

# The National Parks: Lesser-Known Areas



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As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering sound use of our land and water resources; protecting our fish, wildlife, and biological diversity; preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places; and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor

recreation. The Department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interest of all our people by encouraging stewardship and citizen participation in their care. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. Administration.

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## Places to Discover

Few travelers are familiar with most parks in this book. Some are far from principal highways. Others are new. And most, but not all, are smaller than the more popular parks. Though these areas are generally not well known, they can be every bit as wonderful and inspiring as their more famous counterparts.

The natural areas offer a fascinating variety—lush forests, underwater nature trails along coral reefs, deserts in bloom, rivers through patches of wilderness, ever-shifting Atlantic barrier islands. They are precious habitat for wild creatures and vegetation, often serving as the last refuge against encroachment by civilization.

Other parks tell about people: the ways of life, important events, and famous individuals from the time when humans first crossed from Asia into North America some 13,000 years ago up to the present.

Even during the busy seasons, these parks are rarely overcrowded. You are invited to explore them at your leisure. The sense of discovery that comes from sighting a rare bird species or visiting the home of a U.S. President might be well worth a detour.



## Plan Ahead!

To plan your visit ahead of time and make your trip more rewarding, call or write to the National Park Service for additional information. Mailing addresses and telephone numbers are listed individually for each park; regional office information appears on page 9.

### Entrance fees

Many parks charge entrance fees. If you plan to visit several parks, you can save money with the Golden Eagle Passport. It costs \$25 and admits you to all National Park Service areas for one year from the time of purchase. If you are 62 years of age or older, you qualify for a Golden Age Passport, which costs \$10 and is good for a lifetime. It entitles you to free admission to park areas, as well as a 50 percent discount on camping and some other user fees on federal lands. To get a Golden Age Passport you must apply in person and present proof of age. If you qualify for disability benefits under certain federal programs, you may obtain a free, lifetime Golden Access Passport. This provides the same privileges as the Golden Age Passport; you must apply in person and present proof of eligibility.

All three passports are available at federal recreation areas that charge entrance fees, from National Park Service regional offices, or from the National Park Service headquarters, U.S. Department of the Interior, Room 1013, 18th and C Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. In addition, the Golden Eagle Passport can be obtained through the mail from the National Park Service, Office of Public Inquiries, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Include a check for \$25 made payable to the National Park Service; allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

### While you're at the park

Stop first at the visitor center. There you will find information on attractions, facilities, and activities such as scenic drives, nature trails, guided tours, and special events scheduled for the day, as well as accommodations and services nearby. Visitor centers usually have brief films or slide shows and exhibits on the park's natural and historical themes.

Park staffs can provide assistance to persons who have visual, hearing, or mobility limitations. Most parking lots, buildings, restrooms, telephones, and interpretive materials are accessible to disabled persons. If accessibility is important to you, however, inquire in advance.

### For your safety and the parks' protection

Natural hazards abound in outdoor areas, especially for those unfamiliar with such terrain. Watch your children at all times. Never approach or feed wild animals, even seemingly harmless ones. If you're hiking, climbing, or swimming, do so with a partner and notify the park staff about your intended route. Watch for low doorways and steep steps in historic buildings.

Natural, historical, and archeological features are protected by law. To avoid inadvertent damage, please follow the suggestions of park staffs. Special restrictions sometimes apply to backpacking or boating to protect backcountry areas from overuse. Free permits to use certain backcountry trails and areas are issued at the parks, and, in some cases, by mail.

### Other places to see

The parks in this book are often near state parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, wilderness areas, and other public and private sites that provide recreational and camping opportunities. Information is available from the state travel bureaus or from federal land management bureaus such as the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

### National Park handbooks

Official National Park handbooks are published about many of the parks in this book. For information on handbooks and other publications, call or write to the parks you plan to visit. You may also write to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, or call 202-512-1800.



**Lesser-Known areas shown in color**



# The National Park System (continued)

## Alaska



Seven national park areas in Alaska have adjoining national preserves, counted as separate units of the National Park System. They are: Aniakchak, Denali, Gates of the Arctic, Glacier Bay, Katmai, Lake Clark, and Wrangell-St. Elias.

## Guam

War in the Pacific

## Hawaii

USS Arizona Memorial

Kalaupapa

Haleakala

Puukohola Heiau

Kaloko-Monokohau

Pu'uhonua o Honaunau

Hawaii Volcanoes

## Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

San Juan

Virgin Islands

Buck Island Reef  
Christiansted

## American Samoa

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## National Park Service Information

National Park Service  
Office of Public Inquiries  
P.O. Box 37127  
Washington, DC 20013-7127  
*This office accepts inquiries by mail only.*

### Alaska Region

National Park Service  
2525 Gambell Street  
Anchorage, AK 99503-2892  
907-271-2737  
*Alaska*

### Mid-Atlantic Region

National Park Service  
200 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2818  
215-597-7018  
*Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania,  
Virginia, West Virginia, (excluding parks  
in the National Capital Region)*

### Midwest Region

National Park Service  
1709 Jackson Street  
Omaha, NE 68102-2571  
402-221-3471  
*Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan,  
Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio,  
Wisconsin*

### National Capital Region

National Park Service  
1100 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20242-0001  
202-619-7222  
*Metropolitan area of Washington, D.C.,  
plus several parks in Maryland, Virginia,  
and West Virginia*

### North Atlantic Region

National Park Service  
15 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-3572  
617-223-5199  
*Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New  
Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode  
Island, Vermont*

### Pacific Northwest Region

National Park Service  
909 First Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104-1060  
206-220-7450  
*Idaho, Oregon, Washington*

### Rocky Mountain Region

National Park Service  
P.O. Box 25287  
Denver, CO 80225-0287  
303-969-2000  
*Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South  
Dakota, Utah, Wyoming*

### Southeast Region

National Park Service  
75 Spring Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3378  
404-331-5187  
*Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,  
Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico,  
South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin  
Islands*

### Southwest Region

National Park Service  
P.O. Box 728  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728  
505-988-6012  
*Arizona (northeast corner), Arkansas,  
Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas*

### Western Region

National Park Service  
c/o Golden Gate  
National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123-1308  
415-556-0560  
*American Samoa, Arizona (except  
northeast corner), California, Guam,  
Hawaii, Nevada*



Horseshoe Bend

### **Horseshoe Bend National Military Park**

11288 Horseshoe Bend Road  
Daviston, AL 36256-9751  
205-234-7111

*Location* Eastern Alabama. From U.S. 280 at Dadeville, take Ala. 49 north for 12 miles.

On March 27, 1814, at this "horse-shoe" bend on the Tallapoosa River, Gen. Andrew Jackson's forces broke the power of Chief Menawa and the Creek Indian Confederacy. The result was the opening of Alabama and parts of Georgia to Anglo-American settlement. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding tour of battlefield, nature trail, interpretive programs, picnic areas, hiking, fishing, boat launch ramp.

### **Russell Cave National Monument**

3729 County Road 98  
Bridgeport, AL 35740-9770  
205-495-2672

*Location* Northeastern Alabama. From U.S. 72 at Bridgeport, take County Roads 75 and 98 west and north for 8 miles.

This cave reveals a near-continuous record of human habitation in the region dating back 9,000 years—from Archaic hunter-

gatherers through the Woodland era to the Mississippian moundbuilders. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, archeological exhibit inside cave, hiking trails, picnic area.

### **Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site**

P.O. Drawer 10  
Tuskegee, AL 36087-0100  
205-727-3200

*Location* Eastern Alabama. On northwestern outskirts of city of Tuskegee off Ala. 26 (Old Montgomery Road).

Booker T. Washington founded this college for black students in 1881. Here, Washington launched an industrial and teaching curriculum which he proudly described as "not for the select few, but for the masses." Putting principle into practice, the students constructed many of the buildings themselves. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center (located in Carver Museum), interpretive programs, walking tours of historic campus district, guided tours of Washington home, bookstore, nature trail.

## Alaska

### Aniakchak

#### National Monument and Preserve

P.O. Box 7

King Salmon, AK 99613-0007

907-246-3305

*Location* Southwestern Alaska on Alaska Peninsula. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft.

Aniakchak Caldera covers some 30 square miles in the volcanically active Aleutian Mountains. Surprise Lake's waters cascade through the caldera's crater wall to form Aniakchak River. *Activities and facilities* Backcountry hiking and camping, climbing, boating, fishing, and hunting (preserve lands only).

### Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

P.O. Box 220

Nome, AK 99762-0220

907-443-2522

*Location* Northwestern Alaska on Seward Peninsula. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft, or by boat.

This section of Alaska's Seward Peninsula is a remnant of the land bridge that connected Asia and North America thousands of years ago. The park contains material remains of the prehistoric peoples who passed through this area. Large populations of migratory birds nest here. *Activities and facilities* Backcountry hiking and camping, boating, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, dog-sledding.

### Cape Krusenstern National Monument

P.O. Box 1029

Kotzebue, AK 99752-1029

907-442-3760

*Location* Northwestern Alaska on coast of Chukchi Sea. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft.

Archeological sites dating back some 4,000 years along 114 successive lateral beach ridges illustrate Eskimo communities of all known cultural periods in Alaska. The western boundary of the park protects 100 miles of arctic coastline along the

Chukchi Sea. *Activities and facilities* Backcountry camping and hiking, climbing, hired guides, fishing, boating.

### Gates of the Arctic

#### National Park and Preserve

Box 74680

Fairbanks, AK 99707-4680

907-692-5494

*Location* Northern Alaska in Brooks Range. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft.

Jagged peaks, gentle arctic valleys, and numerous lakes are typical of this region north of the Arctic Circle. The park includes part of the Central Brooks Range, the northernmost extension of the Rocky Mountain system, as well as all or parts of several wild rivers. *Activities and facilities* Backcountry camping and hiking, climbing, hired guides, boating, fishing, hunting (preserve lands only).

### Katmai National Park and Preserve

P.O. Box 7

King Salmon, AK 99613-0007

907-246-3305

*Location* Southwestern Alaska on Alaska Peninsula. Park can be reached by scheduled, chartered, or private aircraft, or by boat.

This subarctic environment is characterized by rugged shoreline, wild rivers, mountain wilderness, and the natural steam vents in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes. Here the Alaska brown bear, the world's largest carnivore, feeds on salmon that spawn in the many lakes and streams. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours, nature trails, backcountry hiking and camping, boating, fishing, hunting (preserve lands only), campgrounds, lodging.

**Kenai Fjords National Park**

P.O. Box 1727  
Seward, AK 99664-1727  
907-224-3175

*Location* Southern Alaska on Kenai Peninsula. Visitor center is in Seward, 130 miles south of Anchorage via Alaska 1 south to Alaska 9. Park can also be reached by scheduled, chartered, or private aircraft, and by railroad, bus, and boat.

This protected section of the southeastern Kenai Peninsula has coastal fjords, dense rain forest, and one of the nation's four major ice caps—700-square-mile Harding Ice Field. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, trails, backcountry hiking and camping, fishing, boating, rental cabins.

**Klondike Gold Rush  
National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 517  
Skagway, AK 99840-0517  
907-983-2921

*Location* Southeastern Alaska. From the Alaska Highway at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, take the Klondike Highway south. Park can also be reached by scheduled, chartered, and private aircraft, by scheduled ferry, and by boat.

Encompassing the historic district of downtown Skagway, the site of the former boomtown Dyea, and portions of the Chilkoot and White Pass Trails to the Canadian goldfields, the park evokes the atmosphere of the Alaska Gold Rush of the late 1890s. This unit complements the Pioneer Square visitor center in Seattle, Wash., where gold seekers bought supplies for their trip to the Klondike. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding walking tour through historic district, picnic area, campground, backcountry hiking and camping.

