

Park	State(s)	Date Established	Size (Acres)	Book Discussion
Acadia	Maine	2/26/1919	49,071	Cadillac Mt Sunrise
American Samoa	American Samoa	10/31/1988	8,257	culture/citizenship
Arches	Utah	11/12/1971	76,679	hiking/arches
Badlands	South Dakota	11/10/1978	242,756	Geology/scenery
Big Bend	Texas	6/12/1944	801,163	Life on the Mex. Border
Biscayne	Florida	6/28/1980	172,971	Diving/water
Black Canyon of the Gunnison	Colorado	10/21/1999	30,780	Geology
Bryce Canyon	Utah	2/25/1928	35,835	Litter pickup
Canyonlands	Utah	9/12/1964	337,598	RV couple/Tinder
Capitol Reef	Utah	12/18/1971	241,905	petroglyphs/Mormons
Carlsbad Caverns	New Mexico	5/14/1930	46,766	History/Discovery
Channel Islands	California	3/5/1980	249,561	Animals/ fox
Congaree	South Carolina	11/10/2003	26,693	Fireflies, birds, cypress
Crater Lake	Oregon	5/22/1902	183,224	Old Man Stump
Cuyahoga Valley	Ohio	10/11/2000	32,572	golf, farm to table
Death Valley	California, Nev	10/31/1994	3,408,396	Animals/Pupfish
Denali	Alaska	2/26/1917	4,740,911	Animals/Sled dogs
Dry Tortugas	Florida	10/26/1992	64,701	History/Samuel Mudd
Everglades	Florida	5/30/1934	1,508,939	Animals/ Crocs/gators
Gates of the Arctic	Alaska	12/2/1980	7,523,897	Isolation/caribou
Gateway Arch	Missouri	2/22/2018	193	Added later
Glacier Bay	Alaska	12/2/1980	3,223,383	glaciers/climate change
Glacier	Montana	5/11/1910	1,013,126	glaciers/climate change
Grand Canyon	Arizona	2/26/1919	1,201,647	Architecture
Grand Teton	Wyoming	2/26/1929	310,044	Snow angels rescue
Great Basin	Nevada	10/27/1986	77,180	Night Sky
Great Sand Dunes	Colorado	9/24/2004	107,346	Quietness
Great Smoky Mountains	NC, Tenn	6/15/1934	522,427	History/Cemetery
Guadalupe Mountains	Texas	10/15/1966	86,367	Peak baggers
Haleakalā	Hawaii	7/1/1961	33,265	Sunrise/lava
Hawaii Volcanoes	Hawaii	8/1/1916	325,605	Lava
Hot Springs	Arkansas	3/4/1921	5,554	History/Baths
Indiana Dunes	Indiana	2/15/2019	15,349	Added after 2016
Isle Royale	Michigan	4/3/1940	571,790	Isolation Wild book
Joshua Tree	California	10/31/1994	795,156	Trees/ U2 cover
Katmai	Alaska	12/2/1980	3,674,529	Animals/ bears
Kenai Fjords	Alaska	12/2/1980	669,650	glaciers/climate change
Kings Canyon	California	3/4/1940	461,901	Giant sequoia trees
Kobuk Valley	Alaska	12/2/1980	1,750,716	Least visited/D Williams
Lake Clark	Alaska	12/2/1980	2,619,816	lodge for veterans
Lassen Volcanic	California	8/9/1916	106,589	plug volcano; thermals
Mammoth Cave	Kentucky	7/1/1941	54,016	History/Tourism
Mesa Verde	Colorado	6/29/1906	52,485	History/Cliff dwellers
Mount Rainier	Washington	3/2/1899	236,382	History/lack of diversity

New River Gorge	West Virginia	12/27/2020	72,346 Added after 2016
North Cascades	Washington	10/2/1968	504,781 Relationship Claire
Olympic	Washington	6/29/1938	922,649 Cell phones
Petrified Forest	Arizona	12/9/1962	221,390 Wood theft/apologies
Pinnacles	California	1/10/2013	26,686 Animals Calif condor
Redwood	California	10/2/1968	138,999 Redwood trees
Rocky Mountain	Colorado	1/26/1915	265,807 History/Am the Beautiful
Saguaro	Arizona	10/14/1994	92,867 Cactus theft
Sequoia	California	9/25/1890	404,063 Giant sequoia trees
Shenandoah	Virginia	12/26/1935	200,192 Lack of diversity
Theodore Roosevelt	North Dakota	11/10/1978	70,447 T Roosevelt/Bison
Virgin Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands	8/2/1956	15,052 History/Caneel Bay Resort
Voyageurs	Minnesota	4/8/1975	218,222 history/isolation
White Sands	New Mexico	12/20/2019	146,344 Added after 2016
Wind Cave	South Dakota	1/9/1903	33,971 Claustrophobia
Wrangell - St. Elias	Alaska	12/2/1980	8,323,146 glaciers/climate change
Yellowstone	Wyo, Mont, Id	3/1/1872	2,219,791 thermal pots
Yosemite	California	10/1/1890	761,748 Muir/nature/theology
Zion	Utah	11/19/1919	147,243 Overcrowding; shuttles

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