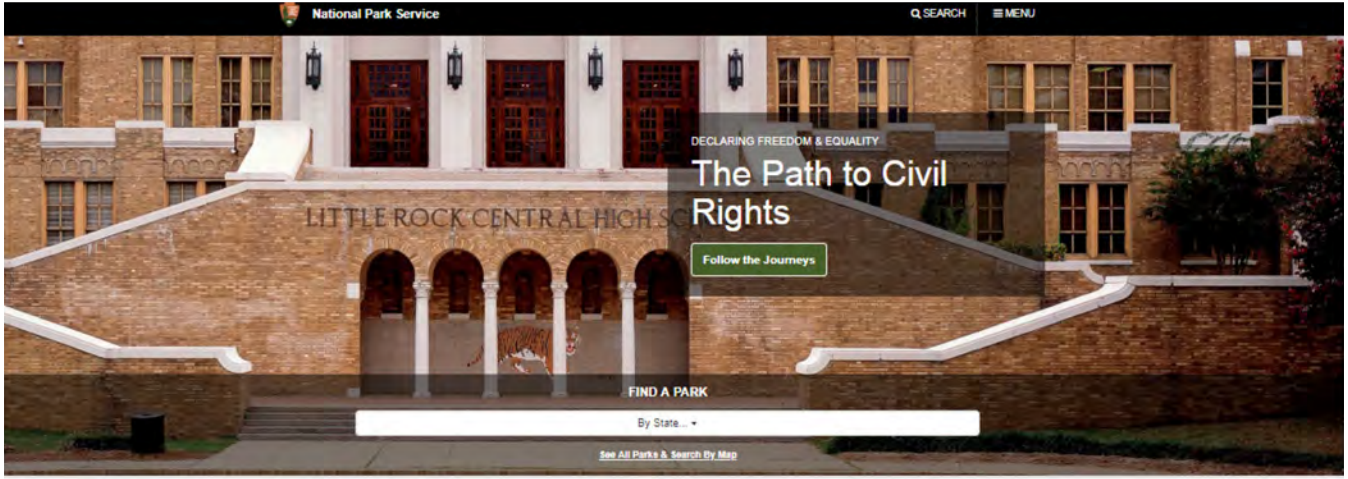

This Month's National Park Getaway ›

Meet four generations of an influential political family that helped guide a young nation at Adams National Historical Park.

Focus on Safety and Health ›

Be healthy and stay safe during your visit to national parks no matter what adventure you choose or encounter along the way.

The Green & Gray ›

Meet rangers from different fields across the National Park Service to discover the many careers we have to offer.

Nature Talking ›

National parks offer unique opportunities to enjoy natural soundscapes made of noises from wildlife, weather, and landscape features.

Find A Park ›

Did you know that the National Park Service has 417 different units, with sites in every state? Start planning your next trip today!

959K followers

1.091 million followers

479K followers

YouTube 11K subscribers

2017

Users

93,361,517

Sessions

164,187,691

Pageviews

511,445,961

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Federal government

2018	2017	BRAND	PERFORMANCE
1 –	1	National Park Service (NPS)	
2 –	2	United States Postal Service (USPS)	
3 –	3	Tricare	
4 ▲	9	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)	
5 ▼	4	Medicare	
6 ▲	8	Bureau of Consular Affairs	
7 ▼	6	US Citizenship and Immigration Services	
8 ▲	10	Medicaid	
9 ▼	7	Social Security Administration (SSA)	
10 ▼	5	Small Business Administration (SBA)	
11 ▲	12	Transportation Security Administration	
12 ▼	11	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	
13 –	13	Department of Education (ED)	
14 –	14	Healthcare.gov	
15 –	15	USAJobs.gov	

Very poor (0-54) Poor (55-64) OK (65-74) Good (75-84) Excellent (85-100)

NPS.gov / Explore This Subject / Hiking in Parks / Where Can I Hike?

Where Can I Hike?

There are over 21,000 combined miles of trails for you to explore in the National Park Service. Whether you're looking for rugged slopes or a flat, smooth boardwalk, our guide will help you find a national park trail for you.