**Kobuk Valley National Park**

P.O. Box 1029  
Kotzebue, AK 99752-1029  
907-442-3890

*Location* Northwestern Alaska on Kotzebue Sound. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft.

Located entirely north of the Arctic Circle, this park embraces the Kobuk River's central valley and the Salmon Wild River; it is home to brown and black bear, wolf, fox, and migrating caribou. The 25-square-mile Great Kobuk Sand Dunes lie just south of the Kobuk River at the base of the Waring Mountains. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, hired guides, hiking, climbing, boating, fishing.

**Lake Clark National Park and Preserve**

4230 University Drive, Suite 311  
Anchorage, AK 99508-4626  
907-781-2218

*Location* Southern Alaska on Cook Inlet. Park can be reached by scheduled, chartered, or private aircraft.

Located in the heart of the Chigmit Mountains along the western shore of the Cook Inlet, this park displays great geological diversity: jagged peaks, granite spires, two active volcanoes, wild rivers, and more than 20 glacier-scoured lakes. The 40-mile-long Lake Clark provides a spawning ground for red salmon. *Activities and facilities* Hired guides, hiking, climbing, boating, fishing, hunting (preserve lands only), rental cabins, lodging, food service.

**Noatak National Preserve**

P.O. Box 1029  
Kotzebue, AK 99752-1029  
907-442-3760

*Location* Northwestern Alaska. Park can be reached by chartered or private aircraft.

This preserve includes part of the pristine Noatak Wild River and its basin, the 65-mile-long Grand Canyon of the Noatak, a



transition zone and migration route for plants and animals between arctic and subarctic environments, an exceptional array of northern plantlife, and hundreds of archeological sites. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, hired guides, hiking, climbing, boating, fishing, hunting.

**Sitka National Historical Park**  
P.O. Box 738  
Sitka, AK 99835-0738  
907-747-6281

*Location* Southeastern Alaska on Baranof Island. Park can be reached by scheduled, chartered, or private aircraft, by scheduled ferry, or by boat.

This Tlingit Indian village became a Russian settlement in 1804 and was for a time the largest fur-trading post in the Northern Pacific. Tlingit natives and Russians clashed in the 1804 Battle of Sitka, which won Russian supremacy for several decades. The park includes the restored Russian Bishop's house, a totem pole collection, and the site of the battle. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through battleground, native craft demonstrations, picnic area.

**Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve**  
P.O. Box 29  
Glenallen, AK 99588-0029  
907-822-5235

*Location* Southeastern Alaska at Canadian border. From Anchorage, take Alaska 1 through Glenallen at the northwestern edge of park; from there take park entrance roads (4-wheel-drive vehicles recommended). Park can also be reached by chartered or private aircraft and by boat.

The Chugach, Wrangell, and Saint Elias mountain ranges converge here at the nation's largest national park. This park features mountains, valleys, glaciers, river basins, as well as various climatic zones and abundant wildlife. The park adjoins

Canada's Kluane National Park. World Heritage Site. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, hired guides, hiking, climbing, boating, fishing, hunting (preserve lands only), lodging.

**Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve**  
P.O. Box 167  
Eagle, AK 99738-0167  
907-547-2233

*Location* Eastern Alaska. From Fairbanks take Alaska 6 to the northwestern outskirts of the park (4-wheel-drive vehicles recommended). Park can also be reached by scheduled, chartered, or private aircraft, or by boat.

Located along the Canadian border in east-central Alaska, the preserve contains 115 miles of the nearly 2,000-mile Yukon River and the entire 106-mile Charley River and its basin. Old cabins and relics along the Yukon recall the 1890s gold-rush days. Peregrine falcons nest in high bluffs overlooking rolling hills that are home to a large variety of wildlife. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, hired guides, hiking, climbing, boating, fishing, hunting.

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## American Samoa

**National Park of American Samoa**  
Pago Pago, AS 96799-9999  
011-684-633-7082

*Location* South Pacific Ocean. American Samoa is an 8-hour flight south of Honolulu, Hawaii.

This new national park includes portions of three islands in the Samoan group: Tutuila and its Old World tropical rain forest, the offshore coral reefs of Ofu, and the forests of Ta'u. *Activities and facilities* Call or write to the park staff for visitor information.



Organ Pipe Cactus

**Casa Grande Ruins National Monument**

1100 Ruins Drive  
Coolidge, AZ 85228-3200  
520-723-3172

*Location* South-central Arizona between Phoenix and Tucson. From I-10 take Coolidge exits and follow signs to the park entrance off Ariz. 87/287.

Ancient Hohokam farming people built this massive four-story building sometime before 1350, perhaps as an observatory. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, guided tours, self-guiding trail through ruins, picnic area.

**Chiricahua National Monument**

Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500  
Willcox, AZ 85643-9737  
520-824-3560

*Location* Southeastern Arizona. From I-10 at Willcox, take Ariz. 186 to park entrance road.

These formations created over millions of years by volcanic activity and the forces of erosion were called the "Land of the Standing-Up Rocks" by Chiricahua Apaches. Rare bird species such as Sulphur-bellied flycatchers, Mexican chickadees, and Elegant trogons, can be spotted

here; coatimundis are frequent campground visitors. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through natural areas and restored Faraway Ranch, hiking trails, campground, picnic areas.

**Coronado National Memorial**

4101 E. Montezuma Canyon Road  
Hereford, AZ 85615-9376  
520-366-5515

*Location* Southeastern Arizona at Mexican border. From Sierra Vista, take Ariz. 92 south for 20 miles to S. Coronado Memorial Boulevard.

This site commemorates the first European exploration of the American Southwest by Francisco Vázquez de Coronado, 1540-42, and overlooks part of the route the expedition used. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, cultural festivals, caving, hiking trails, picnic area.

**Fort Bowie National Historic Site**

Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500  
Willcox, AZ 85643-9737  
520-847-2500

*Location* Southeastern Arizona. From I-10 at Willcox, take Ariz. 186 south to the unpaved road leading to Apache Pass; from I-10 at Bowie, take the partially unpaved road south to Apache Pass.

Established in 1862, this abandoned fort overlooking Apache Pass was the focal point of U.S. military operations against the Chiricahua Apaches in the last decades of the 19th century. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trail to fort ruins, hiking, picnic area.

**Hubbell Trading Post  
National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 150  
Ganado, AZ 86505-0150  
520-755-3475

*Location* Northeastern Arizona on Navajo Reservation. From I-40 at Chambers, take U.S. 191 north.

J.L. Hubbell purchased this site in 1878. Still in operation, this trading post recalls the time when reservation trading posts served as the only cultural bridge between Indians and non-natives. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, Navajo craft demonstrations, sales outlet, self-guiding trails, picnic area.

### **Navajo National Monument**

H.C. 71, Box 3  
Tonalea, AZ 86044-9704  
520-672-2366

*Location* Northern Arizona on Navajo Reservation. From Tuba City, take U.S. 160 east for 50 miles, then take Ariz. 564 north into park. From Kayenta, take U.S. 160 west for 20 miles to Ariz. 564 north.

Two of the most elaborate and best-preserved cliff dwellings in the Southwest—Betatakin and Keet Seel—were built and occupied during the late 13th century by the Kayenta Anasazi pueblo people.

*Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, Native American crafts, guided tours to ruins, self-guiding overlook trail, picnic area, campground.

### **Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument**

Route 1, Box 100  
Ajo, AZ 85321-9626  
520-387-6849

*Location* Southern Arizona at Mexican border. From Ajo, take Ariz. 85 south for 32 miles to visitor center.

Named for the large cactus species rarely found in the United States, this park protects desert plants, animals and natural features native to the Sonoran Desert, which stretches from northwestern Mexico to southeastern California. The park's attractions also include historic mining operations and desert oases. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile tours, nature trails, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic areas, campground.

### **Pipe Spring National Monument**

H.C. 65, Box 5  
Fredonia, AZ 86022-9600  
520-643-7105

*Location* Northwestern Arizona. From U.S. 89A at Fredonia, take Ariz. 389 west. From I-15, Utah 9 and 17 connect with Utah 59 at Hurricane; follow Utah 59, then Ariz. 389 to park.

Mormon ranchers settled in this area in the 1860s. Today the park is a memorial to western pioneer life, while protecting the ruins of the fortified Winsor Castle and structures typical of 19th century ranches in the region. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic area.

### **Tonto National Monument**

H.C. 02, Box 4602  
Roosevelt, AZ 85545-4602  
520-467-2241

*Location* Central Arizona. From Globe, take Ariz. 88 west. From Payson, take Ariz. 87 south to Ariz. 188 south.

Masonry dwellings in these shallow, cool caves overlooking the Tonto Basin were built nearly 700 years ago by the Salado people of the Salt River valley. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trail with rest areas to Lower Ruin, guided tours to Upper Ruin, picnic area.

### **Tumacacori National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 67  
Tumacacori, AZ 85640-0067  
520-398-2341

*Location* Southeastern Arizona. From Tucson take I-19 south for 45 miles to Exit 29; follow signs to park entrance.

This historic Spanish mission building, on land that was once home to the Pima Indians, stands near the site first visited by Jesuit Father Eusebio Kino and his party in 1691. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, cultural festivals, self-guiding tour of mission ruins, craft demonstrations, picnic area.

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### **Tuzigoot National Monument**

c/o Montezuma Castle  
National Monument  
P.O. Box 219  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322-0219  
520-634-5564

*Location* Central Arizona. From Flagstaff take U.S. 89A south for 48 miles, then take Ariz. 279 through Cottonwood or Clarkdale.

Tuzigoot is the remnant of a large Sinagua village that flourished in the Verde Valley from about 1100 to 1400. A nearby marsh provides a glimpse into the natural world of the Sinagua. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding tour of ruins.

### **Walnut Canyon National Monument**

Walnut Canyon Road  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-9705  
520-526-3367

*Location* North-central Arizona. From Flagstaff, take I-40 east to Exit 204; follow signs to park entrance.

The Sinagua people, who occupied this canyon between about 1125 and 1250, built masonry dwellings in shallow natural caves between layers of limestone. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trails, guided hikes, picnic area.

### **Wupatki National Monument**

H.C. 33, Box 444A  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-9814  
520-556-7040

*Location* North-central Arizona. From Flagstaff take U.S. 89 north to loop road connecting Wupatki and Sunset Crater national monuments.

The ruins of several masonry pueblos built by the Sinagua farming people beginning in the 12th century are preserved here. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through pueblo ruins, backcountry hiking, picnic area.

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## **Arkansas**

### **Arkansas Post National Memorial**

Route 1, Box 16  
Gillett, AR 72055-9707  
501-548-2207

*Location* Southeastern Arkansas. From Gillett take U.S. 165 south to Ark. 169. From Dumas, take U.S. 165 north.

The first permanent French settlement in the lower Mississippi River valley was established here in 1686 to promote trade and to reinforce French presence in the region. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through historic area, nature trail, picnic area, fishing, wildlife viewing.

### **Fort Smith National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 1406  
Fort Smith, AR 72902-1406  
501-783-3961

*Location* Western Arkansas. In the city of Fort Smith, at Rogers Avenue between Second and Third streets.

Recalling a significant phase of America's westward expansion as well as 80 turbulent years of the nation's Indian policy, this park preserves the remains of two frontier forts and a federal court. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding tour of the historic area.

### **Pea Ridge National Military Park**

P.O. Box 700  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751-0700  
501-451-8122

*Location* Northwestern Arkansas. From Rogers, take U.S. 62 east.

