

## Walk on the Wild Side: National Parks



We are all chomping at the bit to get away and enjoy the great outdoors. As we wait for areas of the country to open up for travel, why not take a hike in one of our beautiful national parks virtually. Check out these links to enjoy our beautiful country near and far.

The National Park System started with the establishment of Yellowstone National Park in 1872. It includes not only the most extraordinary and spectacular scenic exhibits in the United States, but also a large number of sites distinguished for their historic or prehistoric importance, scientific interest, or superior recreational assets. The National Park System is made up of 388 areas covering more than 84 million acres in every state except Delaware. A list can be found at the following website: [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).

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<https://artsandculture.google.com/search/streetview?project=national-park-service>

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<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/parks>

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Close to home, the Allegheny National Forest is located in northwestern Pennsylvania and covers 513,175 acres of land. Within the forest is Kinzua Dam, which holds the Allegheny River to form Allegheny Reservoir. The ANF contains an 87-mile meandering northward segment of the North Country Scenic Trail. Just east of the Allegheny Nation Forest is the Kinzua Bridge State Park. Selected as “One of the World’s Top 10 Most Beautiful Skywalks and Viewpoints in the World” by the Culture Trip, U.K, Kinzua Bridge Sky Walk is an engineering marvel with breathtaking views of the Kinzua Gorge.

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