Trails

Trails are pathways to adventure. They guide you over mountain peaks, through tall forests, and sometimes down rivers. Trails allow you to spend quality time with friends and family or some quiet time by yourself. Learn all about our trails.

Types of Trails ›

Discover the different types of trails in the National Park Service.

Trail Designations ›

Learn about the different trail designations in the National Park Service.

Creation of Trails ›

There is a story behind each trail. Learn how trails were established and created in parks.

Trail Management & Maintenance ›

Trails don't just take of themselves. Park staff and volunteers work hard to maintain trails.

National Park Service

SEARCH MENU

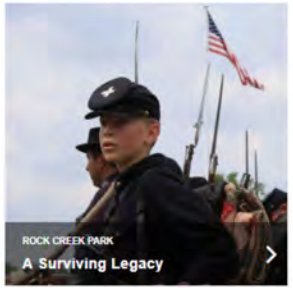
NPS.gov / Plan Your Visit

Are you ready? Whether you want to explore local places or plan a vacation, you'll find a park › to suit your interests!

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Find a Park
- Passes
- Events
- Active Alerts in Parks
- Accessibility
- Trip Ideas
- Travel Tips

EVENTS



The next version of Recreation.gov!

YOUR PASS NOW

SELECT A PASS

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Pass Rates for Acadia National Park		
	Jan 1, 2018 - May 31, 2018	Beginning June 01, 2018
Annual	$50.00	$55.00
Motorcycle	$20.00	$25.00
Individual	$12.00	$15.00
Private Vehicle	$25.00	$30.00

