, write Oregon Caves Chateau, Box 354, Cave Junction, OR 97523. Food service and child care at monument.

*Guided cave tour, information station, campground in Siskiyou National Forest (4 miles from monument on Ore. 46).*

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**Pennsylvania**

**Allegeny Portage Railroad National Historic Site**
Box 247, Cresson, PA 16630

Traces and structures of Allegeny Portage Railroad built 1831–34, to lift passengers and cargoes of Pennsylvania canal boats over the Allegheny Mountains.

**Location:** In Blair and Cambria Counties; U.S. 22 is the main route through the area. Visitor information and museum is located at the historic Lemon House on U.S. 22, two miles east of Cresson.

**Accommodations:** Meals and Lodging available in Cresson.

Visitor center and museum at historic Lemon House, picnicking area ½ mile west of Lemon House.

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**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**
532 N. Seventh Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

The six years Edgar Allan Poe lived in Philadelphia were his most productive. Among the well known stories published were "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Goldbug." Of his several Philadelphia residences, only this home has survived.

**Location:** On 7th St. 8 blocks north of Market St. By car, take 3rd or 5th Sts. north to Spring Garden, then west to 7th. From the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, turn right on 7th to Spring Garden (street will detour). Free parking on street. By public transportation; from Market St. take #47 bus north from 9th St., or from Liberty Bell take #50 trolley north at 5th and Market to Spring Garden, walk 2 blocks west.

**Accommodations:** meals and lodging available in Philadelphia.

House tours, exhibits, audio-visual program, small garden next to site.

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**Fort Necessity National Battlefield**
The National Pike, Farmington, PA 15437


**Location:** The battlefield is 11 miles east of Uniontown, Pa. on U.S. 40.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Uniontown.

Visitor center, picnicking, audio-visual exhibits, self-guiding tours; private, state and Army Corps of Engineers campground nearby.
**Hopewell Village National Historic Site**  
Route 1, Box 345 Elverson, Pa 19520

One of the finest examples of a rural American 19th-century ironmaking village; includes the blast furnace and its auxiliary structures.

**Location:** The site is six miles south of Birdsboro, Pa., on Pa. 345, 45 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Birdsboro.

Visitor center, restored authentic ironmaking village complete with furnaces and stores, exhibits, slide shows, campground and picnicking in nearby French Creek State Park.

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**South Carolina**

**Cowpens National Battlefield**  
c/o Superintendent, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Box 31, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Site of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan's victory over British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton on January 17, 1781, about three months after the American success at Kings Mountain.

**Location:** Park is located 11 miles northwest of I-85 at Gaffney, S.C., and two miles southeast of U.S. 221 at Chesnee, S.C., at the intersection of S.C. 11 and 110.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Gaffney.

Temporary visitor center, museum exhibits, self-guiding trail, battlefield tour road, picnic facilities.

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**Fort Sumter National Monument**  
Drawer R, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

Scene of first engagement of the Civil War, April 21, 1861; also embraces Fort Moultrie where a decisive encounter occurred on eve of the Revolution, June 28, 1776. Site of Seminole Chief Osceola's grave.

**Location:** Fort Sumter, in Charleston Harbor, is accessible by boat only. Tour boats leave from Municipal Marina on Lockwood Drive in Charleston. Fort Moultrie is on west Mid-
Middle Street, Sullivans Island, approximately 10 miles north of Charleston, off U.S. 17 and S.C. 703.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Charleston, S.C., and surrounding area.

*Interpretive talks, guided tours, living history programs, museum—at both forts; visitor center and audiovisual presentations at Fort Moultrie only.*

**Kings Mountain National Military Park**
Box 31, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (Mailing address)

Site of important victory for American frontiersmen at a critical point during the Revolution, October 7, 1780.

**Location:** The park is in South Carolina, 35 miles northeast of Spartanburg, S.C., on U.S. 29.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Gaffney and Spartanburg, S.C.

Visitor Center, museum exhibits, self-guiding trail, hiking and horse trails, living history camp and evening programs on summer weekends, camping and picnicking in adjoining state park.

