

Largest Trees in the World
 Redwood trees in Sequoia National Park grow as tall as 31-story skyscrapers. And you can visit them!



Snowballs in the Summer
 You can make snowballs in the summer at Glacier National Park in Montana.



See Active Volcanoes
 You can see one of the most active volcanoes in the world at Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii!



Did You Know?

Yellowstone is the oldest National Park, created in 1872 over 125 years ago. Yellowstone features Old Faithful, a famous geyser that shoots water over one hundred feet into the air. The geyser was named Old Faithful because it has been erupting around 17 times a day since it was discovered.

Old Faithful
 Yellowstone National Park,



National Park Fun Facts

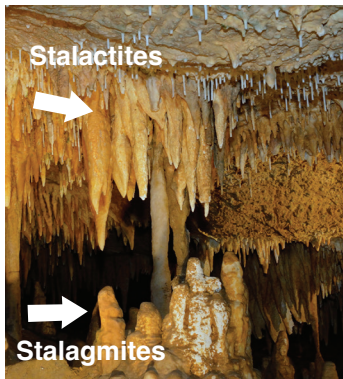
Some fun facts about National Parks in the United States

Caverns

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Stalactites and Stalagmites

Some National Parks have caverns or caves you can explore. A cave is a large opening in the ground, a hill, or a cliff. Often you will see formations from the ceiling and on the floor of a cave. These are from water droplets containing minerals dripping slowly over time. They are called **stalactites** (from the ceiling) and **stalagmites** (on the floor). KeeKee remembers the difference by thinking that stalactites hang *tight* to the ceiling.



Cave showing stalactites and stalagmites

The longest known Cave system in the world is Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky!



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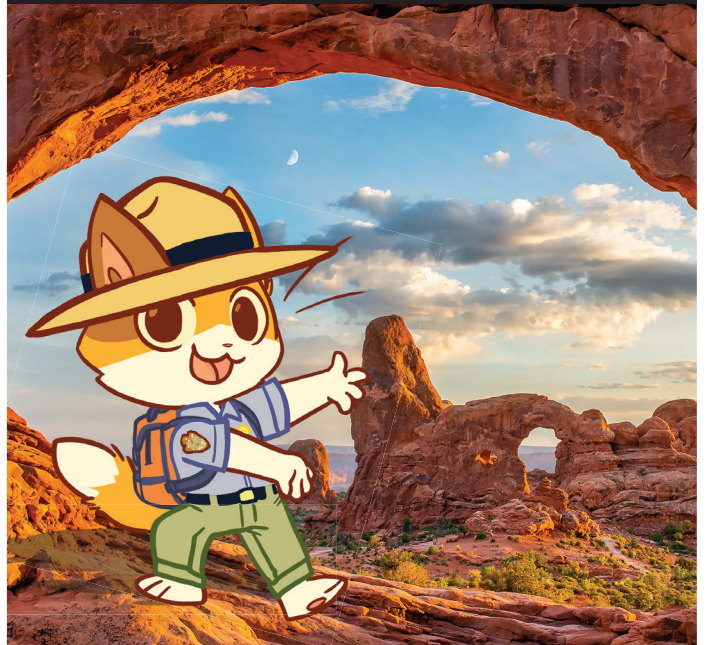
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