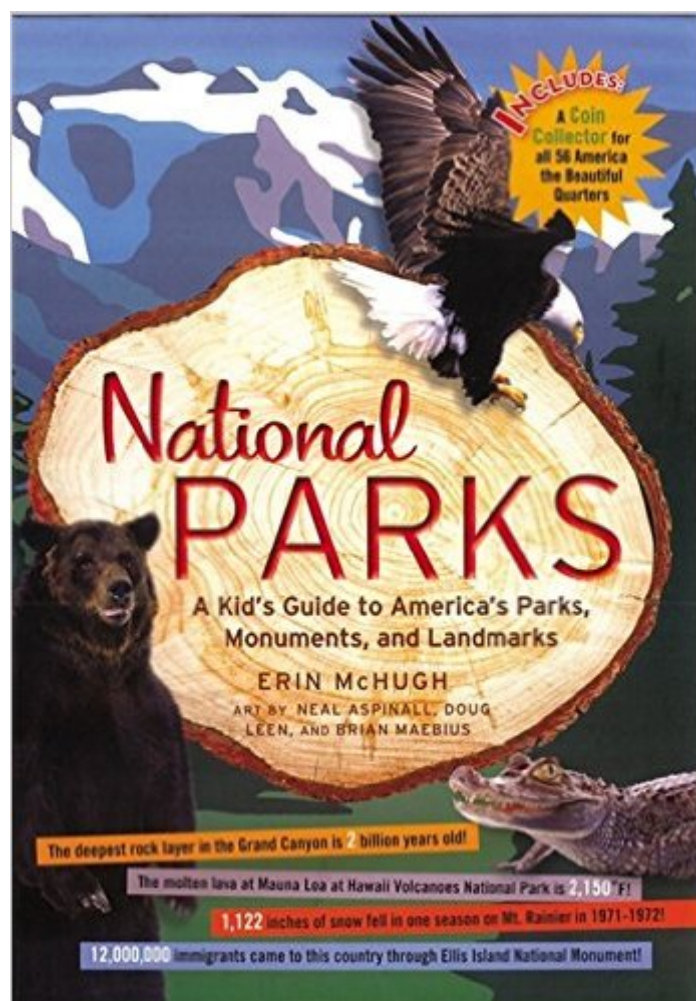


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National Parks: A Kid's Guide To America's Parks, Monuments And Landmarks



Synopsis

Includes a Fold-out Commemorative Quarter Collector! The perfect guide for your next family adventure, this fun-filled book explores more than 75 U.S. parks, monuments, and landmarks, from Maine's Acadia National Park to California's Sequoia National Park. From Yellowstone to the Statue of Liberty, from Gettysburg National Battlefield to Mount Rushmore, National Parks is the only kid-friendly, family-oriented book that covers all of the U.S. national parks, plus famous monuments and landmarks. With a lively text and hundreds of color illustrations and photographs throughout, it offers fascinating, memorable information on every aspect of the parks, such as the history, geography, natural wonders, native wildlife and birds, and unique features that make each park special. Organized alphabetically by state, National Parks takes readers on a whirlwind trip to 75 locations, including Denali National Park, Hot Springs National Park, Everglades National Park, Fort McHenry, White Mountain National Forest, Ellis Island, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Zion National Park, Block Island National Wildlife Refuge, Mt. Hood National Forest, and many more. Also included are dozens of activities, such as quizzes, word and picture hunts, and car games, as well as a detachable national-park quarter collector, so kids can collect each of the 56 commemorative quarters to be issued by the U.S.

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Grade Level: 1 - 8

Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my 2nd grade granddaughter who was studying the 50 states of USA. I love the retro and historical look of the pages with the 30s posters for the national parks, the easy-to-read facts and the bonus sleeve for collecting the state and national park quarters. She has enjoyed this book and proudly shows me her collection of coins. This would work well for an older grade-school child as well. Highly recommend.

Sunblock, trail mix, and this terrific guide to America's National Parks: what to pack for your family's summer road trip. Kids ages 6 and up will love the quirky illustrations, many of them vintage, and fun facts and figures that make up this entertaining and informative guide to some of the more famous landmarks, parks and monuments across the USA. I wouldn't mind seeing shorter state-by-state versions, too (Civil War Battlefields anyone?). Highly recommend.

If you are planning a trip or just thinking about where you've been and where to go next, NATIONAL PARKS is both a wonderful resource and a classic, nonfiction picture book. The breadth of the information and the lovely vintage artwork will inspire kids and adults to visit (or re-visit) America's most treasured places. Beautiful and a great value at this price, NATIONAL PARKS is far more than a guide book -- it's an enduring family reference book and a perfect gift book.

Here's a book that all my homeschool friends in the US as well as the ones travelling from Canada would probably like to have when visiting the US National Parks. This guide will keep your kids busy in learning interesting facts and information from over 75 National Parks in the US. The table of content itself is organized in such a way that the National Parks are listed under their respective state - listed in alphabetical order. Each page contains the following information: the year the park was established, how big it is (in acres), the number of visitors per year, the campgrounds, the trails, some ranger fact, a bird watching tidbit with an highlights on a specific bird, as well as other information worth knowing about the National Park. You can also discover the other National Parks you can found in a specific state when only one of them is presented. At the end of the book, you will also find the America the Beautiful Quarter Collector hard case which will allow you to insert the quarters representing various National Park from 2010 until 2021. Each insert indicate the year which the quarter will be coming in circulation as well which allows you to know when you should keep an eye out for them. Personally I wish that there was a map included in the page for each National Park to indicate where in the state it can be found. Though, a big map at the beginning of the book sort of give the location of the National Park, a more precise map would be useful as

well. This book is a great item to have for homeschoolers whether you live in the US or travel to it. Not only will it provide fascinating information on the National Parks but you will also have the possibility to collect special quarters for the next few years.

My son wants to travel the US before he leaves for college so we thought this would be a great stepping stone to plan the next 12 years. Bonus is it comes with a national state park quarter organizer. Every time we get change he wants to see if there are any new coins to add to his collection

This book is well illustrated creating an engaging visual tour of the areas reviewed. The illustrator should be proud of the work. The text of the book is VERY poorly researched and contains many inaccurate statements. If you are purchasing this book for to share with children, this is NOT the book.

The book is well made. Great pictures and descriptions. It is just hard to travel with do many books. Great to plan a head. I would have liked a little history or fun facts about the parks.

We are taking advantage of National Park Week, so I wanted my kids to learn a little more about where we were going. I bought this book for them. Well, I started flipping through it and ended up reading the whole book! It's packed with fun facts and I love the art. Plus, the quarter collector is pretty great.

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