**Ninety Six National Historic Site**
Box 496, Ninety Six, SC 29666

This important back-country trading village was held briefly by the British in the Revolution and was the scene of Nathanael Greene's siege in 1781. The site contains earthwork embankments, the remains of two historic villages, a colonial plantation complex, and prehistoric sites.

**Location:** Nine miles east of Greenwood on S.C. 34.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Greenwood

Visitor center, picnicking, revolutionary war interpretive trails, camping in Greenwood State Park, 8 miles away.

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**South Dakota**

**Jewel Cave National Monument,**
Custer, SD 57730

Caverns, in limestone formation, consist of a series of chambers connected by narrow passages, with many side galleries and fine calcite crystal encrustations.

**Location:** Thirteen miles west of Custer, S. Dak., on U.S. 16.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Custer, S. Dak. and Newcastle, Wyo.

Visitor center, variety of cave tours, picnicking.

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**Tennessee**

**Andrew Johnson National Historic Site**
Depot Street, Greeneville, TN 37743

Home, tailor shop, and grave of the 17th President of the United States, 1865–69. Site includes the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery.

**Location:** The site is located in Greeneville, Tenn., 70 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tenn.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Greeneville.

Visitor center, museum, tailorshop, Andrew Johnson Home.

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**Big Bend National Park**
Fort Donelson National Military Park
Box F, Dover, TN 37058

In February 1862, this fort on the Cumberland River was surrendered to a Union Army commanded by Ulysses S. Grant. This was the first major victory for the North in the Civil War.

Location: One mile west of Dover and three miles east of Land Between the Lakes on U.S. 79.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Dover.
Tour of park, fort, log huts, batteries, confederate monument, National Cemetery, picnicking.

Shiloh National Military Park,
Shiloh, TN 38376

Scene of bitter battle April 6–7, 1862, which destroyed the Southern chances for early victory; well-preserved Indian mounds.

Location: The park is 10 miles south of Savannah and Adamsville, Tenn., via U.S. 64 and Tenn. 22.100 miles east of Memphis, Tenn.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging in Pickwick, Tenn. (13 miles), Savannah, Tenn. (11 miles), and Adamsville, Tenn. (11 miles).
Visitor center, audiovisual exhibits in museum, self-guiding tour of battlefield, Indian mounds, picnicking, private campground nearby.

Stones River National Battlefield
Rt. #10, Box 401, Old Nashville Hwy., Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Scene of a fierce mid-winter battle, December 31, 1862–January 2, 1863, which began the Federal offensive to trisect the Confederacy.

Location: The battlefield is in the northwest corner of Murfreesboro and 30 miles southeast of Nashville, Tenn., on U.S. 40.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Murfreesboro.
Visitor center, self-guided auto tour of battlefield, interpretive exhibits, National Cemetery, picnicking, Army Corps of Engineers, and private campgrounds nearby.

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
Box 1438, Fritch, TX 79036

Quarries used by Early Man from 12,000 years ago to 1870s. The multi-colored flint was the source of material for tools of survival.

Location: Adjoins Lake Meredith Recreation Area, 40 miles north of Amarillo, Tex.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in Fritch and Borger.
Undeveloped. Guided tours daily Memorial Day to Labor Day. At other times of the year by reservation.

Big Bend National Park
Big Bend National Park, TX 79834

Spectacular mountain and desert scenery; variety of unusual geological structures; in the great bend of the Rio Grande.

Location: From El Paso, 323 miles to park headquarters at Panther Junction via Interstate 10 and U.S. 90 to Alpine, and then via Tex. 118. AMTRAK stops at Alpine.
Accommodations: Overnight lodging at Chisos Mountain Lodge in the park. Write to National Park Concessions, Inc., Big Bend National Park, Tex. 79834, for reservations. Camping within park area.
Camping, hiking, backcountry trails, guided horseback trips, chartered river rafting, canoeing, guided nature walks, evening naturalist programs.

Big Thicket National Preserve
Box 7408, Beaumont, TX 77706

An area of great biological diversity featuring plants and animals from eastern deciduous forests, southern pine savannahs and prairies.

