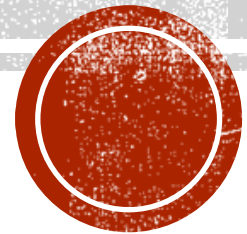
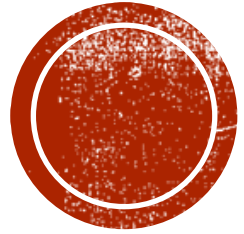


THE NATIONAL PARKS: “AMERICA’S BEST IDEA”

"It is not what we have that will make us a great nation; it is the way in which we use it."

-Theodore Roosevelt





TRIVIA: ESTABLISHED IN 1872, WHAT WAS THE FIRST NATIONAL PARK?

Agenda for November 8, 2019

1. History of the National Parks
2. Focused speed research!
3. Two-minute presentations
4. Exit ticket



ROOSEVELT ARCH, NORTH ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



Grand Prismatic Spring, Yellowstone National Park



HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS

- Towards the end of the 1800s, urban life was becoming crowded, noisy, and dirty, especially on the East coast.
- People wanted a way to escape the busy cities and appreciate the beauty of nature.
- There was also a desire to preserve the most spectacular landscapes throughout the country, for future generations to enjoy.



HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS



- The National Park Service was established in 1916 to oversee the growing number of National Parks.
- Today, there are 61 National Parks, in 25 states, preserving some of the most picturesque land in the world.
- The United States was the first country to establish National Parks, and other countries have followed our example to preserve their landscapes.



