

## US NATIONAL PARKS

"to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wildlife therein, and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."



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### I Answer these questions

- 1 How many national parks are there in the USA ? **59**
- 2 What are they operated by ? **The National Park Service**
- 3 Which park was the first one signed into law by President Grant ? When ?  
**Yellowstone , in 1872**
- 4 When did Yosemite become a national park ? **In 1890**
- 5 How many States have national parks ? **37**
- 6 Which State has the most ? How many ? **California , 9**
- 7 Which State has the largest national park ? **Alaska** What's its name ? **Wrangell-St. Elias**
- 8 Which State has the smallest national park ? **Arkansas** What's its name ? **Hot Springs**
- 9 Which park is the most visited one ? **Great Smoky Mountains**  
Where is it ? **In North Carolina and Tennessee**
- 10 Which one is the second most visited park ? **Grand Canyon**  
Where is it ? **Arizona**
- 11 Which is the least visited one ? **Gates of the Arctic**  
Where is it ? **Alaska**

**II Look at the photos, find the parks' names and match with the riddles.**

- a) It is the world's largest cave system. : **Mammoth Cave ( Kentucky ) 1**
- b) It is North America's tallest waterfall. : **Yosemite ( California ) 8**
- c) It is the country's northernmost park. : **Gates of the Arctic ( Alaska ) 5**
- d) It is the tallest mountain on the Atlantic coast. : **Acadia ( Maine ) 2**
- e) They are the largest tropical wilderness in the USA. : **Everglades ( Florida ) 7**
- f) This park is one of the best wildlife viewing spots in the USA. : **Yellowstone ( Wyoming, Montana, Idaho ) 3**
- g) They are the tallest trees on earth. : **Redwood ( California ) 10**
- h) It was carved by the Colorado River. It is 277 miles long ( 446 km long ) : **Grand Canyon ( Arizona ) 9**
- i) It is the hottest, lowest and driest place in the USA. : **Death Valley ( California, Nevada ) 6**
- j) The park's main attraction is hiking with over 800 miles of trails ( 1,300 km ) : **Great Smoky Mountains ( Tennessee, North Carolina ) 4**





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