

Travel Summary – All Trips and Day Trips

02 National Park System Units

The National Park Service administers 433 official units in the National Park System as of June 1, 2026. These include national parks and a number of other types of units, such as National Historic Sites, National Lakeshores and some – but not all – National Monuments. This list includes those I visited by their current names and classifications (some parks have been reorganized and/or reclassified by type over the years and accordingly renamed).

In addition, I include a list of sites that became official units after I visited them, and a list of the official units that I have not yet visited.

Most of the units that I have not visited either were created since I last visited the states they are in, or they are located outside the 48 contiguous states, such as in Alaska, Hawai'i, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The National Park Service also administers or otherwise designates a number of other units outside of the National Park System. Those are included under *03 Other Federal Units*.

National Park System Units (393)

- Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park, Kentucky
- Acadia National Park, Maine
- Adams National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- African Burial Ground National Monument, New York
- Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Nebraska
- Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas
- Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- Amache National Historic Site, Colorado
- Amistad National Recreation Area, Texas
- Andersonville National Historic Site, Georgia
- Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Tennessee
- Antietam National Battlefield, Maryland
- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
- Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Virginia
- Arches National Park, Utah
- Arkansas Post National Memorial, Arkansas
- Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial, Virginia

- Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, Virginia
- Aztec Ruins National Monument, New Mexico
- Badlands National Park, South Dakota
- Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico
- Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Colorado
- Big Bend National Park, Texas
- Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida
- Big Hole National Battlefield, Montana
- Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Kentucky, Tennessee
- Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas
- Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Montana, Wyoming
- Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, Alabama
- Biscayne National Park, Florida
- Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Colorado
- Blackwell School National Historic Site, Texas
- Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina, Virginia
- Bluestone National Scenic River, West Virginia
- Booker T. Washington National Monument, Virginia
- Boston African American National Historic Site, Massachusetts
- Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Massachusetts
- Boston National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- Brices Cross Roads National Battlefield Site, Mississippi
- Brown V. Board of Education National Historical Park, Kansas
- Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah
- Buffalo National River, Arkansas
- Cabrillo National Monument, California
- Camp Nelson National Monument, Kentucky
- Canaveral National Seashore, Florida
- Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Louisiana
- Canyon De Chelly National Monument, Arizona
- Canyonlands National Park, Utah
- Cape Code National Seashore, Massachusetts
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina
- Cape Lookout National Seashore, North Carolina
- Capitol Reef National Park, Utah
- Capulin Volcano National Monument, New Mexico
- Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, North Carolina

- Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico
- Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site, District of Columbia
- Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, Arizona
- Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Florida
- Castle Clinton National Monument, New York
- Castle Mountains National Monument, California
- Catoctin Mountain Park, Maryland
- Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah
- Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park, Virginia
- César E. Chávez National Monument, California
- Chaco Culture National Historical Park, New Mexico
- Chamizal National Memorial, Texas
- Channel Islands National Park, California
- Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, South Carolina
- Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument, Ohio
- Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Georgia
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, District of Columbia, Maryland
- Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, Georgia, Tennessee
- Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma
- Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona
- City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho
- Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland
- Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia
- Colorado National Monument, Colorado
- Congaree National Park, South Carolina
- Constitution Gardens, District of Columbia
- Coronado National Memorial, Arizona
- Cowpens National Battlefield, South Carolina
- Crater Lake National Park, Oregon
- Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho
- Craters of the Moon National Preserve, Idaho
- Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia
- Cumberland Island National Seashore, Georgia
- Curecanti National Recreation Area, Colorado
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio
- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Ohio
- De Soto National Memorial, Florida

- Death Valley National Park, California, Nevada
- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
- Denali National Park, Alaska
- Denali National Preserve, Alaska
- Devils Postpile National Monument, California
- Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming
- Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado, Utah
- Dry Tortugas National Park, Florida
- Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, Washington
- Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa
- Eisenhower National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- El Malpais National Monument, New Mexico
- El Morro National Monument, New Mexico
- Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, New York
- Everglades National Park, Florida
- Federal Hall National Memorial, New York
- Fire Island National Seashore, New York
- First Ladies National Historical Site, Ohio
- First State National Historical Park, Delaware, Pennsylvania
- Flight 93 National Memorial, Pennsylvania
- Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, Colorado
- Ford's Theatre National Historic Site, District of Columbia
- Fort Bowie National Historic Site, Arizona
- Fort Caroline National Memorial, Florida
- Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas
- Fort Donelson National Battlefield, Kentucky, Tennessee
- Fort Frederica National Monument, Georgia
- Fort Laramie National Historic Site, Wyoming
- Fort Larned National Historic Site, Kansas
- Fort Matanzas National Monument, Florida
- Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Maryland
- Fort Monroe National Monument, Virginia
- Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Pennsylvania
- Fort Point National Historic Site, California
- Fort Pulaski National Monument, Georgia
- Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, North Carolina