Location: The widely separated units are scattered north of Beaumont. A centralized Information Station is located on FM 420, two
and one-half miles east of US 69, seven miles north of Kountze.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are found in Beaumont and in several smaller towns, including Woodville, Silsbee, and Kountze.

Visitor information station, hiking, guided walks, self-guiding trails, fishing, boating.

**Fort Davis National Historic Site**
Box 1456, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Key post in the West Texas defense system from 1854–1891. Troops guarded traffic on the San Antonio—El Paso Road and campaigned against Comanche and Apache Indians.

**Location:** On the northern edge of the town of Fort Davis; can be reached from Interstate 10 via Tex. 17 and 118 or from U.S. 90 via 166 or 17.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in town of Fort Davis and at nearby Davis Mountains State Park.

Visitor center with museum and audiovisual program, restored and refurnished historic buildings, interpretive programs, picnic area.

**Guadalupe Mountains National Park**
3225 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Location of the most extensive fossil reef on earth. Scenic desert lowlands, rugged canyons and forested mountains. Highest peak in Texas.

**Location:** On US 62–180, 55 miles southwest of Carlsbad, N. Mex., 110 miles east of El Paso, Tex.

**Accommodations:** No food or lodging available. Restaurants and motels available in White’s City, 34 miles northeast on US 62–180. One primitive and one developed campground in park.

Camping, backpacking, hiking, visitor center, guided hikes, primitive roads, and interpretive programs.

**Lake Meredith National Recreation Area**
Box 1438, Fritch, TX 79036

45,000 acres of land and water—created by damming Canadian River to provide water to 11 cities—in midst of oil and gas fields, wheat and grain farming.

**Location:** In the center of the Texas Panhandle, 40 miles north of Amarillo, Tex.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging are available in Fritch and Borger.

Boating, camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, swimming.

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**Utah**

**Arches National Park**
c/o Superintendent,
Canyonlands National Park, Moab, UT 84532

Extraordinary products of erosion in the form of brilliantly colored giant arches, windows, pinnacles and pedestals.

**Location:** The park is located off U.S. 163 and Utah 128, just north of Moab.

**Accommodations:** No food or lodging available in the park. Restaurants and motels available in Moab. Camping for tents and trailers in the Devils Garden Section.

Campfire talks in summer, camping, self-guiding trails, hiking, rock climbing, back-country trails, wildlife sanctuary, picnicking, (winter camping is without water).

**Canyonlands National Park**
446 S. Main Street, Moab, UT 84532

Geological wonderland of colorful rocks, spires, gorges and mesas rising more than 7,800 feet. Indian petroglyphs done about 1,000 years ago. Confluence of the Colorado and the Green Rivers.
Location: The park is located off Utah 279, 20 miles southwest of Moab.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Moab; campground within park area.
Camping, nature sanctuary, hiking, guided tours, picnicking, backcountry trails, fishing, chartered river rafting, 4-wheel drive tours, guided horseback tours.

Capitol Reef National Park,
Torrey, UT 84775
Sixty-mile uplift of sandstone cliffs with highly-colored sedimentary formations dissected by narrow high-walled gorges. Domeshaped white-cap rock along the Fremont River accounts for the name.
Location: The park is 5 miles from Torrey, Utah, via Utah 24.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Torrey; campground within the park.
Visitor center, campground, interpretive programs by naturalist (seasonal), picnicking, guided tours, museum.

Cedar Breaks National Monument
Box 749, Cedar City, UT 84720
Huge natural amphitheater eroded into the variegated Pink Cliffs (Wasatch Formation), which are 2,000 feet thick at this point. Commonly inaccessible due to weather conditions until mid-June.
Location: The monument is 23 miles from Cedar City off Int. 15.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Cedar City. Campground within monument.
Visitor center, exhibits, scenic drive, hiking, nature trails, scenic view, camping.

Natural Bridges National Monument
Star Route, Blanding, UT 84511
Sipapu, Kachina, Owachomo, stream-eroded bridges, with lyrical names, that range from 180 to 268 feet in span and 9 to 93 feet in thickness. Prehistoric pictographs.

