

National Parks of the U.S.A.

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I've always been fascinated with our nation's National Parks and have been fortunate enough to spend some time in many of them. So, I couldn't resist when this coffee table sized book crossed my path. Perfect for young and old alike, this beautifully illustrated book travels from coast to coast and breaks down these 61 parks by seven regions/sections. Each of the seven sections is divided by a handy U.S. map highlighting all parks in a given region before delving deeper into a few of them in that region with fascinating facts on wildlife and nature. For example, did you know the Wood Frog in Denali National Park stops its heart, turns to ice and appears dead all winter only to thaw in spring and begin hopping around? Or that the Great White Shark is a meat eater but rarely attacks humans? For those looking to travel to one of these hidden gems or just spend the adventure from your easy chair, this book's your ticket to some of our country's greatest natural wonders.