

Where in the World is Tuzigoot?

We are looking forward to visiting your classroom to present the 90-minute “Where in the World is Tuzigoot” program. This will provide your students with a special opportunity to investigate the history, mission, and diversity of “America’s Best Idea” – the National Park Service. If you have any questions about the program in advance, please call the education office at 288-8823, and/or 288-8825 on the day of the program.

Helpful Reminders:

1. Please have students ready to work in groups of 3 – 5 pupils.
2. Have a table or desk available for program props.
3. Have space ready to hang a 3’ x 4’ map.
4. Provide students with nametags. This helps us keep them involved.

Note: The ranger will bring a copy of the program’s Educator Guide. In it you will find background information and activities for your classroom use.

**Teachers’ Responsibilities**

* **Supervise students** and help them stay focused while on the program.
* Ensure that **safe practices** are followed throughout.
* **Nametags:** Students need name tags. A piece of masking tape with name in marker is sufficient.

**Program Goals:**

* To increase students’ knowledge about the diverse natural and cultural resources preserved within the National Park Service.
* To recognize the shared mission of all National Park Service sites, including Acadia.
* To familiarize students with the birth and continuing growth of the National Park Service.

**Program Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

* Name six resources the National Park Service protects.
* Give three specific examples of the diversity preserved by the National Park Service.
* List two reasons why National Parks are important.
* Describe one threat to National Parks today.
* Identify two of the four NPS sites located in Maine.
* Specify two contributing factors leading to the establishment of the National Park Service.