PASS INFO

Select pass and dates to see price

Pass Type *

-- select an option --

VISITOR INFO

First Name *

Last Name *

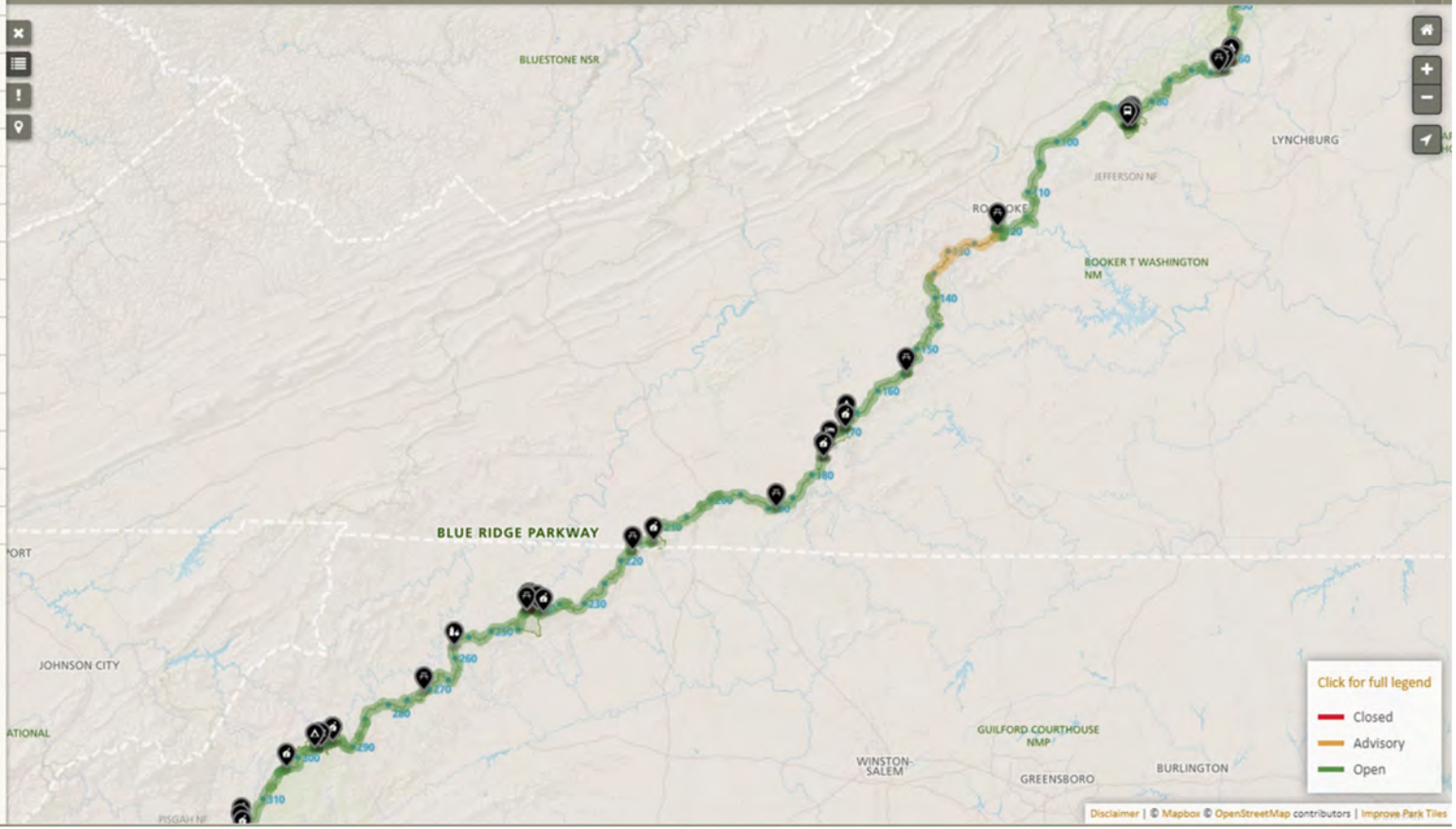
Blue Ridge Parkway

Real-time road open/close status for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Areas

- Humpback Rocks
- Otter Creek/James River
- Peaks of Otter
- Roanoke
- Rocky Knob
- Doughton Park
- Blowing Rock/Moses Cone/Price Park
- Linville Falls
- Crabtree Falls/Mt. Mitchell
- Craggy Gardens
- Asheville
- Mt. Pisgah
- Graveyard Fields
- Waterrock Knob



Parking Information

NOTE: This is a concept, so text and content are not accurate.

Cadillac Mountain Parking

Use current predicted parking status

OPEN TODAY

USUALLY VERY BUSY NOW

This information is predicted from previous parking patterns, and may not be 100% accurate. To see predicted parking traffic levels for other dates & times see the Plan Your Parking section.

Live status section

LIVE STATUS VERY BUSY

Estimated Wait Time: 38 minutes

Due to a pregnant bison blocking Sunrise Hill Road northbound, the Sunrise Hill Parking Area is temporarily closed.

With MySpace becoming more popular every day, there is the constant need to be different. There are millions of users, and there will be many who might even use the same layouts. If MySpace layouts are chosen well, then you can enhance your profile a great deal. This will help you get more contacts as well. But because of the demand, there will be the need to find unique layouts.

FEES

OPERATING HOURS & SEASONS

CHECK BUSY TIMES

IMAGE GALLERY

PARKING CAM

LOCATION

FEES AND HOURS
Use standard structure, ie from Campgrounds Detail (CD)

Standard intro paragraph about how to use, followed by VOLPE widget, other Parking spaces/ Accessibility?

