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PLACES OF
NATURAL BEAUTY
IN THE WEST AND
SOUTHWEST OF
THE USA



Map of USA

National Parks

NATURE PROTECTION IN THE USA

The National Parks of the USA is the collection of physical properties owned or administered by the National Park Service.

This includes national parks and most national monuments, as well as several other types of protected areas.

As of 2012, there are 401 areas in the National Park Service.

Besides National Parks there are numerous State or Tribal Parks and other protected areas.

The first NP established by the Congress of US was Yellowstone NP on March 1, 1872



GRAND CANYON IN ARIZONA



GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

State: Arizona
4,927 km²
26 Feb 1919



carved out by the River Colorado
446 km long
1,6 km deep
up to 24 km wide



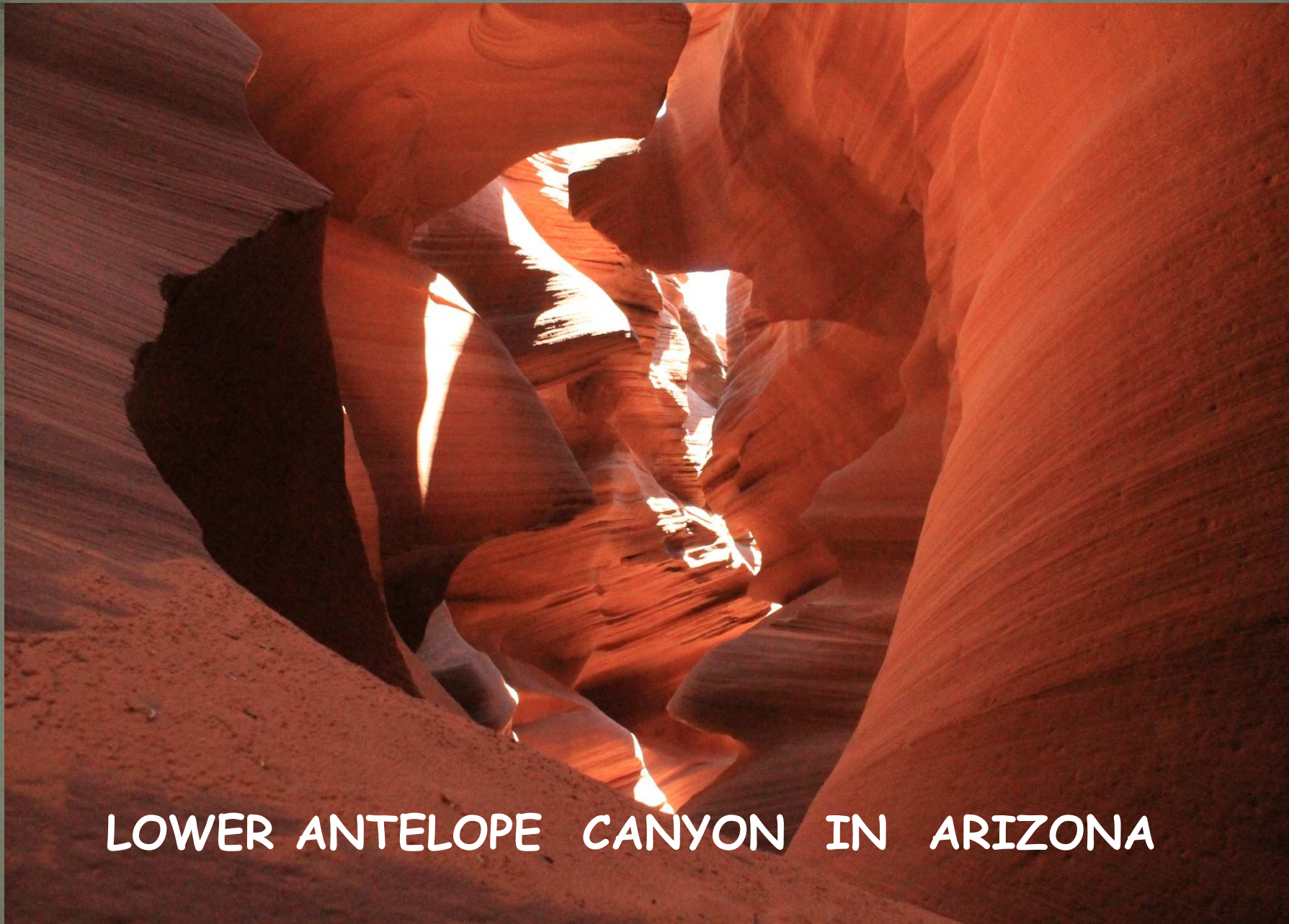
GLEN CANYON NATIONAL AREA LAKE POWELL



GLEN CANYON NATIONAL AREA

State: Arizona
5,076 km²
finished in 1966
area around Lake Powell





LOWER ANTELOPE CANYON IN ARIZONA

LOWER ANTELOPE CANYON

State: Arizona
open since 1997
belongs to Navajo Nation
as part of Navajo Nation Parks



made by erosion of Navajo Sandstone and water





**HORSESHOE BEND IN ARIZONA
ON THE RIVER COLORADO**

MONUMENT VALLEY IN UTAH



MONUMENT VALLEY

State: Arizona, Utah
in Navajo Nation Reservation
as Monument Valley Navajo
Tribal Park

large area of red and blue-gray
stone structures
with desert climate (up to 40°C)



CANYONLANDS IN UTAH



CANYONLANDS

State: Utah
1,366 km²
12 Sep 1964

eroded landscape with canyons,
buttes, mesas
by the Colorado
and Green Rivers
settled by Ancient
Pueblo Peoples