The victory at Pea Ridge on March 7-8, 1862, established Union dominance in Missouri and provided a strategic base for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Vicksburg campaign. This was the first major Civil War battle in which American Indians participated; Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw troops fought with Confederate forces. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding tour of battlefield, hiking trails, horse trail, picnic area.



## California

### **Channel Islands National Park**

1901 Spinnaker Drive  
Ventura, CA 93001-4354  
805-658-5730

*Location* Off the southern California coast. Visitor center is in Ventura at 1901 Spinnaker Drive. Islands can be reached by commercial or private boat, or by private aircraft. Special permits may be required for landing or docking.

These five islands and some 125,000 acres of submerged lands surrounding them provide habitat for wildlife ranging from microscopic plankton to nesting birds to the world's largest creature, the blue whale. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, tidepool exhibit, interpretive programs, nature trails, hiking, swimming, scuba diving, boating, sea kayaking trails, fishing, picnic areas, campsites.

### **Devils Postpile National Monument**

P.O. Box 501  
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-0501  
619-934-2289

*Location* East-central California between Yosemite National Park and Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks. From U.S. 395 take Cal. 203 through Mammoth Lakes to park entrance road.

Basalt lava cooled and cracked some 100,000 years ago to form multi-sided columns up to 60 feet high, resembling a giant pipe organ. The John Muir Trail traverses the park. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, hiking trails, backcountry camping and hiking, fishing, horseback riding, picnic area, campground. The park is open from June through September.

### **Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 280  
Danville, CA 94526-0280  
510-838-0249

*Location* Eastern San Francisco Bay area. Call in advance to arrange transportation to park from Danville.

America's most important playwright lived here at Tao House from 1937-44. Several of his best known plays, including "The Iceman Cometh" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night," were written here. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours of house are by reservation only; call for information. The Eugene O'Neill Foundation offers occasional theater performances at the home.

### **John Muir National Historic Site**

4202 Alhambra Avenue  
Martinez, CA 94553-3883  
510-228-8860

*Location* Eastern San Francisco Bay area. In Martinez, off Cal. 4 at 4202 Alhambra Avenue.

John Muir's house and a small part of the fruit ranch where he lived from 1890 to 1914, the adjacent Martinez adobe where his daughter lived, and Muir's gravesite commemorate the life and work of the great conservationist. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, special holiday events, self-guiding tour of home and orchard.

## Colorado

### **Lava Beds National Monument**

P.O. Box 867  
Tulelake, CA 96134-0867  
916-667-2282

*Location* Northern California. From Tulelake, take Cal. 139 south to park entrance road. From Cal. 89 at Bartle, take road to Medicine Lake.

Volcanic activity spewed forth molten rock and lava here creating an unusually rugged landscape, including nearly 200 known lava tube caves. The formations were used as a natural fortress by the Modoc people in 1872-73 while resisting forced migration to an Oklahoma reservation. Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the park's northern border. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, Modoc cultural activities, self-guiding trails through volcanic and historic areas, backcountry camping, caving, picnic area, campgrounds.

### **Pinnacles National Monument**

5000 Highway 146  
Paicines, CA 95043-9710  
408-389-4485

*Location* West-central California. East entrance is 35 miles south of Hollister via Cal. 25 and Cal. 146. West entrance is 11 miles northeast of Soledad on Cal. 146. (Cal. 146 does not connect inside park.)

Spire-like rock formations, 500 to 1,200 feet high, with caves and a variety of volcanic features, rise above the surrounding countryside. The San Andreas Rift Zone runs just east of park. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, hiking trails, climbing, caving, picnic areas.

### **Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site**

35110 Highway 194 East  
La Junta, CO 81050-9523  
719-384-2596

*Location* Southeastern Colorado. From La Junta, take Colo. 194 east for 8 miles. From Las Animas, take Colo. 194 west for 15 miles.

Established in 1833-34, this fur-trading post was the hub from which American trade and influence radiated south into Mexico, west beyond the Great Basin, and north into Wyoming. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of reconstructed fort, picnic area.

### **Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument**

2233 East Main Street  
Montrose, CO 81401-3831  
970-249-7036

*Location* Western Colorado. From Montrose, take U.S. 50 east for 8 miles to Colo. 347.

This 12-mile-long gorge on the Gunnison River is unsurpassed for its combination of depth, narrowness, and sheer walls. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, hiking trails, fishing, climbing, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic areas, campgrounds.

### **Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument**

P.O. Box 185  
Florissant, CO 80816-0185  
719-748-3253

*Location* Central Colorado. From Colorado Springs, take U.S. 24 west for 35 miles.

This ancient lakebed contains bird, mammal, plant, and insect fossils that are among the world's richest. Golden eagles nest in the western section of the park. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through fossil beds, nature trails, restored Hornbek Homestead, picnic areas.

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## District of Columbia

### **Great Sand Dunes National Monument**

11500 Highway 150  
Mosca, CO 81146-9798  
719-378-2312

*Location* Southern Colorado. From Alamosa, take U.S. 160 east to Colo. 150.

The nation's tallest dunes (nearly 700 feet) were created over thousands of years by winds blowing across the San Luis Valley. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through dunes, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic areas, campground.

### **Hovenweep National Monument**

McElmo Route  
Cortez, CO 81321-8901  
970-529-4465 (Cellular: 970-749-0510)

*Location* Southwestern Colorado and southeastern Utah. From Cortez, Colo., take U.S. 160 south to park entrance roads. From Blanding, Utah, take U.S. 191 south to park entrance roads.

Six groups of towers, pueblos, and cliff dwellings were built around 1200 by the Anasazi people of the southern Colorado Plateau. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trails through pueblo ruins, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic area, campground.

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## Connecticut

### **Weir Farm National Historic Site**

735 Nod Hill Road  
Wilton, CT 06897-1309  
203-834-1896

*Location* Southwestern Connecticut. From U.S. 7 between Norwalk and Danbury, take Conn. 102 to Old Branchville Road to Nod Hill Road.

Summer home and workplace of American Impressionist painter J. Alden Weir (1852-1919), this has been an arts center for more than 100 years. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, guided tours of home and studio, hiking, fishing.

### **Frederick Douglass National Historic Site**

1411 W Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20020-4813  
202-426-5961

*Location* 14th and W Streets, SE.

From 1877 to 1895, Cedar Hill was the home of Frederick Douglass, the ex-slave who became a famous orator, writer, abolitionist, diplomat, and advocate for black Americans. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of restored home.

### **Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site**

1318 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-332-1233

*Location* Downtown Washington, at 1318 Vermont Avenue, NW.

Headquarters of the National Council of Negro Women, established by Mary McLeod Bethune in 1935, this site commemorates Bethune's leadership in the black women's rights movement from 1943 to 1949. Bethune was also a founder of Bethune-Cookman College in Florida. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, special events, guided tours on request.

### **Theodore Roosevelt Island**

c/o George Washington  
Memorial Parkway  
Turkey Run Park  
McLean, VA 22101-0001  
703-285-2598

*Location* Washington, D.C., off northbound lane of George Washington Memorial Parkway just north of Theodore Roosevelt Bridge.

This formal memorial statue and surrounding 88-acre wilderness on an island in the Potomac River honor Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President and noted conservationist. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours, interpretive programs, nature trails, wildlife refuge, fishing.

## Florida

### **Big Cypress National Preserve**

H.C.R. 61, Box 110  
Ochopee, FL 33943-9710  
813-695-4111

*Location* South Florida, just north of Everglades National Park. Off U.S. 41, 60 miles from either Naples or Miami.

Characterized by stands of cypress trees, wetgrass prairies, marshes, estuarine mangroves, and threatened species such as the Florida panther, this preserve protects a critical watershed area for the threatened ecosystems of south Florida. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, scenic drives, nature trails, back-country hiking and camping, canoeing, fishing, hunting, horse and bicycle trails, picnic areas, campgrounds.

### **De Soto National Memorial**

P.O. Box 15390  
Bradenton, FL 34280-5390  
813-792-0458

*Location* Western Florida on south shore of Tampa Bay. From Bradenton, take Fla. 64 west for 5 miles. Turn north on 75th Street W. and continue to end of road.

This memorial site marks the approximate landing place in 1539 of Spaniard Hernando De Soto, who led the first extensive European exploration of what is now the southeastern United States. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, 16th-century weapons demonstrations, self-guiding nature trail through mangrove swamp.

### **Dry Tortugas National Park**

P.O. Box 6208  
Key West, FL 33041-6208  
305-242-7700

*Location* Gulf of Mexico, 68 miles west of Key West. The islands can be reached by boat or seaplane from the Key West area.

The cluster of seven coral reefs called the Dry Tortugas, along with the surrounding shoals and waters, is noted for marine life

and several species of nesting birds. Fort Jefferson, begun in 1846 to help control the Florida Straits, served as a Civil War military prison and later held four of the Lincoln Conspirators. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of fort, underwater nature trail, boating, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, picnic area, primitive camp sites.

### **Fort Caroline National Memorial**

12713 Fort Caroline Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225-1240  
904-641-7155

*Location* Northeastern Florida. From downtown Jacksonville, take Fla. 10 east to Monument Road or St. Johns Bluff Road north.

Two centuries of colonial rivalry between France and Spain began when a French Huguenot colony was established near this site in 1564-65. It was the second attempted French settlement within the present United States. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails, picnic area.

### **Timucuan**

#### **Ecological and Historic Preserve**

13165 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32225-1227  
904-641-7155

*Location* Northeastern Florida. From Jacksonville, take Fla. 105 east.

Named for the Indians who lived here for more than 3,000 years, the preserve encompasses Atlantic coastal marshes, islands, tidal creeks, and the estuaries of the St. Johns and Nassau rivers. Besides traces of Indian life, the site preserves the remains of European colonial ventures as well as 18th- and 19th-century American settlements. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, nature trails, hiking, boating, fishing, hunting.



## Georgia

### **Andersonville National Historic Site**

Route 1, Box 800  
Andersonville, GA 31711-9707  
912-924-0343

*Location* Southwestern Georgia. From Americus, take Ga. 49 north for 9 miles to town of Andersonville.

Built in 1864 to hold Union prisoners, the site commemorates the sacrifices borne by all American prisoners of war. The park includes Andersonville National Cemetery. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of prison site, picnic area.

### **Cumberland Island National Seashore**

P.O. Box 806  
St. Marys, GA 31558-0806  
912-882-4335

*Location* Off southeastern Georgia coast. Main visitor center is off Ga. 40 in St. Marys. The island can be reached only by chartered or private boat, or by ferry.

Unspoiled beaches and dunes, maritime forests, salt marshes, freshwater lakes, and the remains of centuries of human habitation characterize the largest of Georgia's Atlantic barrier islands. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, nature trails, backcountry hiking and camping, fishing, hunting, picnic area, campground.

### **Fort Frederica National Monument**

Route 9, Box 286-C  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522-9710  
912-638-3639

*Location* Off southeastern Georgia coast. From Brunswick, take U.S. 17 north to Brunswick-St. Simons Causeway; follow signs to park.

Gen. James E. Oglethorpe established this fortified English settlement in 1736 during the struggle between England and Spain for what is now the southeastern United States. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of ruins, fishing, picnic area.

### **Fort Pulaski National Monument**

P.O. Box 30757  
Savannah, GA 31410-0757  
912-786-5787

*Location* Southeastern Georgia. From Savannah, take U.S. 80 east for 13 miles.

The brick fort was built early in the 19th century over a period of 18 years. Its bombardment by Federal rifled cannon in 1862, forcing its surrender, demonstrated the ineffectiveness of old-style masonry fortifications and led to the development of new warfare strategies. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of the fort, nature trails, fishing, picnic area.