image gallery widget from CD

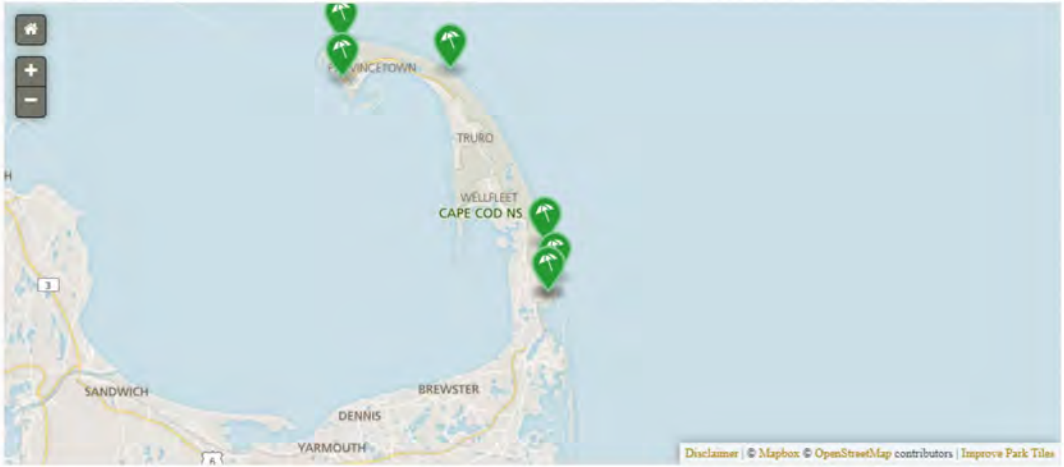
link to parking cam from data

TBD - see Todd and Ken

Parking Status

Real-time Parking Availability

Lot Name	Lot Status	Parking Availability	Additional Information
Coast Guard	Open	Unknown	Handicap and Eastham Resident Parking Only
Head of the Meadow	Open	Open	
Herring Cove	Open	Open	
Little Creek (Coast Guard Beach)	Open	Open	
Marconi	Open	Open	
Nauset Light	Open	Open	
Race Point	Open	Open	



nps-gtfs

A repository of General Transit Feeds Specification (GTFS) for National Park Service transit systems. The National Park Service created this repository as part of the Digital Transit Data Sharing Pilot project with the U.S. Department of Transportation Volpe Center.

Feeds are organized according to the system of `/[alpha_code]/[system_name]/gtfs.zip`. Direct download links are: `http://nationalparkservice.github.io/nps-gtfs/[alpha_code]/[system_name]/gtfs.zip`. Feeds maintained and hosted by partners have a different organization structure. Please see the tables below for more details.

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Maintained by NPS and Hosted on GitHub

Park Name	System Name	Feed Valid Thru	Feed Link	Dependencies
Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area `boha`	Boston Harbor Islands Ferries `ferries`	May 4, 2019	Link	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's GTFS feed for shared routes (very important). Note: All MBTA ferry service to Grape Island and Georges Island is NPS-related. See note.
Cuyahoga Valley National Park `cuva`	Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad `scenic-rail`	March 31, 2019	Link	N/A

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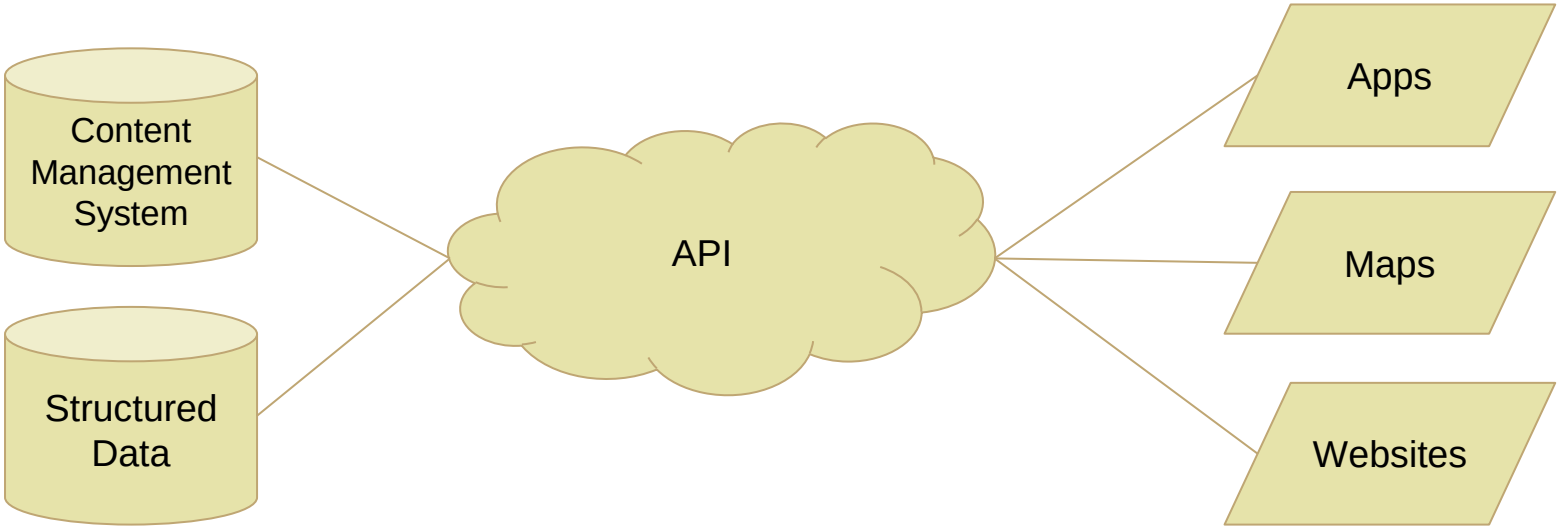
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National Park Service