DEAD HORSE POINT IN UTAH

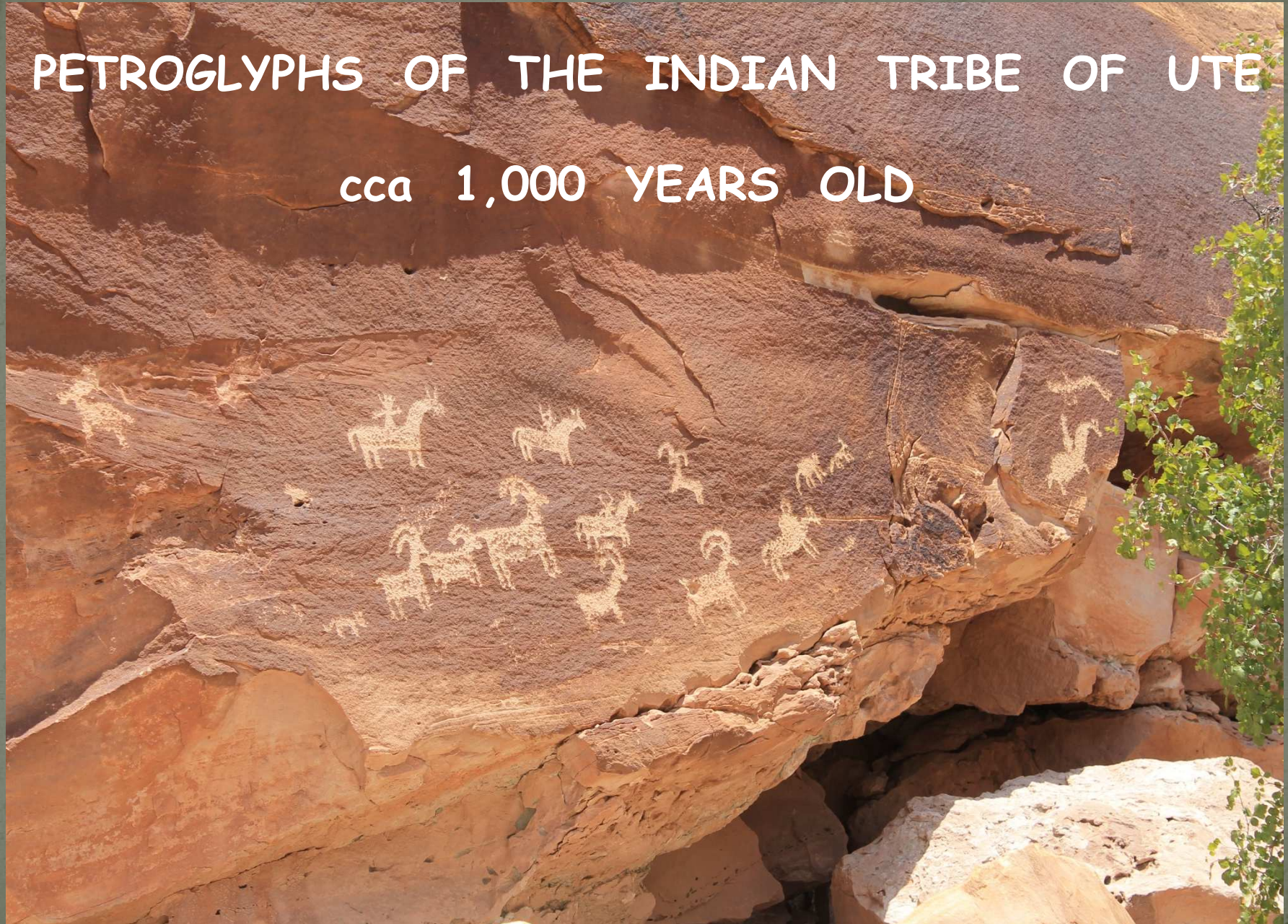


ARCHES NATIONAL PARK IN UTAH



PETROGLYPHS OF THE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTE

cca 1,000 YEARS OLD



ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

State: Utah
310 km²
12 Nov 1971

more than 2,000 natural
sandstone arches,
stone columns, spires,
towers
in a desert climate



OLD MORMON SCHOOL IN CAPITOL REEF IN UTAH

FOUNDED
IN THE 19TH
CENTURY
AND CLOSED
IN 1950.



CAPITOL REEF

State: Utah

979 km²

18 Dec 1971

monolith and sandstone
domes and cliffs shaped
like the Capitol of the USA