### **Jimmy Carter National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 392  
Plains, GA 31780-0392  
912-824-3413

*Location* Southwestern Georgia. From Americus, take U.S. 280 west to Plains.

Jimmy Carter's boyhood home, school, church, and current residence are preserved, along with much of the small town and rural landscape that has provided the setting for the President's life and early political career. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic buildings.

### **Ocmulgee National Monument**

1207 Emery Highway  
Macon, GA 31201-4399  
912-752-8257

*Location* Central Georgia. From Macon, take U.S. 80 east (Emery Highway).

Aspects of 10,000 years of human habitation—from Ice Age hunters to the Creek nation of historic times—are preserved here. The park includes massive temple mounds of a Mississippian Indian complex that dates from about 900. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, archeological museum, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours of prehistoric sites, nature trails, fishing, picnic area.

## Guam



War in the Pacific

**War in the Pacific  
National Historical Park**  
P.O. Box FA  
Agana, GU 96910-9070  
011-671-477-9362

*Location* Western Pacific Ocean. In Agana Harbor area of Guam.

This park was established to commemorate the "bravery and sacrifice" of U.S. armed forces who fought in the Pacific Theater during World War II. It preserves many historic sites and relics associated with the 1944 battle against Japan for Guam. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of major invasion beaches and artillery sites, hiking, boating, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, picnic area.

## Hawaii

**Kalaupapa National Historical Park**  
P.O. Box 2222  
Kalaupapa, HI 96742-2222  
808-567-6102

*Location* North shore of Moloka'i Island. Park is reached by chartered air flights, or by a steep trail from the cliff. Visitors require State of Hawaii permits.

The isolated Moloka'i Island Hansen's Disease (leprosy) settlement was founded here in 1866 and operated until 1969. The park also includes areas relating to early Hawaiian life, scenic and geologic resources, and habitats for rare and endangered species. *Activities and facilities* Commercial tours of settlement, picnic area, hiking, horse trail.

**Kaloko-Honokohau  
National Historical Park**  
73-4786 Kanalani Street N-14  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740-2608  
808-329-6881

*Location* Western coast of Hawaii. From Keahole Airport in Kona, take Hawaii 19 south for 6 miles.

Many aspects of early Hawaiian culture are preserved here at the site of an important early native settlement, including houses, ceremonial structures, ancient trails, burial grounds, agricultural fields, and fishponds. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing.

**Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site**  
P.O. Box 44340  
Kawaihae, HI 96743-4340  
808-882-7218

*Location* Western coast of Hawaii. From Kawaihae, take Hawaii 270 south 1 mile.

Kamehameha I built this "Temple on the Hill of the Whale," a defensive fortification and place of worship, during his rise to power in the early 1790s. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, Hawaiian cultural festival, self-guiding tour of historic structures.

## Idaho

### City of Rocks National Reserve

P.O. Box 169  
Almo, ID 83312-0169  
208-824-5519

*Location* Southern Idaho. From Almo, take county road south for 2 miles.

Granite spires and sculptured rock formations up to hundreds of feet high dominate this landscape. Remnants of the California Trail are still visible. *Activities and facilities* UNDER DEVELOPMENT. Rock climbing, backcountry hiking and camping, hunting, picnic area, primitive campground.

### Craters of the Moon National Monument

P.O. Box 29  
Arco, ID 83213-0029  
208-527-3257

*Location* Southern Idaho. From Arco, take U.S. 20/26/93 west for 18 miles.

Twisted, molded, splattered lava, steep-sided cinder cones, lava tube caves, and lava flows from thousands of years ago create the unearthly landscape that inspired the park's name. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile and walking tours through volcanic features, nature trail, caving, backcountry hiking and camping, crosscountry skiing, picnic area, campground.

### Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument

P.O. Box 570  
Hagerman, ID 83332-0570  
208-837-4793

*Location* Southern Idaho. Visitor center is in downtown Hagerman at 221 N. State Street (U.S. 30).

Fossils embedded in sediment have been exposed on the banks of the Snake River by the carving action of flowing water. *Activities and facilities* UNDER DEVELOPMENT. Visitor center, overlook with exhibits, boating, fishing, hunting.



Nez Perce beadwork

### Nez Perce National Historical Park

P.O. Box 93  
Spalding, ID 83551-0093  
208-843-2261

*Location* Main visitor center is in western Idaho at Washington border. From Lewiston, take U.S. 95 south for 11 miles to Spalding.

The history of the Nez Perce people and their interaction with Anglo-American explorers, fur traders, settlers, soldiers, and miners are preserved and interpreted at 38 separate sites in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, including Big Hole National Battlefield in Montana. *Activities and facilities* Visitor centers, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile tours through historic areas, picnic areas.

## Indiana



Lincoln Boyhood

**George Rogers Clark  
National Historical Park**  
401 South Second Street  
Vincennes, IN 47591-1001  
812-882-1776

*Location* Southwestern Indiana. In Vincennes, at junction of U.S. 50 and U.S. 41.

The park commemorates the capture of British Fort Sackville by Lt. Col. George Rogers Clark and his frontiersmen on February 25, 1779. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic areas, views of Wabash River.

**Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial**  
P.O. Box 1816  
Lincoln City, IN 47552-1816  
812-937-4541

*Location* Southern Indiana. From I-64, take U.S. 231 south for 6 miles, then take Ind. 162 east for 2 miles.

Abraham Lincoln lived on this southern Indiana farm from age 7 to 21. His mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, is buried here. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, museum, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of working historical farm, nature and historical trails, picnic area.

## Iowa

**Effigy Mounds National Monument**  
151 Highway 76  
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146-7519  
319-873-3491

*Location* Northeastern Iowa. From Marquette, take Iowa 76 north for 3 miles.

The prehistoric Effigy Mounds people built large earthen mounds here on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River; many mounds are shaped like birds, bears, and other animals. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through mound groups, scenic river views, restored tallgrass prairie habitat, picnic area.

**Herbert Hoover National Historic Site**  
P.O. Box 607  
West Branch, IA 52358-0607  
319-643-2541

*Location* Eastern Iowa. From I-80, take Exit 254; follow signs to park entrance.

This site commemorates the engineer and humanitarian who became the 31st U.S. President. Herbert Hoover's birthplace cottage, the Friends Meetinghouse and other structures from his boyhood neighborhood (1874-85), the gravesites of President and Mrs. Hoover, and the Hoover Presidential Library and Museum are within the park. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, annual festival in August, self-guiding tour of historic areas, walking and crosscountry ski trails through restored tallgrass prairie, picnic area.



## Kansas

### **Fort Larned National Historic Site**

Route 3

Larned, KS 67550-9733

316-285-6911

*Location* Central Kansas. From Larned, take Kans. 156 west for 6 miles.

This military outpost was established in 1859 to protect mail and travelers on the Santa Fe Trail. It served as an agency for the Indian Bureau and was a key military base of operations against Plains Indians tribes in the 1860s. Featuring nine original stone buildings, the fort is one of the best-preserved vestiges of the Indian Wars era. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of fort buildings, picnic area.

### **Fort Scott National Historic Site**

Old Fort Boulevard

Fort Scott, KS 66701-1471

316-223-0310

*Location* Eastern Kansas. In downtown Fort Scott on Old Fort Boulevard.

Established in 1842 to keep peace along the "permanent Indian frontier," the fort was manned by U.S. Dragoons and infantry soldiers who fought in the Mexican War, provided armed escorts for parties on the Santa Fe and Oregon trails, surveyed territory, and maintained contact with Plains Indians. Briefly abandoned in the early 1850s, the fort was reactivated during the "Bleeding Kansas" turmoil and was vital to defense of the region during the Civil War. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour through furnished historic buildings, restored tallgrass prairie, picnic area.

## Kentucky



Abraham Lincoln Birthplace

### **Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site**

2995 Lincoln Farm Road

Hodgenville, KY 42748-9707

502-358-3137

*Location* Central Kentucky. From Hodgenville take U.S. 31E/Ky. 61 south for 3 miles.

An early 19th-century log cabin, symbolic of the one in which Abraham Lincoln was born, is displayed inside a neoclassical memorial building at the site of his birth. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, memorial cabin and building, hiking, picnic area.

## Maryland

### Clara Barton National Historic Site

5801 Oxford Road  
Glen Echo, MD 20812-1201  
301-492-6245

*Location* Washington, D.C., area. From I-495, take Clara Barton Parkway to Glen Echo.

Built in 1891 by Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, this house was the organization's headquarters for 7 years and Barton's home until her death in 1912. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours of restored home and furnishings, interpretive programs.

### Fort Washington Park

c/o National Capital Parks East  
1900 Anacostia Drive, SE  
Washington, DC 20020-6722  
301-763-4600

*Location* Washington, D.C., area. From I-95/495, take Exit 3A, and follow Md. 210 (Indian Head Highway) south to Fort Washington Road.

Directly across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon, on the site of an earlier fort destroyed by British forces in the War of 1812, this fort was constructed 1814-24 for the defense of the capital city. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, original fort structures, fishing, picnic areas.

### Hampton National Historic Site

535 Hampton Lane  
Towson, MD 21286-1397  
410-962-0688

*Location* Baltimore area. From I-695, take exit for Dulany Valley Road north; follow signs to park entrance.

A large Georgian mansion and the core of the estate that once belonged to a prominent Maryland family illustrate social and industrial aspects of post-Revolutionary America. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, guided tours of the mansion, self-guiding tour of grounds and outbuildings, gift shop, tea room.

### Monocacy National Battlefield

4801 Urbana Pike  
Frederick, MD 21701-7307  
301-662-3515

*Location* Frederick, Maryland, area. From I-270, take Exit 26 (Urbana) to Md. 80, then Md. 355 north for 3.7 miles.

Here on July 9, 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early defeated Federal forces commanded by Brig. Gen. Lew Wallace. The battle delayed Early, allowing Union troops to marshal a successful defense of Washington, D.C. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center in restored Gambrill Mill, interpretive programs, hiking, picnic area.

### Piscataway Park

c/o National Capital Parks East  
1900 Anacostia Drive, SE  
Washington, DC 20020-6722  
301-763-4600

*Location* Washington, D.C., area. From I-95/495, take Exit 3A, and follow Md. 210 (Indian Head Highway) south for 10 miles to Bryan Point Road.

This shoreline preserves the view across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon. The National Colonial Farm recreates mid-18th-century agriculture. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of farm, nature trail, boating, fishing, picnic area.

### Thomas Stone National Historic Site

6655 Rose Hill Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677-3400  
301-934-6027

*Location* Southeastern Maryland. From U.S. 301 at La Plata, take Md. 6 west for 2 miles to Rose Hill Road.

Habre-de-Venture, a Georgian mansion built in 1771 near Port Tobacco, was the home of Thomas Stone (1743-87). A signer of the Declaration of Independence, Stone was a delegate to the Continental Congresses in the 1770s and 1780s. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, picnic area.

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## Massachusetts

### **Adams National Historical Site**

135 Adams Street  
Quincy, MA 02269-0531  
617-770-1175

*Location* Boston area. Visitor center is at 1250 Hancock Street in Quincy.

This site commemorates four generations of the Adams family, including John Adams and son John Quincy Adams, the second and sixth U.S. Presidents, and First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours of birthplaces, Old House, library, and family crypt, self-guiding tours of gardens and grounds, shuttle bus service. The site is open from mid-April through mid-November.

### **Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site**

99 Warren Street  
Brookline, MA 02146-5998  
617-566-1689

*Location* Boston area. In Brookline, just off Mass. 9 (Boylston Street) at Warren and Dudley Streets.

The great conservationist, landscape architect, and creator of America's grandest city parks purchased Fairsted in 1883 and spent some of his most productive years here. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours of home and studio, collection of Olmsted's papers.

