



National Parks Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

National parks allow people to enjoy nature. Learn more about national parks on the World Book Web.

Find It!

1. What are national parks?

2. Why do governments create national parks?

3. What can harm national parks?

4. How do people use national parks?

5. What are two national parks found in Australia?

6. What was the world's first national park?

Did You Know?

- There are more than 1,500 national parks in over 120 countries.
- Some national parks are also considered World Heritage Sites by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).
- Kakadu and the Daintree Rainforest are two UNESCO listed sites in Australia.

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- Learn more about Kakadu National Park here:
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- Learn how a national park is created:
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Answer Key

1. National parks are areas set aside to protect natural beauty, wildlife, or places important in history.
2. Governments create national parks to guard their natural treasures from harm.
3. Farming, hunting, logging, mining and other human activities.
4. Boating, camping, hiking, to see animals in their natural setting, and to enjoy nature.
5. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Kakadu National Park
6. Yellowstone National Park