BRYCE CANYON IN UTAH



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

State: Utah
145 km²
25 Feb 1928

unique area
with hundreds
of tall hoodoos
formed by erosion



ZION NATIONAL PARK IN UTAH



ZION NATIONAL PARK

State: Utah
593 km²
19 Nov 1919

colourful sandstone
canyons,
high plateaus,
rock towers



BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON IN COLORADO



BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON

State: Colorado
133 km²
21 Oct 1999

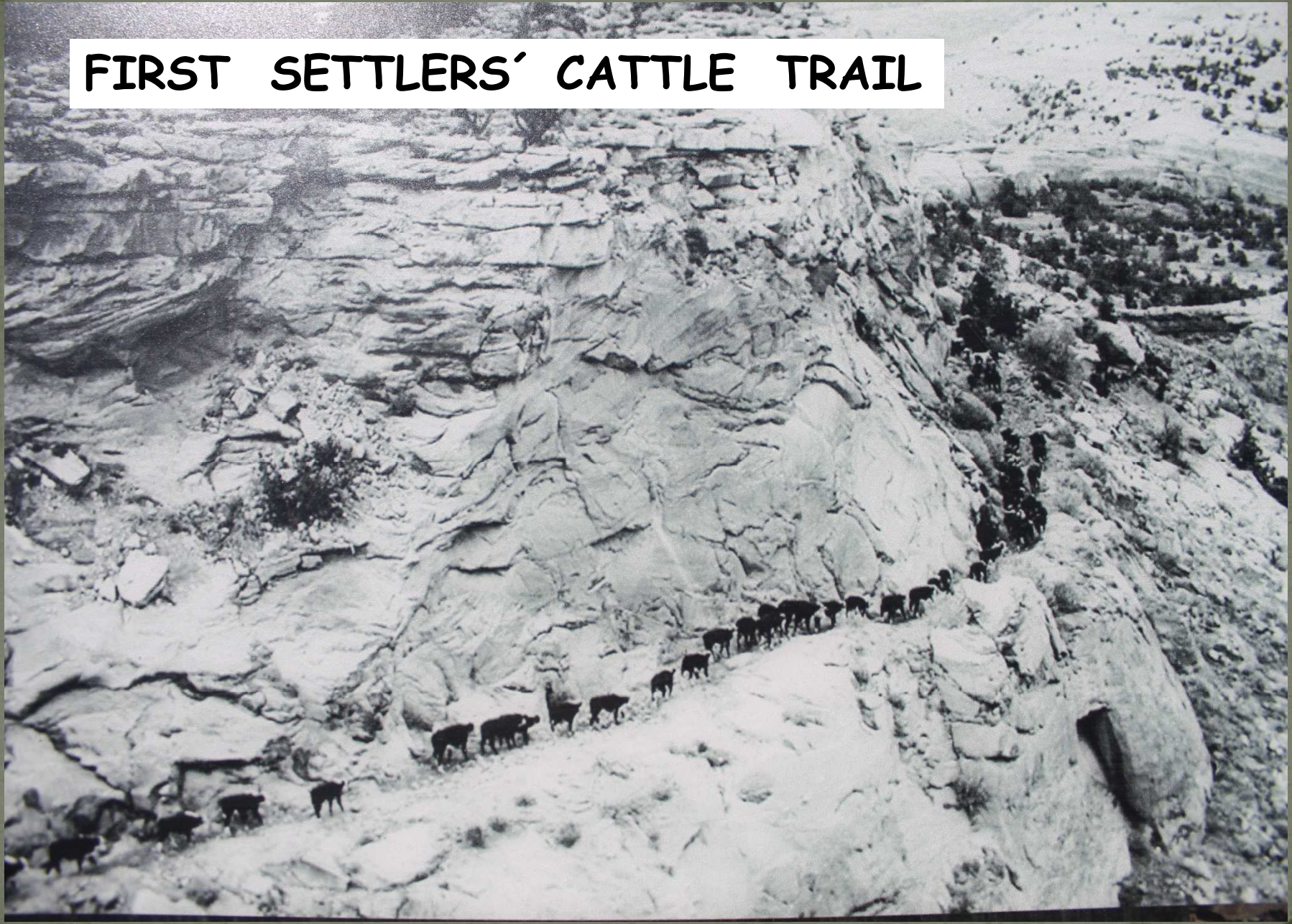
dark canyon walls
above the Gunnison River
very steep,
site of river rafting
and climbing



COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT



FIRST SETTLERS' CATTLE TRAIL



COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT

State: Colorado

83 km²

24 May 1911

semi-desert land
with wide range
of wildlife



ROCKY MOUNTAINS IN COLORADO



ROCKY MOUNTAINS



State: Colorado
1,076 km²
26 Jan 1915



large area with a range of wildlife
mule deer, bighorn sheep, black bears, cougars

DEATH VALLEY IN CALIFORNIA



DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK



State: California,
Nevada

13,647 km²
31 Oct 1994

hottest (up to 54 °C)
driest (salt lakes)
lowest (-87 m)
place in the USA



SIERRA NEVADA IN CALIFORNIA



SIERRA NEVADA

State: California, Nevada

640 km from north to south

110 km from east to west

Mount Whitney (4,421 m) - highest peak
in contiguous USA



3 national parks,
20 wilderness areas,
2 national monuments



**YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
IN CALIFORNIA**

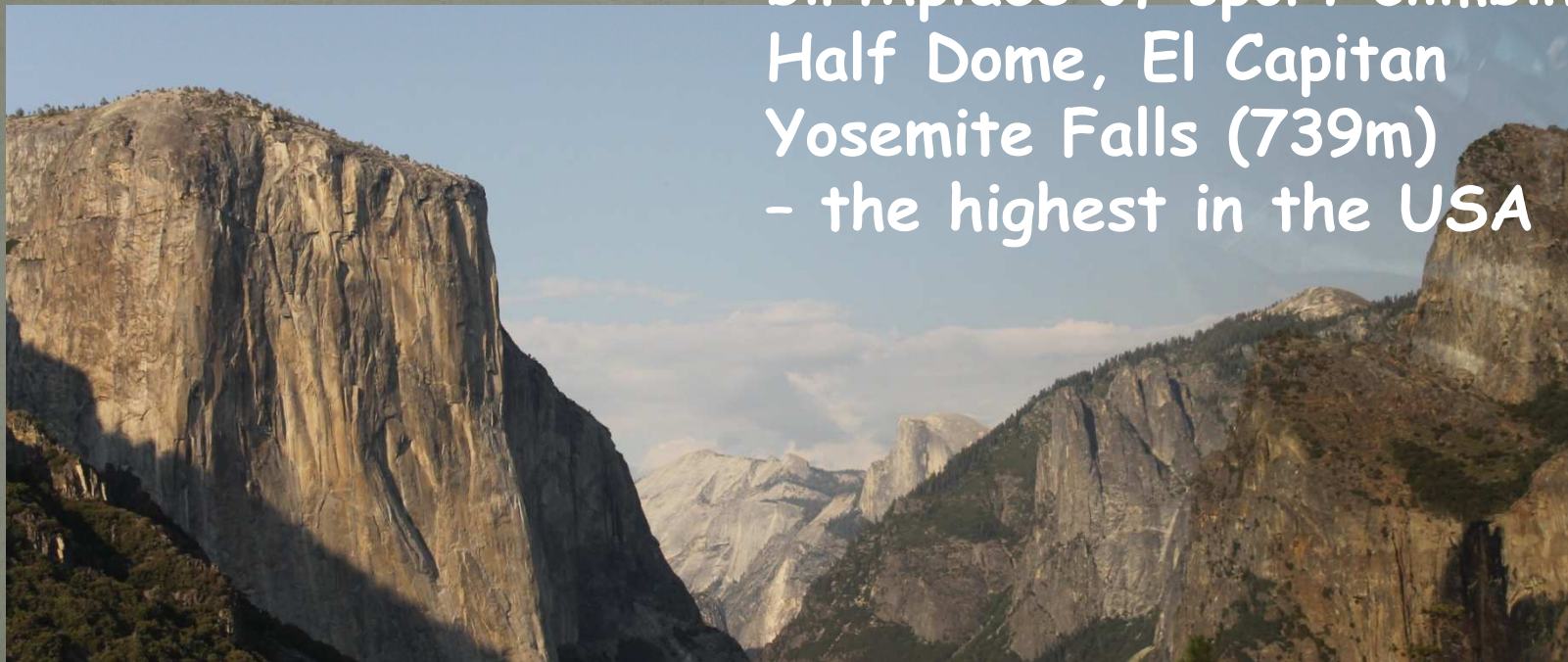
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

State: California

3,081 km²

1 Oct 1890

diverse area
with towering cliffs,
waterfalls, sequoias
birthplace of sport climbing
Half Dome, El Capitan
Yosemite Falls (739m)
- the highest in the USA



JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK IN CALIFORNIA



JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

State: California

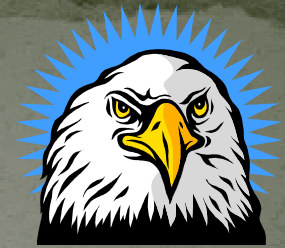
3,196 km²

31 Oct 1994

home of the Joshua Tree,
sand dunes, dry lakes, rugged
mountains, granite monoliths

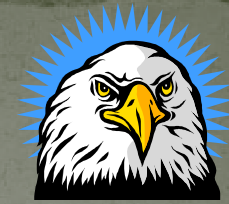


QUESTIONS:



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2. Name some of the national parks or places of interest you remember.