### **John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site**

83 Beals Street  
Brookline, MA 02146-3010  
617-566-7937

*Location* Boston area. In Brookline, 83 Beals St.

In 1914, Joseph P. Kennedy purchased this house just before he married Rose Fitzgerald. John F. Kennedy was born in this house in 1917 and lived here until age 4. *Activities and facilities* Guided tour of the home, walking tour of neighborhood.

### **Longfellow National Historic Site**

105 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138-3407  
617-876-4491

*Location* Boston area. In Cambridge, 105 Brattle Street.

Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow lived here from 1837 to 1882 while teaching at Harvard. During the siege of Boston in 1775-76, George Washington had used this house as his headquarters. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours of home; call in advance for information.

### **Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site**

244 Central Street  
Saugus, MA 01906-2107  
617-233-0050

*Location* Boston area. From Boston, take U.S. 1 north for 12 miles to Saugus.

Considered the birthplace of the iron and steel industry in America, this site demonstrates 17th-century ironmaking with reconstructed water wheels, bellows, forge hammer, and other structures. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, museum, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of ironmaking structures and restored house.

### **Springfield Armory National Historic Site**

1 Armory Square  
Springfield, MA 01105-1299  
413-734-8551

*Location* South central Massachusetts. From I-91, take Broad Street exits.

Gen. George Washington and his chief of artillery chose this site for the country's first arsenal. From then until 1968 Springfield Armory was a center for the manufacture of U.S. military small arms and saw many important technological advances. The Main Arsenal houses largest collection of small arms in the world. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, museum, interpretive programs, guided tours of Main Arsenal and historic houses, self-guiding tours of Armory Square and Federal Square, picnic area.

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## Michigan

### Isle Royale National Park

800 East Lakeshore Drive  
Houghton, MI 49931-1895  
906-482-0984

*Location* Lake Superior off Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Park is reached by commercial or private boat, or by seaplane.

The largest island in Lake Superior is distinguished by its wild forests, timber wolves, moose, beavers, and glacier-sculptured landforms. Prehistoric peoples mined copper here. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, hiking trails, backcountry camping, swimming, scuba diving, boating, fishing, campgrounds, rental cabins, lodging.

### Keweenaw National Historical Park

P.O. Box 471  
Calumet, MI 49913-0471  
906-337-3168

*Location* Michigan's Upper Peninsula. From Houghton, take U.S. 41 north.

The park preserves a variety of features relating to the first significant copper mining on land that is now part of the United States. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of mining areas, trails, lodging, picnic area.

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## Minnesota

### Grand Portage National Monument

P.O. Box 668  
Grand Marais, MN 55604-0668  
218-387-2788

*Location* Northeastern Minnesota. From Grand Marais, take U.S. 61 north 36 miles.

This 8.5-mile portage between the Pigeon River and Lake Superior was the gateway to the Canadian wilderness in fur-trading days. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of reconstructed fur post, nature trails, hiking and skiing along portage trail, fishing, boating, primitive campground, picnic area.

### Pipestone National Monument

P.O. Box 727  
Pipestone, MN 56164-0727  
507-825-5464

*Location* Southwestern Minnesota. Near north boundary of city of Pipestone at U.S. 75, Minn. 23, and Minn. 30.

Plains Indians obtained stone from this quarry to make ceremonial pipes. The quarry is still in use today. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, Indian cultural center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through quarry, picnic area.

### Voyageurs National Park

3131 Highway 53  
International Falls, MN 56649-8904  
218-283-9821

*Location* Northern Minnesota at Canadian border. From Duluth, take U.S. 53 north toward International Falls; follow signs to park entrances.

In the fur trade era of the late 18th- and early 19th centuries, these interconnected lakes dotted with islands formed part of the route of the French-Canadian canoe-men. *Activities and facilities* Visitor centers, interpretive programs, hired guides, hiking trails, boating, fishing, ice fishing, swimming, snowmobiling, crosscountry skiing, picnic areas, campgrounds, rental cabins, lodging, food service.

## Mississippi



Natchez

### **Natchez National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 1208  
Natchez, MS 39121-1208  
601-446-5790

*Location* Southwestern Mississippi, in downtown Natchez.

This park preserves much of historic Natchez, which began as a French trading post in 1714 and became the commercial, cultural, and social center for the South's "cotton belt" in the years before the Civil War. Properties include Melrose, once a planter's home, and the home of William Johnson, a prominent free black in antebellum Natchez. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic areas.

## Missouri



George Washington Carver

### **George Washington Carver National Monument**

P.O. Box 38  
Diamond, MO 64840-0038  
417-325-4151

*Location* Southwestern Missouri. From Diamond, take County Highway V west and south for 3 miles.

This park preserves the birthplace site and childhood surroundings of the famous black botanist, agronomist, educator, and humanitarian. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through historic area, nature trail, picnic area.

### **Harry S Truman National Historic Site**

223 North Main Street  
Independence, MO 64050-2804  
816-254-7199

*Location* Downtown Independence. Visitor center is at 223 North Main Street.

Harry and Bess Truman lived at 219 North Delaware Street from the time of their marriage in 1919 until they died. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of Truman Home, self-guiding tours through historic district.



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**Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site**

7400 Grant Road  
St. Louis, MO 63123-1801  
314-842-1867

*Location* St. Louis area. From I-270 take Mo. 30 (Gravois Road) exit. Head east; turn left on Grant Road and go ½ mile.

This site preserves the core of the historic White Haven farm, a property central to the lives of Ulysses and Julia Dent Grant from the time Grant was stationed at the nearby Jefferson Barracks in 1843 until shortly before his death in 1885. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of home.

**Wilson's Creek National Battlefield**

Route 2, Box 75  
Republic, MO 65738-9414  
417-732-2662

*Location* Southwestern Missouri. From Springfield take U.S. 60 west for 10 miles to Mo. MM/ZZ south.

Named for the stream that crosses the area, the Civil War battle fought here on Aug. 10, 1861, began the bitter struggle between Union and Confederate forces for control of Missouri. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile tour through battlefield, walking trails, picnic area.

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**Montana****Big Hole National Battlefield**

P.O. Box 237  
Wisdom, MT 59761-0237  
406-689-3155

*Location* Southwestern Montana. From Wisdom, take Mont. 43 west for 12 miles.

The Battle of the Big Hole on August 9 and 10, 1877, was a turning point of the Nez Perce War, a brief conflict in which the U.S. Army struggled to force reluctant Nez Perce onto their reservation. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of battlefield, hiking, fishing, picnic area.

**Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 790  
Deer Lodge, MT 59722-0790  
406-846-3388

*Location* Western Montana. From Deer Lodge take I-90 west.

In the latter half of the 19th century, this was the center of one of the largest and best known range ranches in the country. Dozens of historic structures, including a furnished Victorian ranch house, serve as a living museum to the cattle industry of that era. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of the ranch house, self-guiding tour of ranch area.

**Little Bighorn Battlefield**

P.O. Box 39  
Crow Agency, MT 59022-0039  
406-638-2621

*Location* Southeastern Montana. From I-90, take U.S. 212 east to park entrance.

Lt. Col. George A. Custer and more than 260 U.S. soldiers met defeat and death here in June 1876 at the hands of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors. The park memorializes one of the last armed efforts of the Northern Plains Indians to preserve their way of life. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile tour of battlefield, Custer National Cemetery.

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## Nebraska

### **Agate Fossil Beds National Monument**

c/o Scotts Bluff National Monument  
P.O. Box 27  
Gering, NE 69341-0027  
308-436-3430

*Location* Northwestern Nebraska. From Harrison, take Nebr. 29 south for 23 miles. From Mitchell, take Nebr. 29 north for 34 miles.

Located on a 19th-century cattle ranch, these quarries abound with Miocene Epoch mammal bones and complete skeletons some 22 million years old. The fossils are remarkably well-preserved and represent a variety of species. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trail through exposed fossil areas, outstanding collection of Lakota Sioux artifacts, hiking, fishing, picnic area.

### **Homestead National Monument of America**

RR 3, Box 47  
Beatrice, NE 68310-9416  
402-223-3514

*Location* Southeastern Nebraska. From Beatrice, take Nebr. 4 west for 4½ miles.

Daniel Freeman filed claim to this parcel of land on January 1, 1863, becoming one of the first to take advantage of the Homestead Act of 1862. The Freeman homestead is preserved today a memorial to 19th-century western pioneers. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through historic homestead, Freeman schoolhouse, picnic area, nature trail through restored tallgrass prairie, picnic area.

### **Niobrara National Scenic Riverway**

P.O. Box 591  
O'Neill, NE 68763-0591  
402-336-3970

*Location* North-central Nebraska. Near towns of Valentine and Ainsworth; access to river is by unpaved county roads.

On its course through this ecological crossroads of eastern woodlands and western grasslands and pine forests, the Niobrara creates spectacular natural scenery. The river's upper portion runs through Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge. *Activities and facilities* Canoeing (call 1-800-658-4024 for information), wildlife viewing.

### **Scotts Bluff National Monument**

P.O. Box 27  
Gering, NE 69341-0027  
308-436-4340

*Location* Western Nebraska. From Gering, take Nebr. 92 west for 3 miles.

This massive promontory, a remnant of ancient high plains, became a landmark for westward-bound emigrants in the mid-19th century. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, western art collection, self-guiding blufftop trail, hiking, bicycle trail, picnic area.

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## Nevada

### **Great Basin National Park**

Baker, NV 89311-9700  
702-234-7331

*Location* Eastern Nevada near Utah border. From U.S. 6/50, take Nev. 487 south to Baker, then Nev. 488 west.

This park features a remnant icefield on 13,063-foot Wheeler Peak, an ancient bristlecone pine forest, 75-foot Lexington Arch, and the tunnels and decorated galleries of Lehman Caves. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided cave tours, hiking, campground, picnic areas.

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## New Hampshire

### **Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site**

R.R. 3, Box 73  
Cornish, NH 03745-9704  
603-675-2175

*Location* Western New Hampshire. In Cornish, on N.H. 12A.

Augustus Saint-Gaudens, America's foremost sculptor of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, lived and worked here at Aspet, often in the company of writers, musicians, and other artists. The park preserves his home, studios, gardens, and some original sculptures. *Activities and facilities* Guided tour of home and studios, self-guiding walks through gardens and grounds, concerts and art exhibitions, sculptor-in-residence program, picnic area. The house and studio are open from Memorial Day weekend through October.

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## New Jersey

### **Edison National Historic Site**

Main Street and Lakeside Avenue  
West Orange, NJ 07052-5515  
201-736-5050

*Location* Northeastern New Jersey. West Orange, at Main Street and Lakeside Avenue.

Thomas Edison's laboratory and his 29-room residence, Glenmont, were home to the inventor from 1887 until 1931. Here at his "Invention Factory" he developed the phonograph, the Ediphone, the nickel-iron-alkaline storage battery, and the motion-picture camera, and was awarded more than 1,000 patents. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, tours of chemistry lab, machine shop, library, and the first building in the world constructed as a movie studio.

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## New Mexico

### **Aztec Ruins National Monument**

P.O. Box 640  
Aztec, NM 87410-0640  
505-334-6174

*Location* Northwestern New Mexico. Northwest of city of Aztec, near junction of U.S. 550 and N.Mex. 44.

This large Anasazi pueblo village, which flourished in the 12th and 13th centuries, was influenced by both the Chaco people of the south and the Mesa Verdeans to the northwest. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of pueblo ruins, picnic area.

### **Capulin Volcano National Monument**

P.O. Box 40  
Capulin, NM 88414-0040  
505-278-2201

*Location* Northeastern New Mexico. From town of Capulin, take N.Mex. 325 north for 3 miles.