- Fort Scott National Historic Site, Kansas
- Fort Smith National Historic Site, Arkansas
- Fort Stanwix National Monument, New York
- Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park, South Carolina
- Fort Union National Monument, New Mexico
- Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, Montana, North Dakota
- Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Oregon, Washington
- Fort Washington Park, Maryland
- Fossil Butte National Monument, Wyoming
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, District of Columbia
- Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, District of Columbia
- Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Massachusetts
- Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Virginia
- Freedom Riders National Monument, Alabama
- Friendship Hill National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- Gateway Arch National Park, Missouri
- Gateway National Recreation Area, New Jersey, New York
- Gauley River National Recreation Area, West Virginia
- General Grant National Memorial, New York
- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Indiana
- George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Virginia
- George Washington Carver National Monument, Missouri
- George Washington Memorial Parkway, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia
- Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania
- Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, New Mexico
- Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska
- Glacier Bay National Preserve, Alaska
- Glacier National Park, Montana
- Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona, Utah
- Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California
- Golden Spike National Historical Park, Utah
- Governors Island National Monument, New York
- Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona
- Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota
- Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming
- Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana
- Great Basin National Park, Nevada

- Great Egg Harbor Scenic and Recreational River, New Jersey
- Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado
- Great Sand Dunes National Preserve, Colorado
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina, Tennessee
- Greenbelt Park, Maryland
- Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas
- Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, North Carolina
- Gulf Islands National Seashore, Florida, Mississippi
- Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, Idaho
- Haleakala National Park, Hawai'i
- Hamilton Grange National Memorial, New York
- Hampton National Historic Site, Maryland
- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, West Virginia
- Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park, Maryland
- Harry S. Truman National Historic Site, Missouri
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawai'i
- Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, Iowa
- Hohokam Pima National Monument, Arizona
- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, New York
- Homestead National Historical Park, Nebraska
- Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, Ohio
- Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, Alabama
- Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas
- Hovenweep National Monument, Colorado, Utah
- Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Arizona
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail, Wisconsin
- Independence National Historical Park, Pennsylvania
- Indiana Dunes National Park, Indiana
- Isle Royale National Historical Park, Michigan
- James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Ohio
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Louisiana
- Jewel Cave National Monument, South Dakota
- Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, Georgia
- John D Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway
- John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon
- John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, Massachusetts

- John Muir National Historic Site, California
- Johnstown Flood National Memorial, Pennsylvania
- Joshua Tree National Park, California
- Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Hawai'i
- Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawai'i
- Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Georgia
- Keweenaw National Historical Park, Michigan
- Kings Canyon National Park, California
- Kings Mountain National Military Park, South Carolina
- Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Alaska, Washington
- Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota
- Korean War Veterans Memorial, District of Columbia
- Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, Washington
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Arizona, Nevada
- Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Texas
- Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington
- Lassen Volcanic National Park, California
- Lava Beds National Monument, California
- Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Oregon, Washington
- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Indiana
- Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Illinois
- Lincoln Memorial, District of Columbia
- Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Montana
- Little River Canyon National Preserve, Alabama
- Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, Arkansas
- Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site, Massachusetts
- Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Texas
- Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac, District of Columbia
- Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, Virginia
- Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
- Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia
- Manhattan Project National Historical Park, New Mexico, Tennessee, Washington
- Manzanar National Historic Site, California
- Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Vermont
- Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park, Georgia

- Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, New York
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, District of Columbia
- Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument, Mississippi
- Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado
- Middle Delaware National Scenic River, Pennsylvania
- Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument, Kentucky
- Minidoka National Historic Site, Idaho
- Minute Man National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, South Dakota
- Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, Minnesota
- Missouri National Recreational River, Nebraska, South Dakota
- Mojave National Preserve, California
- Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland
- Montezuma Castle National Monument, Arizona
- Moores Creek National Battlefield, North Carolina
- Morristown National Historical Park, New Jersey
- Mount Rainier National Park, Washington
- Mount Rushmore National Memorial, South Dakota
- Muir Woods National Monument, California
- Natchez National Historical Park, Mississippi
- Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee
- Natchez Trace Parkway, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee
- National Capital Parks-East, District of Columbia
- National Mall and Memorial Parks, District of Columbia
- Natural Bridge National Monument, Utah
- Navajo National Monument, Arizona
- New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, Louisiana
- New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, West Virginia
- Nez Perce National Historical Park, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
- Nicodemus National Historic Site, Kansas
- Ninety Six National Historic Site, South Carolina
- Niobrara National Scenic River, Nebraska
- North Cascades National Park, Washington
- North Country National Scenic Trail, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin
- Obed Wild and Scenic River, Tennessee

- Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park, Georgia
- Olympic National Park, Washington
- Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve, Oregon
- Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona
- Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri
- Padre Island National Seashore, Texas
- Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park, Texas
- Pea Ridge National Military Park, Arkansas
- Pearl Harbor National Memorial, Hawai'i
- Pecos National Historical Park, New Mexico
- Pennsylvania Avenue National Historic Site, District of Columbia
- Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, Ohio
- Petersburg National Battlefield, Virginia
- Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona
- Petroglyph National Monument, New Mexico
- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Michigan
- Pinnacles National Park, California
- Pipe Spring National Monument, Arizona
- Pipestone National Monument, Minnesota
- Piscataway Park, Maryland
- Point Reyes National Seashore, California
- Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia
- Poverty Point National Monument, Louisiana
- Prince William Forest Park, Virginia
- Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park, Hawai'i
- Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site, Hawai'i
- Pullman National Historical Park, Illinois
- Rainbow Bridge National Monument, Utah
- Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, South Carolina
- Redwood National Park, California
- Richmond National Battlefield Park, Virginia
- Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, Texas
- River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Michigan
- Rock Creek Park, District of Columbia
- Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
- Roger Williams National Memorial, Rhode Island

- Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park, California
- Ross Lake National Recreation Area, Washington
- Russell Cave National Monument, Alabama
- Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, New York
- Saguaro National Park, Arizona
- Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Maine
- Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, Minnesota, Wisconsin
- Saint Paul's Church National Historic Site, New York
- Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park, New Hampshire
- Salem Maritime National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument, New Mexico
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas
- San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, California
- San Juan Island National Historical Park, Washington
- Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, Colorado
- Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, California
- Saratoga National Historical Park, New York
- Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, Massachusetts
- Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebraska
- Sequoia National Park, California
- Shenandoah National Park, Virginia
- Shiloh National Military Park, Mississippi, Tennessee
- Sitka National Historical Park, Alaska
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan
- Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Massachusetts
- Statue of Liberty National Monument, New Jersey, New York
- Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park, Missouri
- Steamtown National Historic Site, Pennsylvania
- Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee
- Stonewall National Monument, New York
- Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument, Arizona
- Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Kansas
- Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial, Pennsylvania
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site, New York
- Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, New York
- Theodore Roosevelt Island, District of Columbia
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park, North Dakota

- Thomas Edison National Historical Park, New Jersey
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial, District of Columbia
- Thomas Stone National Historic Site, Maryland
- Timpanogos Cave National Monument, Utah
- Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida
- Tonto National Monument, Arizona
- Tule Lake National Monument, California
- Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, Nevada
- Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona
- Tupelo National Battlefield, Mississippi
- Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Alabama
- Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Alabama
- Tuzigoot National Monument, Arizona
- Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Missouri
- Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, Pennsylvania
- Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico
- Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, New York
- Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial, District of Columbia
- Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota
- Waco Mammoth National Monument, Texas
- Walnut Canyon National Monument, Arizona
- Washington Monument, District of Columbia
- Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Oklahoma
- Weir Farm National Historical Park, Connecticut
- Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, California
- White House and President’s Park, District of Columbia
- White Sands National Park, New Mexico
- Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Washington
- William Howard Taft National Historic Site, Ohio
- Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield, Missouri
- Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota
- Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia
- Women’s Rights National Historical Park, New York
- World War II Memorial, District of Columbia
- Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Alaska

- Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve, Alaska
- Wright Brothers National Memorial, North Carolina
- Wupatki National Monument, Arizona
- Yellowstone National Park, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming
- Yosemite National Park, California
- Yucca House National Monument, Colorado
- Zion National Park, Utah

Units I Visited Before They Became Official Units (3)

- Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument, District of Columbia (visited in 2010, designated in 2016)
- Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, Massachusetts, Rhode Island (visited in 2004, designated in 2014)
- President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site, Arkansas (visited in 2006, designated in 2011)

Official Units I Have Not Yet Visited (37)

- Alagnak Wild River, Alaska
- Aniakchak National Monument, Alaska
- Aniakchak National Preserve, Alaska
- Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Alaska
- Buck Island Reef National Monument, Virgin Islands
- Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Alaska
- Carlisle Federal Indian Boarding School National Monument, Pennsylvania
- Christiansted National Historic Site, Virgin Islands
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, District of Columbia
- Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument, Illinois, Mississippi
- Eugene O’Neill National Historic Site, California
- Frances Perkins National Monument, Maine
- Gates of the Arctic National Park, Alaska
- Gates of the Arctic National Preserve, Alaska
- Harriet Tubman National Historical Park, New York
- Honouliuli National Historic Site, Hawai’i
- Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument, Maine
- Katmai National Park, Alaska
- Katmai National Preserve, Alaska
- Kobuk Valley National Park, Alaska
- Lake Clark National Park, Alaska

- Lake Clark National Preserve, Alaska
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, District of Columbia
- National Park of American Samoa, American Samoa
- New England National Scenic Trail, Connecticut, Massachusetts
- New Philadelphia National Historic Site, Illinois
- Noatak National Preserve, Alaska
- Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, New Jersey
- Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, California
- Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, Virgin Islands
- San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico
- Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument, Illinois
- Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument, Virgin Islands
- Virgin Islands National Park, Virgin Islands
- War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam
- World War I Memorial, District of Columbia
- Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, Alaska