3. Which do you like best? Why?
4. Which is the oldest national park in the USA (in the world?)
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6. What is the highest peak of contiguous USA?
7. What are the highest falls of the USA?
8. Where would you go if you liked white water sports? And climbing?
9. Do you remember any Native American tribe mentioned in the presentation?
10. How many protected areas are there within the National Park Service?
11. Where could you meet bears?
12. Where is the lowest point in the USA?
13. Which is the largest national park in the southwest of the USA?

Questions + key



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2. Name some of the national parks or places of interest you remember. *own answers*
3. Which do you like best? Why? *own answers*
4. Which is the oldest national park in the USA (in the world?) *Yellowstone NP*
5. Which states of the USA are mentioned in the presentation? *Arizona, California, Utah, Colorado*
2. What is the highest peak of contiguous USA? *Mount Whitney in Sierra Nevada*
3. What are the highest falls of the USA? *Yosemite Falls*
4. Where would you go if you liked white water sports? And climbing? *Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Grand Canyon, Colorado, Canyonlands, Yosemite NP*
2. Do you remember any Native American tribe mentioned in the presentation? *Ute, Navajo*
10. How many protected areas are there within the National Park Service? *401*
11. Where could you meet bears? *mainly in Rocky Mountains, Yosemite NP*
12. Where is the lowest point in the USA? *Death Valley, Badwater Basin*
13. Which is the largest national park in the southwest of the USA? *Death Valley NP*

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