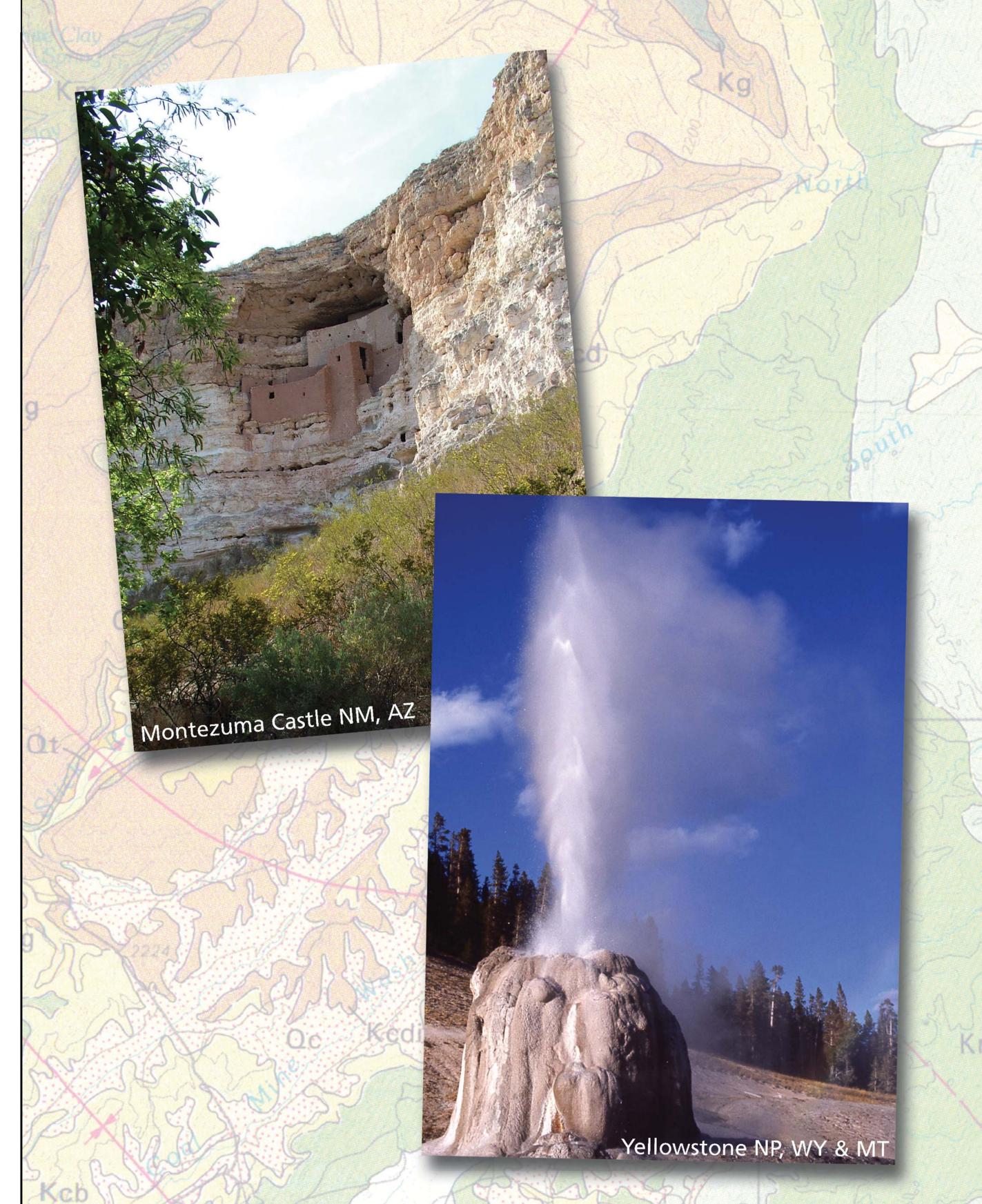
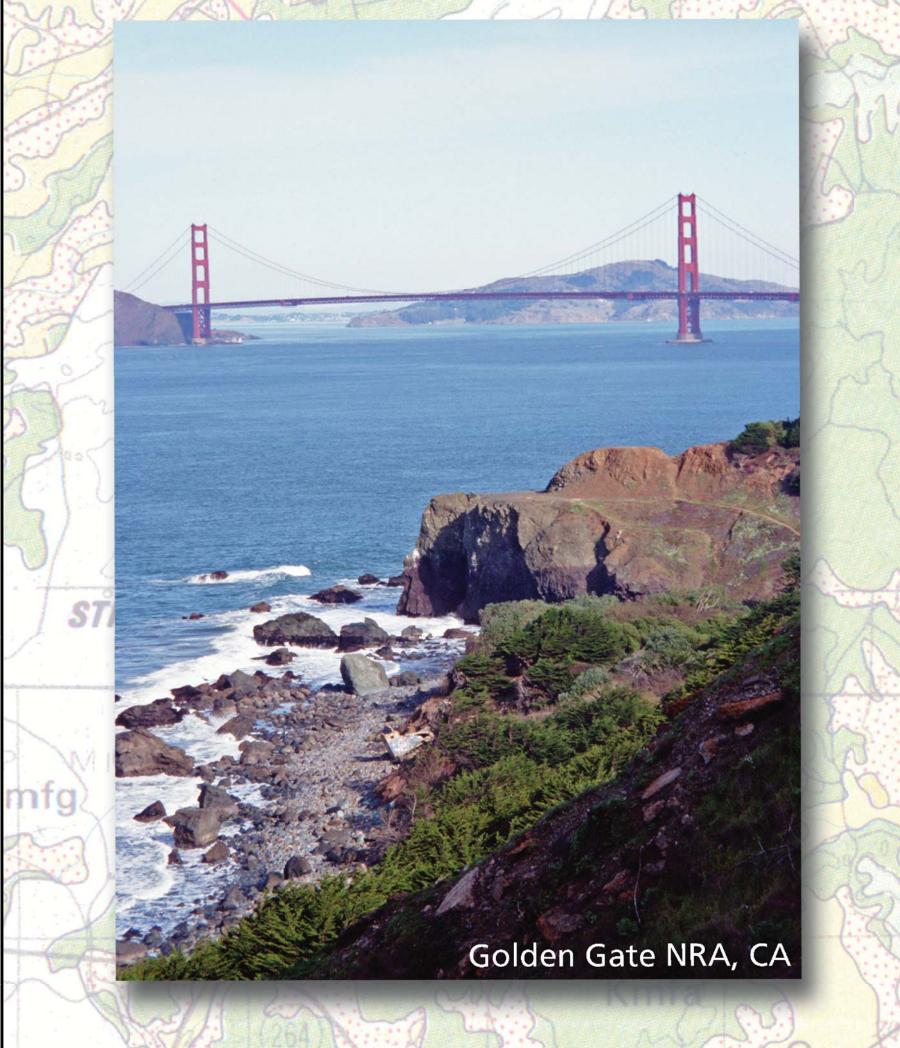
Geologic Resource Evaluation

Geologic resources serve as the foundation of park ecosystems and provide important information needed for park decision making. Helping parks understand the role that geology plays in the environment is a core function of the Geologic Resource Evaluation Program.







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The Geologic Resource Evaluation (GRE) Program strives to advance science based management of natural resources in the National Park Service. The GRE Program further aims to raise awareness about geology and the roles that geologic features and processes play in the environment. These goals are accomplished through the inventory of geologic resources and the development of park specific geologic products. This program is administered by the NPS Geologic Resources Division and is intended to serve natural resource managers and staff, park planners, interpreters, researchers, and other NPS personnel. In addition, GRE products are available to geologic educators, students, researchers, and the general public.

The GRE Program is actively working to provide digital geologic map coverage for 270 natural area park units at a scale useful for resource management.

