

HINTON THE TRAIL

NATIONAL PARK TOOLKIT

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THIS TOOLKIT

*Tips & Tricks**National Park Pass**Best Apps**Favorite Parks*

ARCHES

Arches National Park, located in Utah, is a gorgeous red rock landscape full of giant monoliths and over 2,000 stunning natural stone arches. Hike to Delicate Arch, watch the sunset over the Fiery Furnace, walk down Park Avenue, or take a stroll through the Devil's Garden. It's awe-inspiring...period!

YOSEMITE

Yosemite National Park is well-known for its beautiful waterfalls, picturesque granite cliffs, and ancient sequoia trees. It has almost 1200 square miles of wilderness to explore in California. Climb El Capitan, hike to the top of Half Dome, gaze at Bridalveil Fall, explore Yosemite Valley like Ansel Adams, or walk like the dinosaurs through the giant sequoia trees of Mariposa Grove.

TIPS & TRICKS

Make the most of your national park experience by following these simple tips!

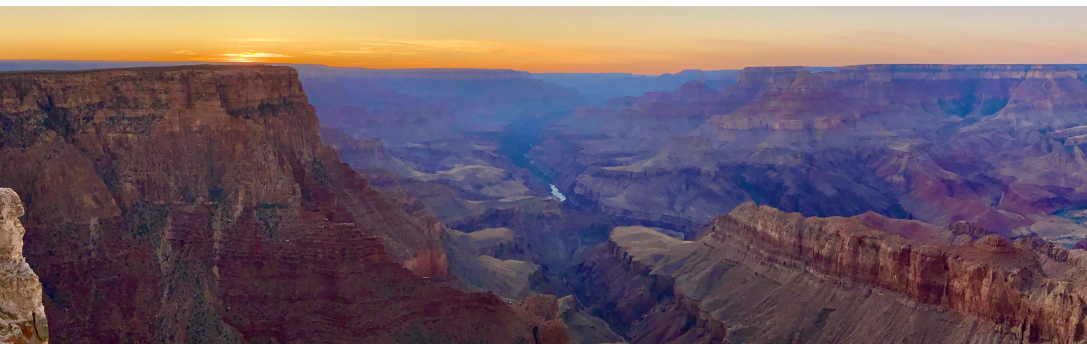
1. Get to the park before 8 am or after 3 pm. Why?
 - a. Avoid traffic, beat the crowds, find the best parking
 - b. Lower temperatures
 - c. Wildlife is out in the morning
 - d. Best lighting for photos & videos
2. Research hikes & sights ahead of time.
3. Drive to the end of the park & work your way back.
4. Bring refillable water containers!
5. Wear layers & appropriate footwear.
6. Pack a picnic!
7. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, or a hat.
8. Bear Spray: Check with park rangers to see if you need it!
9. Don't forget your camera.
10. Get a [National Park Pass](#).

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE, HOP ON!



GET YOUR NATIONAL PARK PASS!

- Many of the parks and recreation areas have them at the entrance gates or visitor centers.
- You can also purchase the pass online at the [USGS Store](#). Be aware that you need to do this early because your pass is mailed to you. You don't receive an image or number to use in the meantime, you have to wait for it to come in the mail.
- Call 888-ASK-USGS, extension 2 to purchase by phone. This pass also comes in the mail, so you will have to wait for it.



BEST APPS FOR EXPLORING



National Park Service



Individual Park Apps



National Park Trail Guide

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AllTrails

YELLOWSTONE

It all began with Yellowstone, the first national park. Loaded with geothermal wonders, this park attracts millions of visitors every year. Experience the awesomeness of Old Faithful, walk the boardwalks around Grand Prismatic Spring, take a ride in the yellow bus to the Firehouse, or spend the night in the historic Old Faithful Lodge!

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt National Park, located in North Dakota, is named after a legendary man whose inspiration changed the course of America. Watch the sunrise with bison, journey to Elkhorn Ranch where Roosevelt found inspiration, become a junior ranger, or take a 36-mile scenic drive through the badlands.

GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon National Park spans over 277 miles of the Colorado River in Arizona. Layers of rock show the millions of years it took to form this natural wonder. Hike along the Rim Trail and experience the magnificent canyon from different viewpoints, take a jeep or helicopter tour, climb down into the canyon and spend the night in the Phantom Ranch, stroll out to Bright Angel Point, or venture onto the Skywalk at Grand Canyon West.

