



Experience the very best of America's national parks - biking, hiking and exploring away from the crowds with Backroads. We handle the time-consuming logistics and arrangements, from securing national park lodges and campgrounds that book up a year out to our thorough support on the road and trail.

Here are a few to get you started:



### Great Smoky Mountains

- The most visited national park in the US since its establishment in 1934
- The Appalachian Trail runs for more than 71 miles through the park
- 16 mountains inside the park reach higher than 6,000 feet



### Yosemite

- Yosemite is home to one of the world's highest waterfalls (Yosemite Falls), one of the world's largest trees (The Grizzly Giant) and the largest exposed granite stone in the world (El Capitan)
- There is an estimated population of 300-500 black bears in Yosemite
- There are more than 800 miles of hiking trails throughout the park



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### Yellowstone

- In 1872 President Grant established Yellowstone as the world's first National Park
- Home to the largest free-roaming herd of bison in the world
  - Known for its approximately 10,000 thermal features and more than 300 geysers



### Grand Canyon

- This World Heritage site is 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide and over a mile deep
- Nearly 2 billion years of Earth's geological history are exposed through the canyon
  - Considered to be one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World



### Glacier

- Glacier National Park was established as the first International Peace Park in 1932
  - The famous Going-to-the-Sun Road spans 50 miles, crossing the Continental Divide, and connecting the east and west sides of the park
  - The wildlife in Glacier, including 71 different species of mammals, has essentially remained intact and undisturbed since early European explorations



### Hawaii Volcanoes

- Named for the two active volcanoes it encompasses: Mauna Loa and Kilauea
- There are 59 endangered species living in the park
- More than 500 acres of new land have been added to the island of Hawaii since Kilauea's eruption began in 1983



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