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Guide Sign In **Register**

Featured Audio Descriptions

Yellowstone National Park

Visit Yellowstone and experience the world's first national park. Marvel at a volcano's hidden power rising up in colorful hot springs, mudpots, and geysers.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Stretched across 80,000 acres north and south of the Golden Gate Bridge, these parks also constitute one of the world's largest national parks in an urban setting.

Yosemite National Park

Not just a great valley, but a shrine to human foresight, the strength of granite, the power of glaciers, the persistence of life, and the tranquility of the High Sierra.

Feedback

Case Study: GSA AI Smart Assistant Pilot

NPS Ranger Custom Skill

The NPS Ranger Alexa skill uses NPS API data to allow a user to ask for a variety of information about national parks including:

- Alerts for any National Park Service site
- Contact information for any National Park Service site
- Description of any National Park Service site
- Directions to any National Park Service site
- Events for any National Park Service site
- News for any National Park Service site
- Trivia for any National Park Service site
- Random NPS trivia
- List of National Park Service sites in any U.S. state

Sample code for this custom skill is available. Python code resides in this nps-alexa-skill repo. ColdFusion code available in this NPS-Digital-Assistant-CF repo.

An MP3 recording demonstrating the NPS Ranger custom skill is available.

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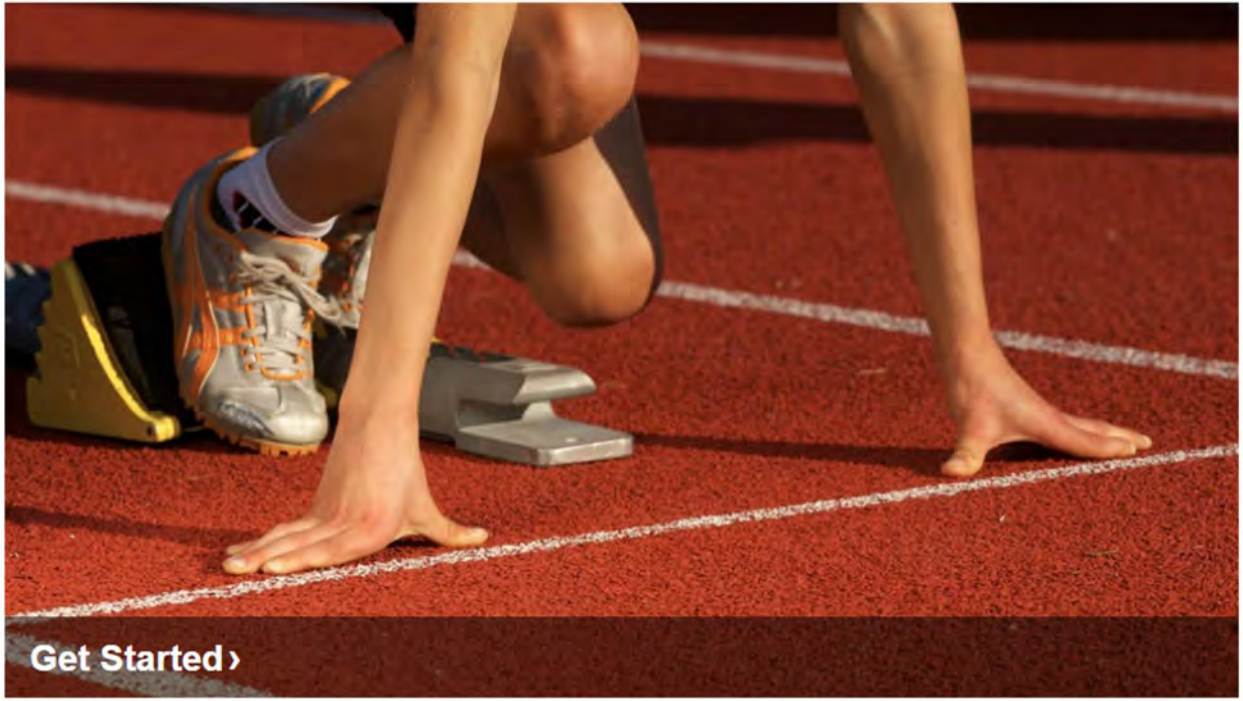
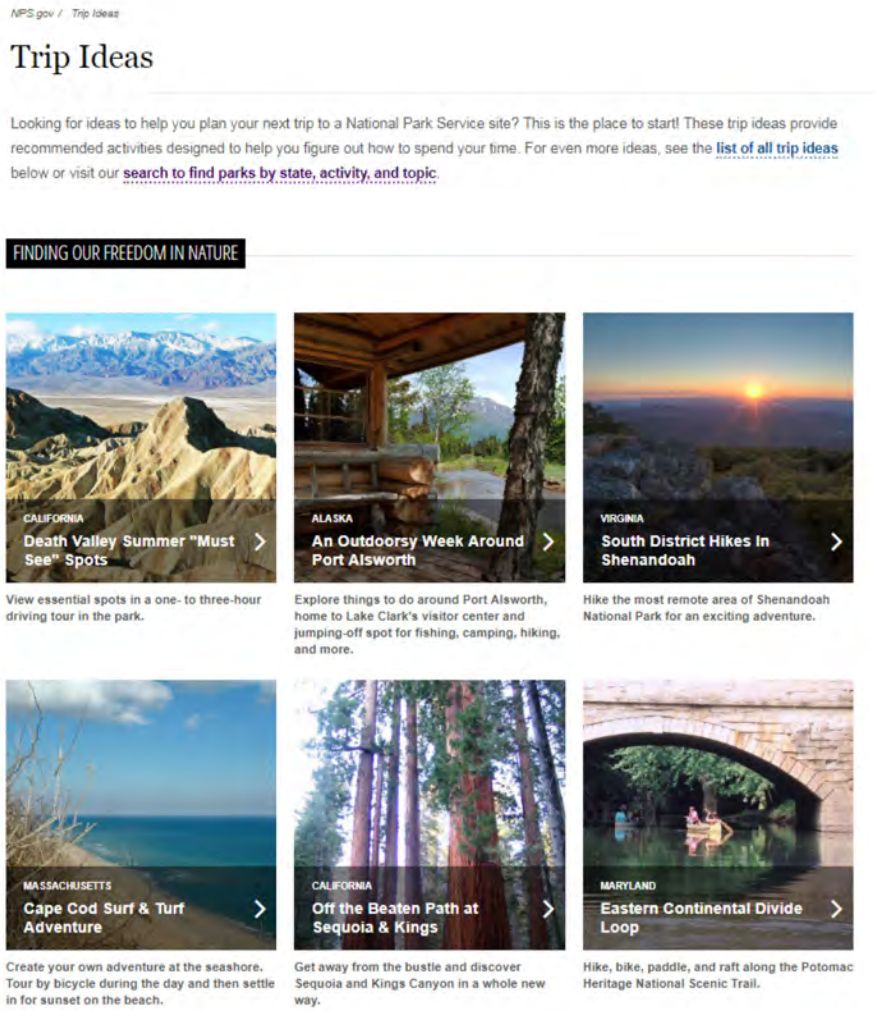
and possibly gain the resolve to
preserve our own.

NPS Data for Your Apps, Maps, and Websites

The National Park Service API (application programming interface) and developer resources are designed to provide authoritative NPS data and content for internal and external developers creating apps, maps, and websites. You'll find photos and essential information about NPS sites including visitor centers, campgrounds, events, news, alerts, and more, as well as detailed articles about NPS natural and cultural features and important people and places.



Get started using the NPS API for your projects.



For Discussion

The National Park Service digital experience extends beyond the boundaries of park content, so,

- How can we work with industry, non-profits, and partners to meet visitor expectations of the digital experience in national parks?

- Where do you see cost-effective opportunities to improve the use of technology to support visitors?