Location: The monument is 40 miles west of Blanding, Utah via Utah 95.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Blanding.
Visitor center, campground, exhibits, hiking, nature trails, picnicking, scenic view.

Rainbow Bridge National Monument
c/o Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Box 1507, Page, AZ 86040
Greatest of world's known natural bridges, a symmetrical arch of salmon-pink sandstone, rising 290 feet above gorge.
Location: May be reached by trail from the base of Navajo Mountain (15 miles); also by water from Lake Powell in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Page, Ariz.; camping available in Glen Canyon NRA.
Camping, picnicking, boating, boat tours by concessioners, scenic charter flights from Page.

Timpanogos Cave National Monument
American Fork, UT 84003
This colorful limestone cavern on the side of Mount Timpanogos is noted for helictites—water-created formations that grow in all directions and shapes, regardless of the pull of gravity. (Steep trail to cave closed November through April)
Location: Seven miles east of American Fork, Utah, on State Road 80.
Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in American Fork and Pleasant Grove, Utah.
Visitor center, guided cave tours, picnicking.
Appomattox Court House National Historical Park,
Box 218, Appomattox, VA 24522

Scene of surrender, on April 9, 1865, of Confederacy’s largest field army, under General Robert E. Lee, to the Federal Army under Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant.

**Location:** The park is three miles northeast of town of Appomattox on Va. 24, and 75 miles from Roanoke.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Appomattox.

Court house, restored town, visitor center, exhibits, camping and picnic areas nearby, 6-mile hiking trail, group site camping by reservation.

Booker T. Washington National Monument
Route 1, Box 195, Hardy, VA 24101

Site of the birthplace and childhood home of the famous black leader and educator. A Living Farm area with crops, farm animals, preparation over open fire of food, and park interpreters in period dress (Mid-June to Labor Day).

**Location:** The monument is 16 miles (25.7 KM) northeast of Rocky Mount, Va. via Va. 122N, and 20 miles (32.2 KM) southeast of Roanoke via Va. 116S and 122N, and 21 miles (35.1 KM) southwest of Bedford via 122.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Rocky Mount, Roanoke, and Bedford.

Visitor center, exhibits, audiovisual program, self-guiding trail, living history farm and picnic area, primitive camp for group use (permit required) open late April to October. Private and public campgrounds, nearby.

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park
Box 679, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Portions of battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House where major battles of the Civil War were fought between 1862 and 1864.

**Location:** Park includes parts of four battlefields and three related sites, all within 60 miles of Washington, D.C.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Fredericksburg. Camping available at two locations near Fredericksburg and at Prince William Forest Park, 20 miles north.

Visitor center with museum in Fredericksburg, museum displays at Chatham Manor, visitor center with museum in Chancellorsville, outdoor displays at Salem Church and Jackson Shrine, exhibit shelters at the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, self-guiding walking and auto tours, picnic areas, summer schedule of interpretive talks and living history presentations.

George Washington Birthplace National Monument
Washington’s Birthplace, VA 22575

Birthplace of the first U.S. President, memorial mansion, and gardens; site of tombs of his father, grandfather and greatgrandfather. Monument includes an authentically restored and operating Colonial farm, complete with crops, plowing, preparation of period food and guides in period dress.

**Location:** The monument is on the Potomac River, 38 miles east of Fredericksburg, Va., with access from Va. 3 via Va. 204. 85 miles southeast of Washington, D.C.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Fredericksburg, Montross, or Colonial Beach.

Historic mansion area, colonial farm burial grounds, hiking trails, picnic areas, visitor center.
Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site
110½ East Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23219
Site and home of first woman bank president and black community leader.

Location: The site is located within the Jackson Ward National Historic Landmark District and includes the restored Walker home.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Richmond.


Manassas National Battlefield Park
Box 1830, Manassas, VA 22110

The park is the scene of two Civil War battles First and Second Manassas, also known as Bull Run, on July 21, 1861, and August 28–30, 1862. Confederate Gen. Thomas J. Jackson acquired his nickname “Stonewall” at First Manassas. This is a “Living History” area.

Location: Manassas is 26 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. The visitor center/museum is on Va. 234 a mile from the intersection of I-66 and Va. 234.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Manassas.

