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Lesson 1 - Discovering US National Parks



1) → Very interested in American tourist sites, you come across videos about national parks:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lva1m8cl9-Q&feature=emb_logo

a) Note the number of American parks in the USA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9d6bACVcgb0>



b) Note the names of the 5 most visited parks:










2) → You want to know more about the geographical location of these parks.

Find them on the map: <https://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/national-parks/>

3) → **Recap:** Fill in the grid with all the information you got.

Complete the column "Features" with one of the following elements:

the first national park; El Capitan : the largest monolith in the world; smoky blue haze; 2 billion years old; one of the largest canyons in the world; a massive super volcano; 150 lakes and 450 miles of streams;

Picture	Name of the Park	State	Features
	Great Smoky Mountains		
			
			
			
			

4) → You are now trying to define what a national park is.

a) What do you expect to see in a national park? Tick the correct answers:



☐ buildings



☐ wildlife



☐ shopping malls



☐ mountains



☐ the subway



☐ geysers



☐ glaciers



☐ rollercoasters



☐ flower shops



☐ lakes



☐ canyons



☐ fumaroles



b) Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM5wVpOj9il>

c) After watching this video, collect your notes. Complete the paragraph with the following words:

<https://learningapps.org/watch?v=pnnmuwuua20>



territory – wonders – geysers – hot springs – famous – ocean – preserve – world – natural – NPS

People from all over the 1-..... come to visit national parks.

A National Park is a huge 2-..... with many natural 3-..... For example 4-..... and 5-..... can be seen in Yellowstone. Grand Canyon is 6-..... for its magnificent red canyon carved by the Colorado River. Biscayne National Park is different: it is mostly made of 7-..... water. National parks were created to 8-..... landscapes, plants, and animals and to keep them in their 9-..... state. In the USA the parks are operated by the National Park Service 10-(.....).

 **Task: 5) Recap : Be ready to write a short paragraph about what you have learnt on US national parks:**

☐ definition ☐ numbers ☐ names and features of the most visited parks ☐ location ...