

National Parks Scavenger Hunt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For use with the National Parks Interactive Map

1. Petrified wood is actually a type of \_\_\_\_\_ where the tissues of a dead plant are replaced with minerals.
2. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_, one of the most magnificent sites on Earth, was discovered by Spanish explorer Francisco Coronado on his quest to discover the Seven Cities of Cibola.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ National Park, located in the Sierra Nevada Range of eastern California, features the world famous \_\_\_\_\_ Grove, a forest with hundreds of giant sequoia trees.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ National Park, located in southeastern California contains the second lowest point in the Western Hemisphere.
5. Great Basin National Park, in eastern \_\_\_\_\_, features a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ pines – the oldest living things on the planet.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain, located in the easternmost of America's national parks, is said to be the first place the sun rises in America each morning.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ National Park, located in coastal Oregon, features America's deepest lake. During the winter, it receives an average of 533 inches of snow.
8. Florida's \_\_\_\_\_ National Park is one of the only places in the world home to both alligators and crocodiles.