Active until about 10,000 years ago, Capulin Volcano and surrounding landforms represent the last stage of a major period of volcanism. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, scenic drive, self-guiding trails into volcano, picnic area.

### **Chaco Culture National Historical Park**

Star Route 4, Box 6500  
Bloomfield, NM 87413-9405  
505-786-7014

*Location* Northwestern New Mexico. From N. Mex. 44 at Nageezi, take County Road 7800 to N.Mex. 57; continue 15 miles to the visitor center. From Navajo 9, take N.Mex. 57 north for 20 miles. The roads into the park are unpaved; call ahead for information on road conditions.

A thousand years ago, Chaco Canyon was the center of Anasazi culture. The structures they built here are unsurpassed in this region for their size and complexity. World Heritage Site. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided and self-guiding walks, backcountry hiking, picnic area, campground.



Fort Union

### **El Malpais National Monument**

P.O. Box 939  
Grants, NM 87020-0939  
505-287-3407

*Location* Western New Mexico. From I-40 at Grants, take N.Mex. 53 south and west or N.Mex. 117 west.

El Malpais—"The Badlands" in Spanish—is a catalog of volcanic features, including spatter cones, a 17-mile-long lava tube system, and numerous caves. *Activities and facilities* Information center, self-guiding trails through volcanic areas, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic areas.

### **El Morro National Monument**

Route 2, Box 43  
Ramah, NM 87321-9603  
505-783-4226

*Location* Western New Mexico. From I-40 at Grants, take N.Mex. 53 west. From Ramah, take N.Mex. 53 east.

Ancient pueblo people, Spanish explorers and missionaries, and Anglo-American settlers carved pictures, names, and messages onto Inscription Rock. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails to inscriptions and ruins, picnic area, campground.

### **Fort Union National Monument**

Watrous, NM 87753-0127  
505-425-8025

*Location* Northeastern New Mexico. From I-25 exit at 366 (Watrous-Valmora) take N.Mex. 161 north for 8 miles.

Between 1851 and 1891, three successive U.S. Army forts stood on this site, a key supply point along the Santa Fe Trail and base for military campaigns. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour through fort ruins, picnic area.

### **Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument**

Route 11, Box 100  
Silver City, NM 88061-0100  
505-536-9461

*Location* Southwestern New Mexico. From Silver City, take N.Mex. 15 north for 44 miles.

These well-preserved cliff dwellings were inhabited for only a few decades in the late 13th- and early 14th centuries by the ancient Mogollon farming people. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, self-guiding trail through cliff dwellings, hiking, fishing, picnic area, campgrounds.

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**Pecos National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 418  
Pecos, NM 87552-0418  
505-757-6414

*Location* Central New Mexico. From I-25 at Pecos-Glorieta exit, take N.Mex. 50 east to N.Mex. 63 south. From I-25 at Rowe exit, take N.Mex. 63 north.

The park's exceptional historic and archeological sites include the ruins of the great pueblo and the ruins of two Spanish colonial missions. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through ruins, picnic area.

**Petroglyph National Monument**

4735 Unser Boulevard., N.W.  
Albuquerque, NM 87120-2033  
505-839-4429

*Location* Central New Mexico. Visitor center is located in Albuquerque, 3 miles north of I-40 on Unser Boulevard.

More than 15,000 prehistoric and historic Indian and Hispanic petroglyphs stretch 17 miles along Albuquerque's West Mesa escarpment. *Activities and facilities* UNDER DEVELOPMENT. Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of petroglyph areas, hiking, picnic area.

**Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument**

P.O. Box 496  
Mountainair, NM 87036-0496  
505-847-2585

*Location* Central New Mexico. Main visitor center is in Mountainair, at junction of U.S. 60 and N.Mex. 55.

The Anasazi and the Mogollon cultures overlapped here in the Salinas Valley, where today ruins of their 800-year-old pueblo villages stand next to outstanding examples of the remains of Spanish Franciscan missions. *Activities and facilities* Visitor centers, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours through mission and pueblo village areas, picnic area.

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**New York****Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site**

519 Albany Post Road  
Hyde Park, NY 12538-1997  
914-229-9115

*Location* Central Hudson River Valley. From town of Hyde Park, take U.S. 9 south.

Built in the 1920s on the grounds of the Roosevelts' Hudson Valley estate, Val-Kill was Eleanor Roosevelt's beloved retreat until her death in 1962. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of cottages, self-guiding tour of grounds.

**Federal Hall National Memorial**

26 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005-1907  
212-264-8711

*Location* New York City. In lower Manhattan, at Wall and Nassau streets just off Broadway.

This graceful 1842 building stands on the site of the original Federal Hall, the nation's first Capitol, where the U.S. Congress met for its first session in 1789. That year, on the balcony of the original building, George Washington was sworn in as the first U.S. President. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, interpretive programs.

**Fort Stanwix National Monument**

112 E. Park Street  
Rome, NY 13440-5816  
315-336-2090

*Location* North-central New York. In downtown Rome, at intersections of James Street, Erie Boulevard, Black River Boulevard, and Dominick Street.

The American stand here in August 1777 was a major factor in repulsing the British invasion from Canada. The fort had also been the site for the signing of the treaty of Fort Stanwix with the Iroquois in 1768. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of reconstructed fort.



**General Grant National Memorial**

122nd Street and Riverside Drive  
New York, NY 10024-3703  
212-666-1640

*Location* New York City. In Riverside Park at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive.

This 1890s memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, the commanding general who led the Union to victory in the Civil War, includes the tombs of Grant and his wife, Julia Dent Grant. As U.S. President (1869-77) Grant signed the act establishing the world's first national park, Yellowstone, in 1872. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, walks around memorial and grounds.

**Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site**

519 Albany Post Road  
Hyde Park, NY 12538-1997  
914-229-9115

*Location* Central Hudson River Valley. From town of Hyde Park, take U.S. 9 south.

Springwood, the Roosevelt family home on the Hudson River, was the 1882 birthplace, lifetime residence, and "Summer White House" of the 32nd President. The presidential library stands next to the historic site. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of mansion, self-guiding tour of gardens and grounds, picnic area.

**Martin Van Buren National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 545  
Kinderhook, NY 12106-0545  
518-758-9689

*Location* Central Hudson River Valley. Just south of Kinderhook on N.Y. 9H.

Built in 1797, Lindenwald was the retirement home of 8th U.S. President Martin Van Buren from 1841 until he died in 1862. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, tours of restored rooms in mansion. House is open from mid-April to early December.

**Sagamore Hill National Historic Site**

20 Sagamore Hill Road  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-1899  
516-922-4788

*Location* Long Island. From I-495 (Long Island Expressway), take N.Y. 106 north to Oyster Bay.

Theodore Roosevelt built this estate and lived here with his family from 1887 until his death in 1919. The 26th President used Sagamore Hill as the "Summer White House" from 1901-08. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of house and gardens.

**Saratoga National Historical Park**

648 Route 32  
Stillwater, NY 12170-1604  
518-664-9821

*Location* Northern Hudson River Valley. From Albany, take U.S. 4/N.Y. 32 east for 30 miles.

British Gen. John Burgoyne's surrender to American Gen. Horatio Gates here on October 17, 1777, was the turning point of the Revolutionary War and one of the decisive battles in world history. Gen. Philip Schuyler's country home and the 155-foot Saratoga monument are a short drive away in Schuylerville. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of battlefield, hiking trails, picnic areas.

**Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site**

28 E. 20th St.  
New York, NY 10003-1399  
212-260-1616

*Location* New York City, 28 E. 20th St.

Theodore Roosevelt was born on October 27, 1858, in a New York brownstone on this site and lived here until he was 14. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, interpretive programs, guided tours of home (a reconstructed building on the original site).

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**Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural  
National Historic Site**

641 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202-1079  
716-884-0095

*Location* Western New York. In Buffalo, on Delaware Avenue near North Street.

On Sept. 14, 1901, upon the death of President William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office here in the Ansley Wilcox house, becoming the nation's 26th President. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, exhibits, guided tours of house.

**Women's Rights National Historical Park**

136 Fall Street  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148-1517  
315-568-2991

*Location* Western New York. From I-90 (New York State Thruway), take Exit 41 south to Waterloo. Visitor center is at 136 Fall Street in Seneca Falls.

The setting for the First Women's Rights Convention in July 1848, the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and other buildings are preserved in this park, which commemorates the struggle for equal rights in America. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic areas, guided tours of Elizabeth Cady Stanton House.

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**North Carolina**

**Cape Lookout National Seashore**

131 Charles Street  
Harkers Island, NC 28531-9702  
919-728-2250

*Location* Off southern North Carolina coast. Park can be reached only by ferry, or by chartered or private boat.

A series of undeveloped barrier islands stretches 55 miles along the southernmost Outer Banks, embracing beaches, dunes, the historic Portsmouth Village, and Cape Lookout Lighthouse. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, swimming, boating, fishing, primitive camping, picnic areas.

**Carl Sandburg Home  
National Historic Site**

1928 Little River Road  
Flat Rock, NC 28731-9766  
704-693-4178

*Location* Southwestern North Carolina. From U.S. 25, take Little River Road to park entrance.

The American poet and author spent the last 22 years of his life at Connemara, writing and running a goat farm. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of house, self-guiding tour of farm area, picnic area.

**Fort Raleigh National Historic Site**

c/o Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
Route 1, Box 675  
Manteo, NC 27954-2708  
919-473-5772

*Location* Eastern North Carolina, Roanoke Island. From Manteo, take U.S. 64/264 west for 3 miles.

Sir Walter Raleigh led the first attempted English settlement here in 1585-87. The fate of the settlement and its colonists remains a mystery. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of restored fort and gardens, nature trail, dramatic presentations of "The Lost Colony."

## North Dakota

**Guilford Courthouse  
National Military Park**  
2332 New Garden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410-2355  
910-288-1776

*Location* North-central North Carolina. From U.S. 220 (Battleground Avenue) in Greensboro, take New Garden Road to park entrance.

The battle fought here on March 15, 1781, was the most hotly contested action of the Revolutionary War's climactic Southern Campaign. The serious loss of British manpower suffered at Guilford Courthouse foreshadowed the American victory seven months later at Yorktown. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding automobile tour of battlefield, hiking and bicycle trails.

**Moore's Creek National Battlefield**  
P.O. Box 69  
Currie, NC 28435-0069  
910-283-5591

*Location* Southeastern North Carolina. From Wilmington, take U.S. 421 north for 20 miles to N.C. 210 west.

In a brief but violent clash here at day-break on Feb. 27, 1776, patriots defeated a larger force of loyalists on their way to rendezvous with a British squadron. The patriot victory notably advanced the revolutionary cause in the South. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of battlefield and early naval stores production site, picnic area.



Knife River Indian Villages

**Fort Union Trading Post  
National Historic Site**  
RR 3, Box 71  
Williston, ND 58801-9455  
701-572-9083

*Location* Northwestern North Dakota. From Williston, take U.S. 2 west to County Road 4.

From 1829 to 1867, the post that stood here was the principal fur-trading depot in the upper Missouri River region. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of fur post site, fishing, picnic area.

**Knife River Indian Villages  
National Historic Site**  
P.O. Box 9  
Stanton, ND 58571-0009  
701-745-3300

*Location* Central North Dakota. From U.S. 83, take N. Dak. 200A west.

This area preserves remnants of Indian villages, last occupied in 1845 by the Hidatsa and Mandan people. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through ruins, hiking trails, fishing, crosscountry skiing, picnic area.