Visitor center with museum, exhibits, self-guiding tours, guided tours available on request.

Richmond National Battlefield Park
3215 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223

Scene of several battles to capture Richmond, the Confederate capital, during the Civil War. The park includes 10 separate units scattered over three counties and the city of Richmond.

Location: Richmond, Va. Park headquarters are located at 3215 East Broad Street. Begin park tour here.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in Richmond.

Visitor centers at headquarters, Ft. Harrison and Cold Harbor, group guided tours on request, picnic areas. Short hiking trails, historic forts, earthworks, & trenches, historic buildings, living history programs.

Turkey Run Farm
c/o George Washington Memorial Parkway,
Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA 22101

Authentically restored and operating farm of the late 18th century, complete with crops, farm animals, demonstrations of Colonial chores and farm life, park guides in period dress.

Location: ½ mile off Old Georgetown Pike (Va. 193) between Va. 123 and Int. 495, in McLean, Va., a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging available in greater Washington, D.C. area.

Operating colonial farm with living history demonstrations.

Virgin Islands

Buck Island Reef National Monument
Box 160, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Among the finest coral reefs and crystal lagoons in the Caribbean, with grottoes, sea fans, gorgonias, and tropical fishes. Underwater trail. Rookery of frigate birds and pelicans; habitat of green turtle.

Location: The monument is off the northeast coast of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, accessible only by boat.

Accommodations: Meals and lodging are available in Christiansted.

Boating tour, swimming, skindiving, underwater trail, bathhouse, picnic areas, snorkeling.

Christiansted National Historic Site
Box 160, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Commemorates the colonial development of the Virgin Islands. Danish colonial structures of 18th and 19th centuries at capital of the former
Danish West Indies on St. Croix Island, discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493.

**Location:** The site is in the city of Christiansted on St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Christiansted.

Walking tour of restored buildings, information at park service headquarters at Fort Christiansvaern in downtown Christiansted.

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**Washington**

**Coulee Dam National Recreation Area**
Box 37, Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Grand Coulee is the largest dam on the Columbia River. Behind it, Lake Franklin D. Roosevelt stretches 130 miles, nearly to the Canadian border.

**Location:** NRA headquarters at Coulee Dam on Columbia River; U.S. 2 to Wilbur, Wash., Wash. 174 to headquarters at Coulee Dam.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available at Coulee Dam, Kettle Falls, Fort Spokane.

Camping, picnicking, boating, fishing, visitor center at Grand Coulee and Fort Spokane, self-guiding trails around Fort Spokane, Spokane Indian Reservation, scenic drives, water-skiing, hunting.

**Fort Vancouver National Historic Site**
Vancouver, WA 98661

Western headquarters of the Hudson’s Bay Company, 1825–49; the hub of trading activities and seat of political and military authority for the Pacific Northwest.

**Location:** Vancouver, Wash.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in greater Vancouver area.

Visitor center, museum exhibits, reconstructed stockade, children’s playground, picnicking nearby, private campground.

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**Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park—Seattle Unit**
17 South Main Street, Seattle, WA 98104

This new facility presents the historical significance of Seattle’s role as the main supply center for stampeders going north to Alaska and the Klondike gold fields in 1897-1898, and relates the gold rush drama.

**Location:** At 117 So. Main in the historic Pioneer Square area of Seattle.

**Accommodations:** A wide variety of meals and lodging available in the immediate area.

Mining exhibits, artifacts, large historic photomurals, audio-visual programs shown regularly.

**Lake Chelan National Recreation Area**
North Cascades Complex, 800 State Street, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Fjordlike Lake Chelan in the valley of the Stehekin River in the Cascade Range. The recreation area adjoins North Cascades National Park.

**Location:** Access to the recreation area is limited to trails, or by tour or private boats or float plane from Chelan.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Stehekin.

Hunting, fishing, camping, boating, hiking, horseback riding.

**North Cascades National Park**
800 State Street, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

A half-million acres where remote alpine peaks, mountain lakes and streams, glaciers and plants beckon the backpacker and trailrider.

