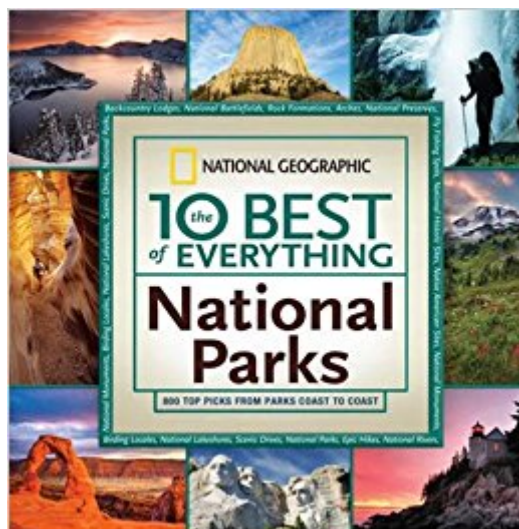


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# The 10 Best Of Everything National Parks: 800 Top Picks From Parks Coast To Coast (National Geographic The 10 Best Of Everything)



## Synopsis

National parks are more than the best idea America ever hadâthey're our country's best playgrounds for millions of vacationers who want to enjoy recreation activities, nature and wildlife, and down-time with friends, family, or as solo travelers. This timely, idea-filled guide covers "classic" parks, national historical parks, national monuments, national battlefields, national scenic trails, and beyond. Hundreds of Top 10 lists highlight every park's best attractionsâbest lodges, best hikes, best star-gazing spots, best campfire meal spots. Destinations are covered by region, theme, season, and occasion. Photos, anecdotes from park rangers, and insider tips, plus traveler resources such as hotels and restaurants, make this the national parks guide travelers have long sought.

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It's a great book and reference for visiting parks and national monuments, but I do wish all the top 10 sections throughout the book had the state location in addition to the park/monument name. There are some national monuments listed with pictures and descriptions, but no location! I have to look them up in the index, which isn't a big deal but it would be easier to navigate with a state reference.

Great book on National Parks - different than most with the lists on the best parks for a variety of topics/activities.

Great book, with great content on the parks. I may not agree with some of the rankings, but I'm also partial to my favorite parks.

If you like to travel to our national parks, this book is a "must buy." You can find what activity you want to do, and this book will tell you the top 10 parks for doing that. Lots of great tips as well.

This is an awesome book about the national parks. I do wish it had a map for trip planning and an index to look at the parks by state.

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