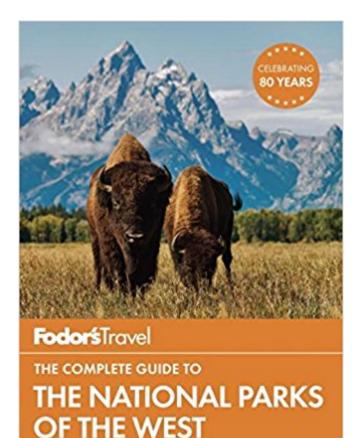


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# Fodor's The Complete Guide To The National Parks Of The West (Full-color Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering trusted advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Fodor's The Complete Guide to the National Parks of the West features comprehensive information on everything within each of the 38 national parks of the West and on the towns and attractions nearby. Every recommendation has been vetted by a local FodorA¢ $\hat{a} - \hat{a}_{,,}\phi$ s expert to ensure travelers plan the perfect trip, from rafting the raging Colorado River as it pushes through the Grand Canyon, to viewing wildlife in Yosemite while you hike, to watching Yellowstone碉 ¬â,,¢s Old Faithful geyser in action. This guide also includes special chapters to help you choose a park and advice for planning your visit like what to pack, which park passes to buy, and photography tips. This travel guide includes: à Dozens of full-color mapsà Â Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations Â In-depth breakout features on great lodges of the National Parks, tips for stargazing, exploring the Colorado River, and Yellowstone  $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} - \hat{a}_{\mu}cs$ Old Faithful Å Å Covers: Arches National Park, Badlands National Park, Banff National Park, Big Ben National Park, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Channel Islands National Park, Crater Lake National Park, Death Valley National Park, Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Great Basin National Park, Great Sand Dunes National Park, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Jasper National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, North Cascades National Park, Olympic National Park, Petrified Forest National Park, Pinnacles National Park, Redwood National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Saguaro National Park, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Wind Cave National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, and Zion National Park

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This book was awesome on our great out west trip. It gave us lots of idea, great descriptions, and even some things to do that were not known to us from the National Park information. My only gripe was that in some of the chapters, for the bigger parks, it was a bit out of order and not as easily organized for some of the information.

I used this Guide to plan a Western Parks trip for this coming September. It was very useful, as it contains a great deal of information to help me make decisions on what to see, where to eat, and where to stay. It also gives me further contacts for additional information gathering.

Excellent overview of the National Parks. This is not meant to be a comprehensive view of any one park, but the general information is great and there is enough information on every park to give you

a flavor of what they have to offer. Even one day ideas for a quick visit to some of the larger parks. Worth the purchase.

This is a great go-to guide book while exploring the Western national Parks. It has no nonsense information and maps that a good reference point to plan and navigate the parks. It is a handy companion to a smart phone for the times when there is no signal. We also use offline maps in conjunction with this book.

This guide is fantastic, helped a lot in planning our trip to many of the parks! Even with lots of information available on Internet, it was worth to have accurate info (in one place, easy to find) about everything we need to know before going. A must have if you are going to more than one or two parks!

This is well written and very well organized. I was pleased to find that it included Banff and Jasper parks in Canada also since that is a destination for us later this year.

The guide is perfect for traveling to the Northwest and will be invaluable as we travel.

I actually uploaded this to my Kindle for convenience. It's was a great help for planning a vacation with my sister.

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