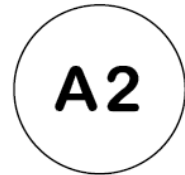


NATIONAL PARKS



From the beginning to *Cars stop and let them cross!* (3.25).

Before you watch

1. In which part of the USA are these states and places?

Arizona, Utah, Alaska, the Rocky Mountains, Florida, Colorado, Maine, New Mexico

north-west	south-west	north-east	south-east

2. Match the words to their definitions.

glacier, waterfall, wetland, gorge, spring, pool

1. place where water comes up from the ground
2. area covered with water
3. small area of water
4. where water from a river falls down over a cliff
5. large mass of ice on a mountain
6. deep and narrow valley

While you watch

3. Choose the right information to complete the sentences.

1. National parks are
a. *natural wonders* b. *open air museums*
2. Yellowstone was founded in
a. *1782* b. *1872*
3. Visitors love looking at the
a. *geysers* b. *volcano*
4. The land around the Grand Prismatic Spring is
a. *colourful* b. *deep blue*
5. Yellowstone River forms
a. *two waterfalls and a canyon* b. *two canyons and a waterfall*
6. In Yellowstone there are animals
a. *400 different* b. *400 types of*
7. Grizzly Bears can live in Yellowstone because it is
a. *a protected area* b. *a big protected area*
8. Bison in danger of extinction.
a. *are* b. *were*

4. UP TO NOW. Complete the table.

Yellowstone Park	
founded in	
The Grand Prismatic Spring	
Old Faithful	
Yellowstone River	
Wild animals	

From *While Yellowstone is probably the most popular park ... (3.26) to the end.*

5. Number these parks according to the order in which you see them.

- 1 Arches National Park
- Monument Valley
- Bryce Canyon
- Antelope Canyon
- The Grand Canyon
- Everglades National Park
- Acadia National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Canyonlands National Park

6. UP TO NOW. Match the beginnings and ends.

1. In the south-west there are	a. a famous film location.
2. Monument Valley is	b. flamingos and alligators.
3. In Mesa Verde you can see	c. the Grand Canyon.
4. The Colorado River, rain and wind formed	d. wonderful rock formations and vast deserts.
5. The Grand Canyon is	e. beautiful rocky coasts on the Atlantic.
6. Acadia National Park has	f. for animals and people too.
7. Everglades National Park is home to	g. one of the seven wonders of the world.
8. The US Parks are a paradise	h. pueblos, old Indian villages.

After you watch

7. Invent a dialogue with a guide at the Grand Canyon.

You: Ask about the size of the canyon

Guide: 446 km long, 1,600 m deep

You: Ask who discovered the canyon

Guide: A war veteran and professor of geology, J. W. Powell, during an expedition

You: Ask if it was a difficult expedition

Guide: J.H. Powell had to cross the rapids

You: Ask if it is possible to cross them now.

Guide: There are rafting trips with professional guides

You: Say you'd like to try one of these.

8. Answer these questions.

1. Are there any national parks in your country?
2. Have you ever visited one?
3. Can people do outdoor activities in these parks?