**Location:** The North Cascades complex is a two-hour drive from the Seattle-Tacoma urban centers via Int. 5 and Wash. Rt. 20.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in smaller communities within or adjacent to the park area.

Fishing, hiking, mountain climbing, scenic drives, boat tours, charter plane tours, camping, backcountry trails, horse trails (horses may be rented in nearby communities), professional guide and packtrain services are available, cross-country skiing.
Ross Lake National Recreation Area
North Cascades Complex, 800 State Street,
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Mountain-ringed reservoir in Skagit River canyon, separating north and south units of North Cascades National Park.

**Location:** The recreation area is 61 miles from Sedro Woolley, Wash.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in smaller communities within or adjacent to the recreation area.

Hunting, fishing, camping, boating, horseback riding.

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San Juan Island National Historical Park
Box 549, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Commemorates the peaceful relations maintained by the United States, Great Britain, and Canada, since 1872 boundary dispute here. Includes English and American campsites.

**Location:** Access by autoferry from Anacortes, Wash., about 75 miles north of Seattle. Also, by private boats. Air from Seattle to Friday Harbor.

**Accommodations:** Limited overnight accommodations at Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor.

Limited camping in county-owned park, small commercial trailer park, remains of earthworks, three structures remaining from English occupation.

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Whitman Mission National Historic Site,
Route 2, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Commemorates the missionaries' role in civilizing the West.

**Location:** The site is nine miles west of Walla Walla off U.S. 12.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available at Walla Walla.

Visitor center, picnicking, museum, exhibits, self-guiding foot trails, mission site.

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West Virginia

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
Box 65, Harpers Ferry, W. VA. 25425

A strategic location at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the town of Harpers Ferry changed hands many times during the Civil War. John Brown's raid took place here in 1859. The site lies in Maryland and West Virginia. This is a "Living History" area.

**Location:** For the visitor arriving from the East, the visitor center is less than 1 mile off U.S. 340, after a right turn beyond the bridge over the Shenandoah River. The park is 65 miles from Washington, D.C. via I-270 and U.S. 340.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Harpers Ferry.

Visitor center, exhibits, historic shops, buildings, self-guided tours.

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Wisconsin

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
Box 729, Old Courthouse Bldg., Bayfield, WI 54814

Picturesque rocky islands and an 11-mile strip of the Bayfield Peninsula on the south shore of Lake Superior. Sea caves and arches hollowed out of sandstone cliffs.

**Location:** Accessible by concession or private boat from Bayfield, Wis.

**Accommodations:** Meals and limited lodging facilities available in Bayfield.

Headquarters and visitor center in Bayfield, fishing, charter boats, limited swimming, sailing, beachcombing, nature photography, hunting-according to state regulations, snowmobiling, tent campsites on Stockton Island. Backcountry sites on many other islands.
Wyoming

**Devils Tower National Monument,**
Devils Tower, WY 82714

An 865-foot tower of columnar rock, the remains of a volcanic intrusion. First national monument.

**Location:** The monument entrance is on Wyo. 24, 7 miles north of U.S. 14; 29 miles northwest of Sundance, Wyo.; 33 miles northeast of Moorcroft, Wyo.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Sundance and Hulett, Wyo.

Visitor center, exhibits, self-guiding nature trails, hiking, camping, picnicking.

**Fort Laramie National Historic Site**
Fort Laramie, WY 82212

Site of fur-trading post and surviving buildings of a major military post guarding covered-wagon trails to the West, 1834-90.

**Location:** The site is three miles southwest of town of Fort Laramie, Wyo., on U.S. 26.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging available in Fort Laramie.

Visitor center, self-guiding tours, military and civilian life on a frontier military post portrayed, including loading and firing demonstrations, and post trading operations.

**Fossil Butte National Monument**
Box 527, Kemmerer, WY 83101

The nation's most extensive concentration of fossilized fresh-water fish in 60 million-year-old layers of shale.

**Location:** The monument is 10 miles north of Kemmerer, Wyo., on U.S. 30.

**Accommodations:** Meals and lodging in Kemmerer.

Visitor center, hiking, exhibits, picnicking, interpretive programs.

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