

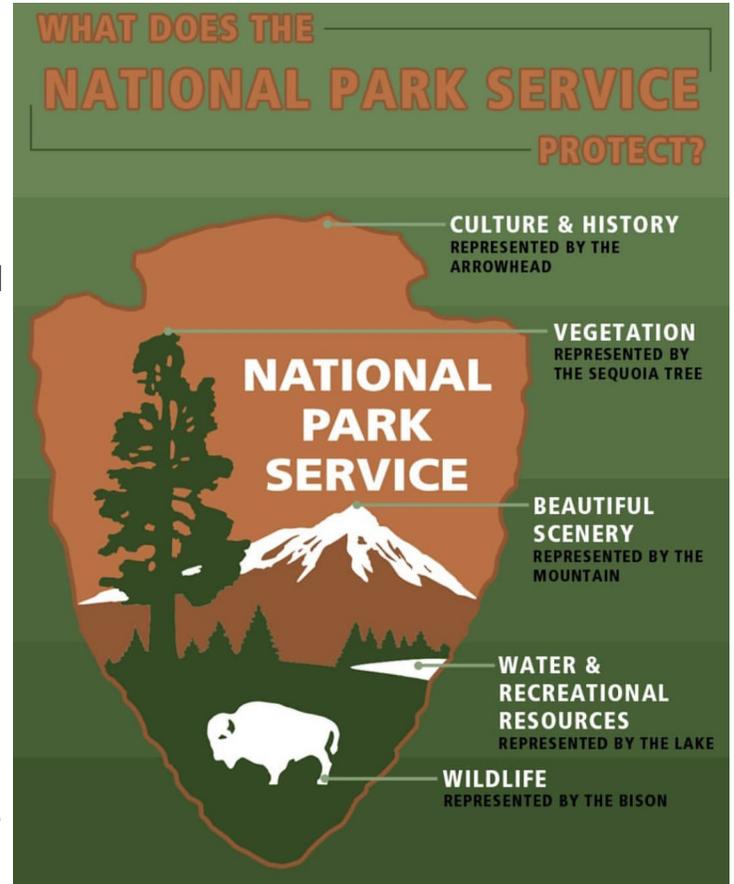
# Design Your Own Arrowhead!

The National Park Service arrowhead was created in 1951. In 1962, it was designated as the official National Park Service emblem. The elements of the emblem symbolize the major values of the National Park Service. The sequoia tree and bison represent vegetation and wildlife. The mountains and water represent scenery and recreational resources. The arrowhead shape itself represents culture and history. The arrowhead soon became known as the symbol of the National Park Service and can be seen on national park ranger uniforms, signs, and publications.

The symbols on the arrowhead represent the values of the National Park Service - the things that national park rangers protect and share with the American people. What do you value? What do you think needs protection? What would you share with the American people?

On the next pages of this packet, use your creativity to share what you would put on your own arrowhead! Create a list of things that you value, and use drawings, stickers, photos, stamps, or other art supplies to represent your values on your arrowhead.

Share a photo of your arrowhead with Fort Vancouver National Historic Site on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram by tagging us on social media!



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# What are your values?

What is most important to you? How are the things that are important to you similar to the things that the National Park Service protects, preserves, and shares? Fill out this worksheet to help figure out what you will be representing on your own arrowhead.

## **Culture & History**

What part of your culture, or event in history, do you think is important, or should be remembered? How will you represent it on your arrowhead?

## **Vegetation**

What kinds of plants or trees are important to you? Is it a plant in your backyard, or one you saw on a hike or in a book? How will you represent it on your arrowhead?

## **Beautiful Scenery**

Where have you seen beautiful scenery that should be preserved? Do you prefer mountains, beaches, rivers and lakes, or deserts? How will you represent your favorite places on your arrowhead?

## **Water & Recreational Resources**

What do you like to do to have fun outdoors? Do you like to swim, boat, or hike? Do you like to ride bikes or horses? How will you represent your favorite way to recreate outdoors?

## **Wildlife**

What animal do you think needs protection? What is your favorite animal? How will you represent it on your arrowhead?