Canyonlands National Park, Utah



Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota



North Cascades National Park, Washington

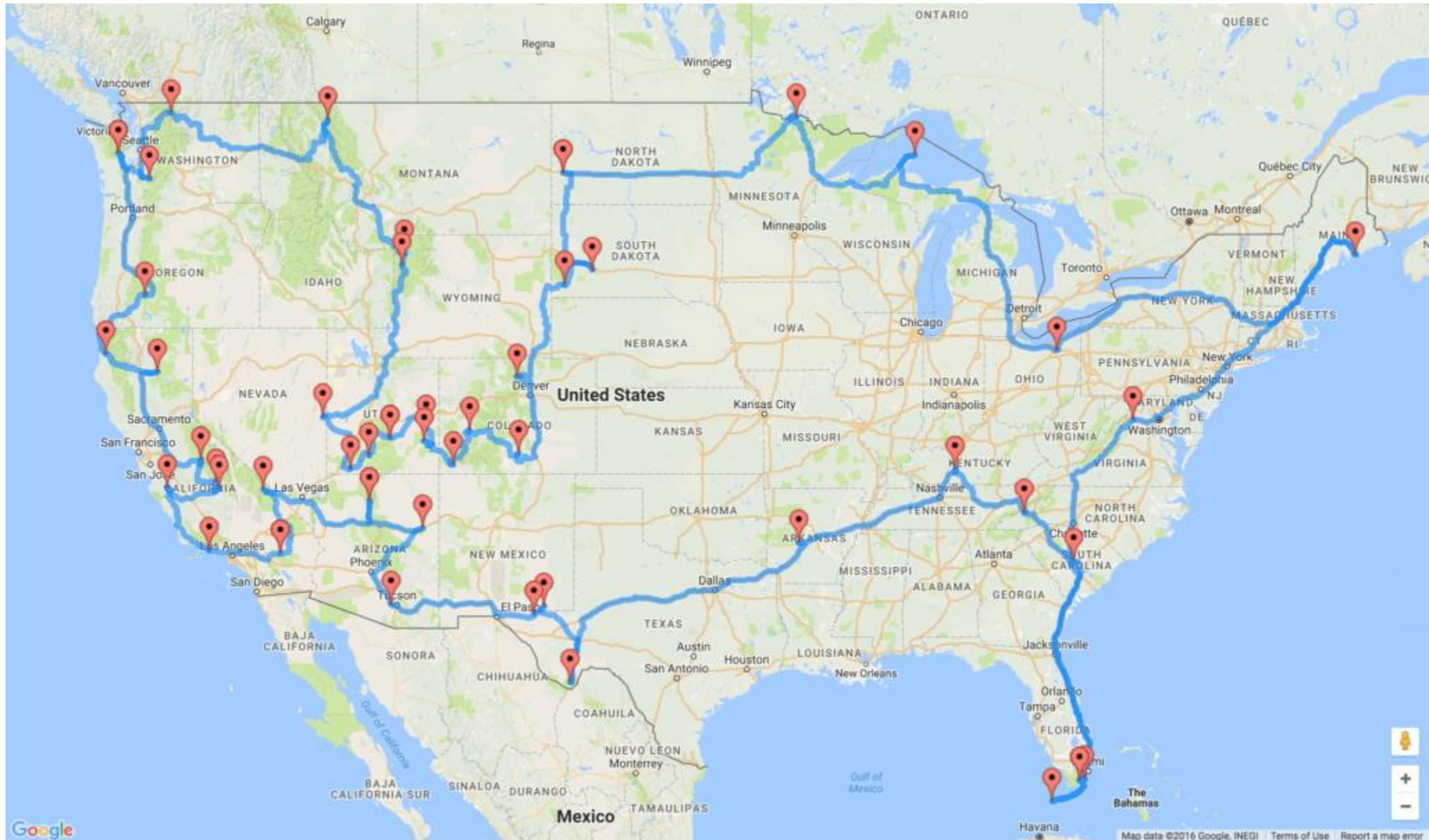


THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND NATIONAL PARKS

- Theodore Roosevelt played a large role in the expansion of the National Parks, partially as a result of the time he spent in North Dakota which increased his interest in conservation. Today, we honor his contribution with Theodore Roosevelt National Park here in North Dakota!
- "While my interest in natural history has added very little to my sum of achievement, it has added immeasurably to my sum of enjoyment in life"
- "In the Grand Canyon, Arizona has a natural wonder which is in kind absolutely unparalleled throughout the rest of the world. I want to ask you to keep this great wonder of nature as it now is... Leave it as it is. You cannot improve on it. The ages have been at work on it, and man can only mar it."

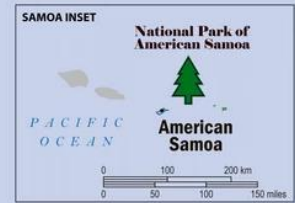
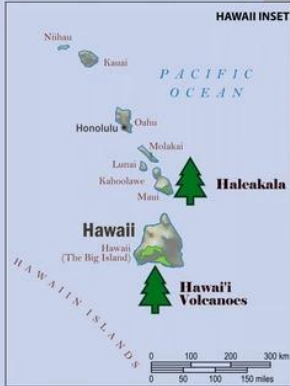
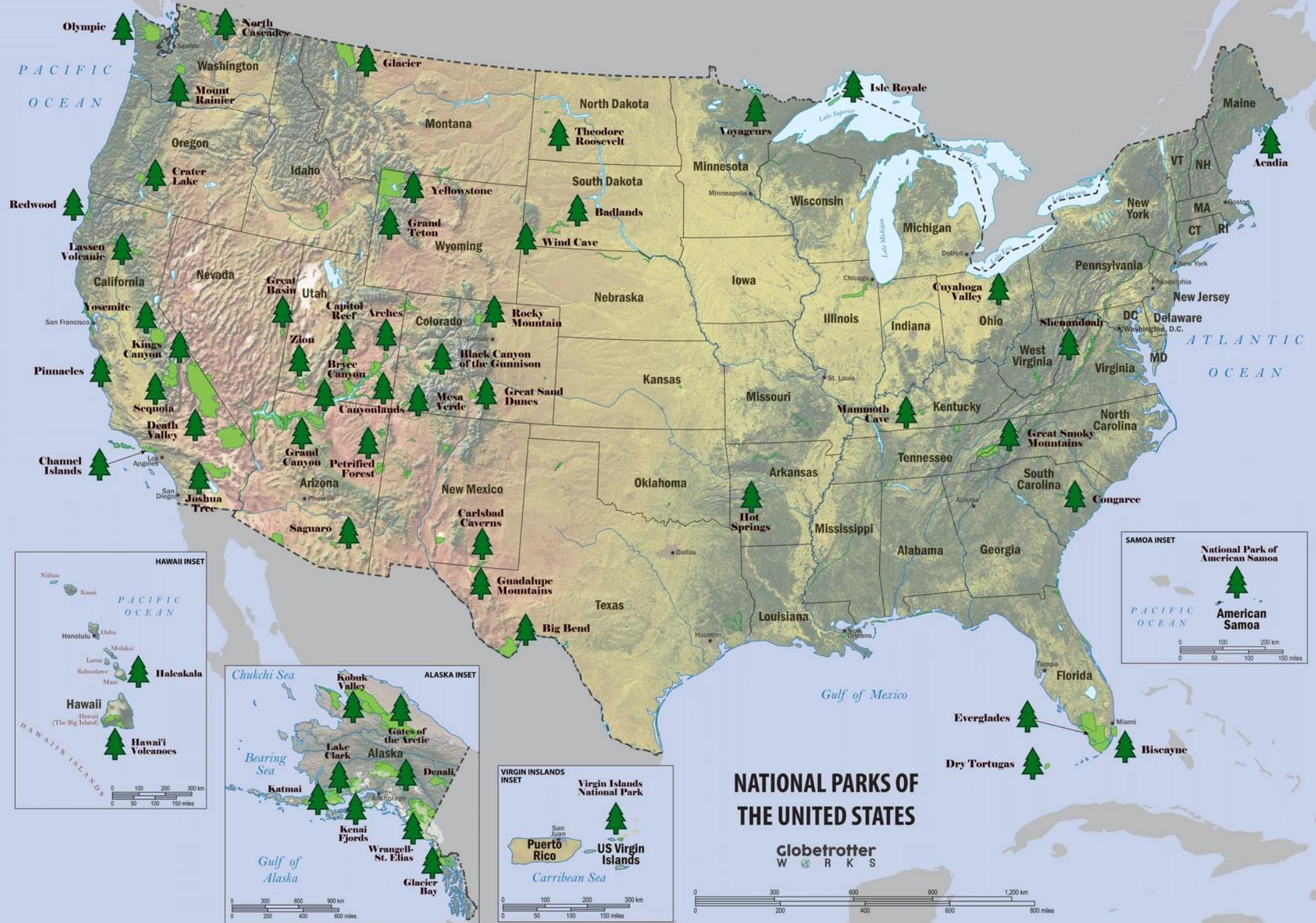


