



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE!

The National Park Service celebrated their birthday on August 25. On that day in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the act that created the National Park Service. The new bureau was assigned the task of managing 35 already established national parks and monuments. They've added more than 380 parks since then.

Use the following activities to learn about National Parks with your child or students.

1. PARK SEARCH

- Locate the national parks and monuments located in Missouri and Illinois.
- Write down 1-2 facts about each, then summarize what you've learned about each.

2. GET CREATIVE

Using what you've learned about the national parks and create a brochure that would persuade someone to visit your favorite national park.

- Choose any design you want!
- Must include at least THREE landmarks
- Create a catchy slogan!

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