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## Ohio

**Hopewell Culture  
National Historical Park**  
16062 State Route 104  
Chillicothe, OH 45601-8694  
614-774-1125

*Location* Southern Ohio. From Chillicothe, take Ohio 104 north for 3 miles.

The 23 burial mounds and large geometric earthworks at Mound City Group, as well as finely crafted trade goods represent the culture of the Hopewell people from about 200 B.C. to A.D. 500. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through mound groups, hiking trail, picnic area.

**Perry's Victory  
and International Peace Memorial**  
P.O. Box 549  
Put-in-Bay, OH 43456-0459  
419-285-2184

*Location* Northern Ohio, on South Bass Island in Lake Erie. Park can be reached by scheduled automobile ferry or air taxi.

Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry won the greatest naval battle of the War of 1812 on Lake Erie; this site commemorates his victory. The Doric column was built 1912-1915 as a memorial to the lasting peace between Canada and the United States, and to the principle of negotiated settlements between nations. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, observation platform.

**William Howard Taft  
National Historic Site**  
2038 Auburn Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45219-3025  
513-684-3262

*Location* Downtown Cincinnati. At 2038 Auburn Avenue.

William Howard Taft, 27th U.S. President and later Chief Justice of the United States, lived in this house from his birth in 1857 until his young adulthood. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, interpretive programs, guided tours of restored home.

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## Oregon

**Fort Clatsop National Memorial**  
Route 3, Box 604  
Astoria, OR 97103-9197  
503-861-2471

*Location* Northwestern Oregon. From Astoria, take U.S. 101 south for 5 miles.

Upon reaching the Pacific Ocean on their journey west from the Mississippi River, the Lewis and Clark Expedition camped here in the winter of 1805-06. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided and self-guiding tours of reconstructed fort, picnic area.

**John Day Fossil Beds  
National Monument**  
420 W. Main Street  
John Day, OR 97845-9998  
503-987-2333

*Location* Central Oregon. From John Day, take U.S. 26 west, then Ore. 19 north to visitor center.

Within the scenic John Day River valley is a remarkable assortment of plant and animal fossils, known worldwide as a record of 40 million of the 65-million-year Cenozoic Era (the age of mammals). *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, fossil museum, interpretive programs, self-guiding trails through historic and geologic areas, scenic drives, hiking, fishing, picnic area.

**Oregon Caves National Monument**  
19000 Caves Highway  
Cave Junction, OR 97523-9716  
503-592-2100

*Location* Southwestern Oregon. From visitor center in Cave Junction, take Ore. 46 east for 20 miles.

Violent geologic events spanning millions of years have created a cave nestled within all six of the world's major rock types. Formations include moonmilk, dripstone, boxwork, and cave ghosts. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center in Cave Junction, guided tours through cave, hiking trails, picnic area, lodging, food service.

## Pennsylvania

### **Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 189  
Cresson, PA 16630-0189  
814-886-6150

*Location* Western Pennsylvania. From Cresson, take U.S. 22 east for 3 miles.

Built in the 1830s, the railroad portage over the Allegheny Mountains, though only a short section of the Pennsylvania Main Line canal system, was a crucial link between the canals of eastern and western Pennsylvania. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through portage sites, nature trails, crosscountry skiing, picnic area.

### **Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**

532 N. Seventh Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123-3502  
215-597-8780

*Location* Downtown Philadelphia. At the corner of Seventh and Spring Garden, 6 blocks north of Market Street.

The life and work of this renowned American author are interpreted at the house where Poe and his family resided in 1843-44. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, exhibits, guided tours of historic house, bookstore. Call in advance to arrange group tours.

### **Eisenhower National Historic Site**

97 Taneytown Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-2804  
717-338-9114

*Location* Southern Pennsylvania. Park can only be reached by shuttle bus from the Gettysburg National Military Park visitor center, off U.S. 15 (Emmitsburg Road).

Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower bought the only home they ever owned in 1951. It was a refuge during the Presidential years and a retirement home for the couple. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of house, self-guiding tour of grounds.

### **Fort Necessity National Battlefield**

R.D. 2, Box 528  
Farmington, PA 15437-9514  
412-329-5512

*Location* Southwestern Pennsylvania. From Uniontown, take U.S. 40 east for 11 miles.

Virginia troops commanded by Col. George Washington, 22 years old, were defeated here in the opening battle of the French and Indian War on July 3, 1754. The early 19th-century Mount Washington Tavern stands nearby. General Braddock's grave and Jumonville Glen are a short drive west. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of reconstructed fort and nearby historical sites, hiking trails, cross-country skiing, picnic area.

### **Friendship Hill National Historic Site**

c/o Fort Necessity National Battlefield  
R.D. 2, Box 528  
Farmington, PA 15437-9514  
412-329-5512

*Location* Southwestern Pennsylvania. From Uniontown, take U.S. 119 south, then Pa. 166 north for 3 miles.

Albert Gallatin, entrepreneur, politician, diplomat, financier, scholar, and Treasury Secretary for Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, lived at Friendship Hill intermittently from 1789 to 1825. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours of house and grounds, hiking trails, cross-country skiing, picnic area.



**Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site**  
2 Mark Bird Lane  
Elverson, PA 19520-9505  
610-582-8773

*Location* Southeastern Pennsylvania. From Birdsboro, take Pa. 345 south for 6 miles.

This restored complex, which includes a blast furnace, ironmaster's mansion, and auxiliary structures, is one of the finest examples of an early 19th-century American iron plantation. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of ironworks, hiking trails.

**Johnstown Flood National Memorial**  
P.O. Box 355  
St. Michael, PA 15951-0355  
814-495-4643

*Location* Western Pennsylvania. From Johnstown, take Pa. 56 east to U.S. 219 north.

A total of 2,209 lives were lost in June 1889 when the South Fork Dam broke, sending 20 million tons of water down into Johnstown. Clara Barton led the American Red Cross in its first disaster relief effort here. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, scenic drive, hiking trails, picnic areas.

**Steamtown National Historic Site**  
150 S. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-2018  
717-340-5200

*Location* Northeastern Pennsylvania. In downtown Scranton; entrance is off Lackawanna Avenue at Bridge Street.

The former Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad yard—including the remains of the roundhouse, switchyard, associated buildings, steam locomotives, and railroad cars—tell the story of early-20th-century steam railroading in America. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, theater, history museum, technology museum, bookstore.

**Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial**  
c/o Independence  
National Historical Park  
313 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2278  
215-597-9618

*Location* Downtown Philadelphia. At 301 Pine Street.

The life and career of this Polish-born patriot and hero of the American Revolution are commemorated at the site where Kosciuszko lived in 1797-98. *Activities and facilities* Exhibits, slide presentation, bookstore.

**Upper Delaware  
Scenic and Recreational River**  
P.O. Box C  
Narrowsburg, NY 12764-0159  
717-685-4871

*Location* Pennsylvania-New York border. The river is accessible from points along I-81, I-84, N.Y. 17 and N.Y. 97.

The park protects a 73-mile stretch of free-flowing river along the Pennsylvania-New York border. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, picnic areas, campgrounds.

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## Rhode Island

**Roger Williams National Memorial**  
282 North Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903-1240  
401-521-7266

*Location* Downtown Providence. On North Main Street, at bottom of hill near State House.

This urban park is a memorial to the founder of Providence. Indicted in 1735 for preaching "new and dangerous ideas" in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Williams settled in Providence where he advocated liberty of conscience and freedom to worship. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, landscaped areas.

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## South Carolina

### Congaree Swamp National Monument

200 Caroline Sims Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061-9118  
803-776-4396

*Location* Central South Carolina. From Columbia, take S.C. 48 (Bluff Road) southeast for 20 miles to Old Bluff Road.

This park protects the nation's last significant tract of old-growth, riverbottom hardwood forest. It is home to a rich diversity of plant and animal species associated with an alluvial floodplain. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Ranger station, interpretive programs, nature and hiking trails, canoe trails, backcountry camping, boating, fishing, primitive campsites, picnic area.

### Cowpens National Battlefield

P.O. Box 308  
Chesnee, SC 29323-0308  
803-461-2828

*Location* Northwestern South Carolina. From I-85 at Gaffney, take S.C. 11 west for 10 miles.

Here on January 17, 1781, Gen. Daniel Morgan led his army of Continentals and backwoods militia to a significant victory over British Gen. Banastre Tarleton's larger force of British regulars. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours of battlefield and historic Scruggs house, picnic area.

### Kings Mountain National Military Park

P.O. Box 40  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086-0040  
803-936-7921

*Location* Northwestern South Carolina. From I-85 at Kings Mountain, take S.C. 161 south.

American frontiersmen defeated the British here on October 7, 1780, at a critical point during the Revolutionary War. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of battlefield, picnic area.

### Ninety Six National Historic Site

P.O. Box 496  
Ninety Six, SC 29666-0496  
803-543-4068

*Location* Western South Carolina. From town of Ninety Six, take S.C. 248 south for two miles.

Old Ninety Six, a colonial backcountry trading post garrisoned by some 550 American loyalists, underwent a 1781 siege by Gen. Nathanael Greene and his patriot forces. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding walking tour of siege area, fishing, picnic area.

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## South Dakota

### Jewel Cave National Monument

R.R. 1, Box 60 AA  
Custer, SD 57730-9608  
605-673-2288

*Location* Western South Dakota. From Custer, take U.S. 16 west for 13 miles.

Buried beneath the Black Hills is the underground world of Jewel Cave, whose chambers are decorated with glittering gemlike calcite crystals and a gallery of strange cave formations. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of cave, hiking trails, picnic areas.



Stones River

### **Andrew Johnson National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 1088  
Greeneville, TN 37744-1088  
615-638-3551

*Location* East Tennessee. In downtown Greeneville, at College and Depot streets.

Andrew Johnson's two Greeneville houses, tailor shop, and gravesite commemorate the life and political career of the 17th President. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided and self-guiding tours through historic buildings.

### **Fort Donelson National Battlefield**

P.O. Box 434  
Dover, TN 37058-0434  
615-232-5706

*Location* Northwestern Tennessee. From Dover, take U.S. 79 south for 1 mile.

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant led the Union to its first major victory of the Civil War here in February 1862, opening the way into the heart of the Confederacy and bringing national attention to Grant. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of battlefield and national cemetery, hiking trails, picnic area.

### **Obed Wild and Scenic River**

P.O. Box 429  
Wartburg, TN 37887-0429  
615-346-6294

*Location* East Tennessee. From Wartburg, take U.S. 27 north to Tenn. 62 west.

The Obed River and its two main tributaries cut deeply here into the sandstone of the Cumberland Plateau. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, swimming, boating, fishing, backcountry camping.

### **Stones River National Battlefield**

3501 Old Nashville Highway  
Murfreesboro, TN 38129-3095  
615-893-9501

*Location* Western Tennessee. In Murfreesboro, at 3501 Old Nashville Highway.

The battle that began the Federal offensive to divide the Confederacy took place here December 31, 1862-January 2, 1863. After the battle the Union army constructed Fortress Rosecrans, large earthworks enclosing a supply depot. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours of the battlefield, national cemetery, and Fortress Rosecrans, hiking trails.

## Texas

### **Alibates Flint Quarries**

#### **National Monument**

c/o Lake Meredith  
National Recreation Area  
P.O. Box 1460  
Fritch, TX 79036-1460  
806-857-3151

*Location* Texas Panhandle. From Amarillo, take Tex. 136 north to Bates Canyon Information Station at Lake Meredith.

For more than 10,000 years, prehistoric peoples dug brightly colored, patterned flint here, from which they fashioned projectile points, knives, scrapers, and other tools. *Activities and facilities* Guided tours are conducted daily in summer; arrange tours in advance at other times.

