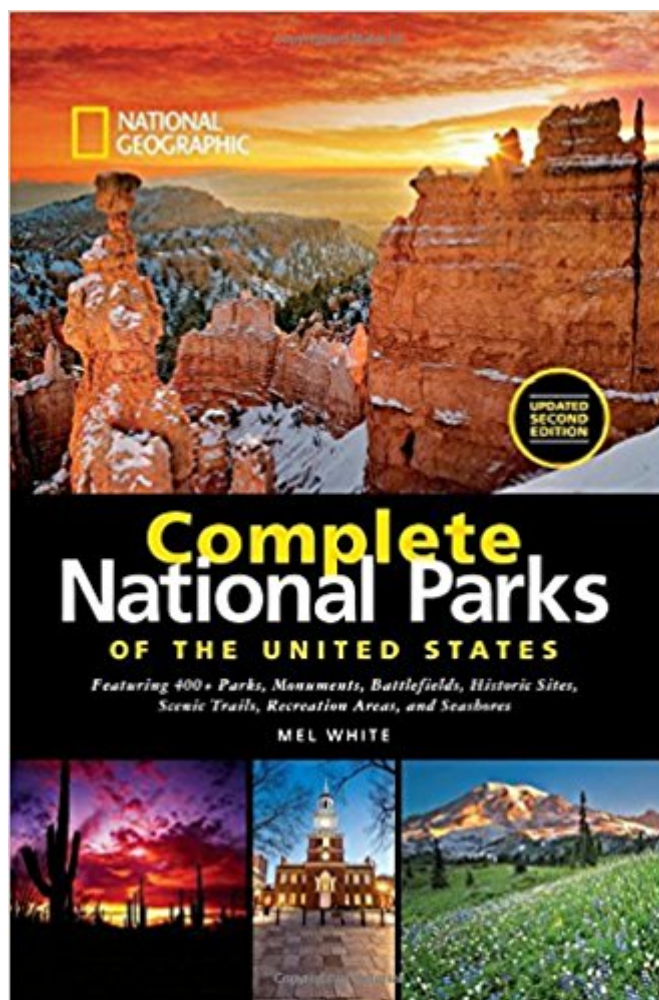


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# National Geographic Complete National Parks Of The United States, 2nd Edition: 400+ Parks, Monuments, Battlefields, Historic Sites, Scenic Trails, Recreation Areas, And Seashores





## Synopsis

From recreation areas and trails to historic sites, from nature hikes to seashores, this comprehensive travel guide and reference to the United States National Parks has been completely revised and updated, with a brand-new cover, more than 30 new photos, and 15 new properties that have been approved by President Barack Obama since the publication of the first edition. The ultimate travel planner and reference guide for all things national parks, this 544-page resource from National Geographic is filled with full-color photos, detailed maps, historical background, and practical facts on the location of the park system properties, as well as the best times to visit and top-rated activities.

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“A dandy book designed for armchair adventurers who like lots of choices when pondering their next excursion.”  
“It’s rare that I travel to any destination without visiting a national park nearby...This is a guide to all of them, with awesome photos.” -- San Antonio Express News --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

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the Everglades. His books include the two-volume National Geographic Guide to Birdwatching Sites and National Geographic Guide to America's Outdoors: Southwest.

This comprehensive book begs you to get off the couch and begin exploring. I guess I was naive as to how many parks, monuments, battlefields, historic sites and trails we are blessed to have right here in the USA, let alone in our own backyard. I like the way the book is broken down into region and then goes state by state explaining the sites, monuments, battlefields, parks or trails. Concise explanations and beautiful photos make this book a winner.

was very useful for my tour of some national parks/monuments, etc, helping with planning where to stay, which visitor centers were best for me, learning about some of the geology and natural forces at work in each area, and specifics as to what to expect when I got there. It was my "go to" book in planning each visit. The US keeps adding new monuments et al so it's best to get the most recent version of this book.

Not a bad reference but I didn't feel that it offered much more than the NPS website

I bought this for my Son. He travels all over the country with his job and has been in almost every National Park that there is! He liked it as well as I thought that he would. It is a beautiful, informative book.

Very small print. Information overload in very small print.

Awesome book and photography, we have been to most of the parks, great reminisce of our trips !

This book is a complete description of every American national park. For every park there is a short description at the beginning, the description of some famous trail and some cultural notes. At the end there is a little paragraph with principal information like phone number, web site and address. Furthermore for the biggest there is a little map with parks and visitors Center

Bought as a gift for two families and they have loved this book!! Very informative!

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