Optimal road trip of the United States National Parks (Excluding Hawaii and Alaska)



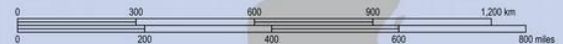
This route is 14,498 miles and would take over 2 months to complete!





NATIONAL PARKS OF THE UNITED STATES

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NATIONAL PARKS

1. Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona
2. Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona
3. Saguaro National Park, Arizona
4. Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas
5. Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico
6. Big Bend National Park, Texas
7. Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas
8. Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
9. Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee
10. Everglades National Park, Florida
11. Dry Tortugas National Park, Florida
12. Biscayne National Park, Florida
13. Congaree National Park, South Carolina
14. Shenandoah National Park, Virginia
15. Acadia National Park, Maine
16. Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio
17. Isle Royale National Park, Michigan
18. Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota
19. Theodore Roosevelt National Park, North Dakota
20. Badlands National Park, South Dakota
21. Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota
22. Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
23. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Colorado
24. Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Colorado
25. Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado



NATIONAL PARKS

26. Canyonlands National Park, Utah
27. Arches National Park, Utah
28. Capitol Reef National Park, Utah
29. Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah
30. Zion National Park, Utah
31. Great Basin National Park, Nevada
32. Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming
33. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming
34. Glacier National Park, Montana
35. North Cascades National Park, Washington
36. Mount Rainier National Park, Washington
37. Olympic National Park, Washington
38. Crater Lake National Park, Oregon
39. Redwood National and State Parks, California
40. Lassen Volcanic National Park, California
41. Yosemite National Park, California
42. Kings Canyon National Park, California
43. Sequoia National Park, California
44. Pinnacles National Park, California
45. Channel Islands National Park, California
46. Joshua Tree National Park, California
47. Death Valley National Park, California



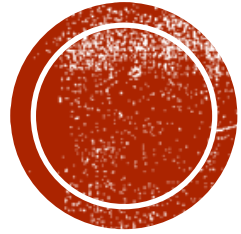
TWO-MINUTE PRESENTATION OF YOUR PARK

You **MUST RESEARCH AND INCLUDE** the following information:

- Where is your National Park? (State and region of the US. Be able to locate your park on a map!)
- What is your park famous for? In other words, why is it a National Park? This could be a certain landmark, the physical geography of the area, an animal, a historical event, or something else that needed preservation!
- Why would you want to visit this park? Why should your classmates want to visit?
- One picture that represents your park (Have this up on your computer during your presentation!)
- Any other information about the park you find interesting or helpful



Please answer the following questions using complete sentences:



1. WHAT IS ONE THING YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS?

2. WHAT PARK WOULD YOU MOST WANT TO VISIT? WHY?