### **Big Thicket National Preserve**

3785 Milam  
Beaumont, TX 77701-4724  
409-246-2337

*Location* East Texas. From Kountze, take U.S. 69/287 north to Tex. 420 east.

Swamp, forest, plains, and desert species coexist in this "biological crossroads of North America," providing an excellent opportunity for study. Biosphere Reserve. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, boating, swimming, fishing, hunting, nature trails, backcountry hiking and camping, picnic area.

### **Chamizal National Memorial**

800 S. San Marcial Avenue  
El Paso, TX 79905-4123  
915-532-7273

*Location* Downtown El Paso. At corner of San Marcial Avenue and Paisano.

Located on the border between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, this park commemorates the 1963 treaty resolving a 99-year boundary dispute between Mexico and the U.S. Visual and performing arts celebrate the heritage of both nations. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, art gallery, theater, festivals, picnic and recreation areas.

### **Fort Davis National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 1456  
Fort Davis, TX 79734-1456  
915-426-3224

*Location* West Texas. From town of Fort Davis, take Tex. 17/118 north for 1 mile.

One of the best preserved forts in the Southwest, Fort Davis was a key U.S. military post in West Texas from 1854 to 1891. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of fort, picnic area.

### **Guadalupe Mountains National Park**

H.C. 60, Box 400  
Salt Flat, TX 79847-9400  
915-828-3251

*Location* West Texas. From Salt Flat, take U.S. 62/180 east.

Rising abruptly from the desert, this mountain mass contains portions of an ancient marine fossil reef. The park also has deep, sheer-sided canyons, rare flora and fauna, and the highest mountain peak in Texas. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, museums, self-guiding nature trails, hiking and horse trails, 4-wheel-drive roads, backcountry camping, picnic areas, campgrounds.

### **Lyndon B. Johnson**

#### **National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 329  
Johnson City, TX 78636-0329  
210-868-7128

*Location* Central Texas. LBJ Boyhood home and Johnson Settlement are in Johnson City. LBJ Ranch is 14 miles west of Johnson City off U.S. 290.

LBJ's birthplace, boyhood home, grandparents' log cabin, and ranch, along with the Johnson family cemetery and much of the historic landscape, commemorate the life and career of the 36th U.S. President. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding and guided bus tours of historic areas.



Golden Spike

**Golden Spike National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 897  
Brigham City, UT 84302-0897  
801-471-2209

*Location* Northern Utah. From Brigham City, take I-84 west to Utah 83.

Completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States was celebrated here at Promontory Summit on May 10, 1869. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, replica locomotives and railroad exhibits, self-guiding automobile tour of railroad area, picnic area.

**Natural Bridges National Monument**

P.O. Box 1  
Lake Powell, UT 84533-0101  
801-259-5174

*Location* Southeastern Utah. From U.S. 191 south of Blanding, take Utah 95 west for 40 miles to Utah 275.

The park features three natural bridges carved from sandstone by running water, including the second and third largest such formations in the world. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, scenic drive with overlooks, hiking trails, picnic areas, campground.

**Rainbow Bridge National Monument**

c/o Glen Canyon  
National Recreation Area  
P.O. Box 1507  
Page, AZ 86040-1507  
602-645-2511

*Location* Southern Utah. The park can be reached by boat or by trails from Navajo Mountain in Arizona, off Ariz. 98.

The largest of the world's known natural bridges, this symmetrical, salmon-pink sandstone span rises 290 feet above the floor of Bridge Canyon. *Activities and facilities* Hiking trails, boating, swimming, fishing, backcountry camping.

**Timpanogos Cave National Monument**

R.R. 3, Box 200  
American Fork, UT 84003-9803  
801-756-5239

*Location* Salt Lake City area. Take I-15 south to Utah 92.

The colorful limestone cavern on the side of Mount Timpanogos is noted for helictites—glasslike formations that grow in all directions and shapes. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided tours of cave, nature trail, fishing, picnic area, food service.



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## Virginia

### **Appomattox Court House National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 218  
Appomattox, VA 24522-0218  
804-352-8987

*Location* South central Virginia. From Appomattox, take Va. 24 east for 3 miles.

Here on April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee, commanding general of the Army of Northern Virginia, surrendered his army to Ulysses S. Grant, general-in-chief of United States forces, effectively ending the Civil War. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center in reconstructed courthouse, self-guiding tour of restored town, hiking trail, picnic area.

### **Booker T. Washington National Monument**

12130 Booker T. Washington Highway  
Hardy, VA 24101-9688  
703-721-2094

*Location* Southern Virginia. From U.S. 220, take Va. 122 north 16 for miles.

The site of Booker T. Washington's birthplace and the farm on which he lived in slavery for his first nine years serve as a tribute to this 19th-century black educator and statesman. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of reconstructed farm, nature trails, picnic area.

### **George Washington Birthplace National Monument**

Route 1, Box 717  
Washington's Birthplace, VA 22443-9688  
804-224-1732

*Location* Eastern Virginia. From Fredericksburg, take Va. 3 east to Va. 204.

George Washington was born in 1732 at his father's tobacco farm. The time he spent here as a boy helped him develop a love for the land and essential qualities that would guide him later in life. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, tours of farm and buildings, nature trails, fishing, picnic area.

**Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site**  
c/o Richmond National Battlefield Park  
3215 E. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23223-7517  
804-780-1380

*Location* In downtown Richmond. At 110½ E. Leigh Street. From I-64 eastbound, take Exit 76B; westbound, 76A.

This house was the home of African American Maggie Lena Walker, the first woman to found and be president of a bank. *Activities and facilities* Interpretive programs, guided tours of home by appointment Wednesday through Sunday.

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## Virgin Islands

### **Buck Island Reef National Monument**

P.O. Box 160  
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00821-0160  
809-773-1460

*Location* Off northeast coast of St. Croix. Park can be reached by chartered boat from St. Croix, or by private boat.

This park protects tropical nesting habitat for sea birds and sea turtles as well as a colorful underwater world of coral reefs, grottoes, and unusual, delicate marine plantlife and fishes. *Activities and facilities* Underwater trail, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, boating, fishing (limited), hiking trail, picnic areas.

### **Christiansted National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 160  
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00821-0160  
809-773-1460

*Location* In downtown Christiansted at the wharf area. The visitor center is at the Danish Customs House.

Urban colonial development of the Virgin Islands is represented by 18th- and 19th-century structures in the heart of the capital of the former Danish West Indies. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, exhibits, self-guiding tour of historic area, picnic area.

## Washington

### **Ebey's Landing**

#### **National Historical Reserve**

P.O. Box 774

Coupeville, WA 98239-0774

360-678-6084

*Location* Whidbey Island in Puget Sound. Island can be reached by car, scheduled ferry, or by boat. Museum is in Coupeville at 908 N.W. Alexander Street.

This rural historic district—including farms little changed since the 1850s—provides a continuous record of Puget Sound exploration and settlement. The reserve includes prairies, beaches, and the Victorian seaport of Coupeville. *Activities and facilities* Museum, self-guiding tour of historic areas, hiking, water recreation, picnic area, campground.

### **Fort Vancouver National Historic Site**

612 E. Reserve Street

Vancouver, WA 98661-3811

360-696-7655

*Location* Southwestern Washington. In downtown Vancouver, on East Evergreen Boulevard.

From 1825 to 1860, Fort Vancouver was the western headquarters of Hudson's Bay Company fur trading operations. Under the leadership of John McLoughlin, the fort became the commercial and political center of the Pacific Northwest. Oregon Trail emigrants arriving in the 1840s came to Fort Vancouver for supplies to begin farming. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of reconstructed fort.

### **Klondike Gold Rush**

#### **National Historical Park**

117 S. Main Street

Seattle, WA 98104-2540

206-553-7220

*Location* Downtown Seattle. In Pioneer Square at 117 S. Main Street.

News of the 1896 gold strike in Canada's Yukon Territory spread from Seattle across the country. Entrepreneurs supply-

ing equipment and transportation to prospectors became rich and helped build Seattle into an important economic and cultural center. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of historic Pioneer Square.

### **San Juan Island National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 429

Friday Harbor, WA 98250-0429

360-378-2240

*Location* San Juan Island. Island can be reached by scheduled ferry, by boat, or by plane. Visitor center is in Friday Harbor, at First and Spring streets.

The so-called Pig War of 1859 that occurred on the island was part of the ongoing dispute between the United States and Great Britain over possession of the Oregon Country. San Juan Island remained under joint military occupation until 1871; the next year it became U.S. territory. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tours of English and American camps, hiking, picnic area.

### **Whitman Mission National Historic Site**

Route 2, Box 247

Walla Walla, WA 99362-9699

509-522-6360

*Location* Southeastern Washington. From Walla Walla, take U.S. 12 west for 6 miles.

Marcus and Narcissa Whitman's mission was intended to bring Christianity to Indians. It became an important way station in the early days of the Oregon Trail. Cultural conflicts and misunderstandings resulting from a measles epidemic led to an Indian attack on the settlement in which the Whitmans and 11 others perished. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding trail through mission site and monument, picnic area.

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## West Virginia

### **Bluestone National Scenic River**

c/o New River Gorge National River  
P.O. Box 246  
Glen Jean, WV 25846-0246  
304-465-0508

*Location* Southern West Virginia. There are river access points off W.V. 20 between towns of Hinton and Princeton, through Bluestone or Pipestem state parks.

This area protects 11 miles of this relatively unspoiled river, along with the natural and historic Appalachian plateau landscape. *Activities and facilities* Guided river trips, hiking, boating, fishing, hunting.

### **Gauley River National Recreation Area**

c/o New River Gorge National River  
P.O. Box 246  
Glen Jean, WV 25846-0246  
304-465-0508

*Location* Southern West Virginia. From Summersville, take U.S. 19 south, then W.V. 129 west to main river access point at Summersville Dam;

The 25 miles of free-flowing Gauley River and 6 miles of the Meadow River pass through scenic gorges and valleys containing a wide variety of natural and cultural features. Several Class VI rapids make the Gauley one of the best whitewater boating rivers in the East. *Activities and facilities* Boating, guided river trips, hiking, fishing, hunting, campground.

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## Wisconsin

### **Apostle Islands National Lakeshore**

Route 1, Box 4  
Bayfield, WI 54814-9599  
715-779-3397

*Location* Northern Wisconsin. Main visitor center is in Bayfield, off Wis. 13. Islands can be reached by boat.

This glacier-formed archipelago juts out from the mainland into southwestern Lake Superior. The park includes 21 islands and a strip of Bayfield Peninsula. *Activities and facilities* Visitor centers, interpretive programs, lighthouse tours, boat tours, sea kayaking, swimming, backcountry camping, crosscountry skiing, fishing, hunting, campgrounds, picnic areas.

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## Wyoming

### **Fort Laramie National Historic Site**

P.O. Box 86  
Fort Laramie, WY 82212-0086  
307-837-2221

*Location* Southeastern Wyoming. From Fort Laramie, take Wyo. 160 west.

First a fur-trade center, then a military garrison (1849 to 1890), this outpost played a crucial role in the transformation of the West. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, self-guiding tour of fort, fishing, picnic area.

### **Fossil Butte National Monument**

P.O. Box 592  
Kemmerer, WY 83101-0592  
307-877-4455

*Location* Southwestern Wyoming. From Kemmerer, take U.S. 30 west for 15 miles

This flat-topped remnant of an ancient lake is a 50-million-year-old record of the past: perfectly preserved insects, snails, turtles, birds, bats, plants, and a noteworthy collection of freshwater fossil fish. *Activities and facilities* Visitor center, interpretive programs, guided walks, self-guiding quarry trail, nature trail, hiking, crosscountry skiing, picnic area.

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