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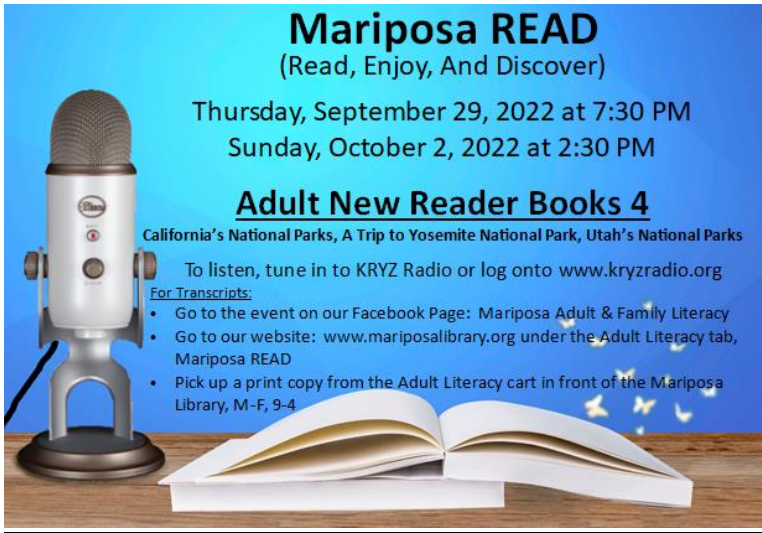
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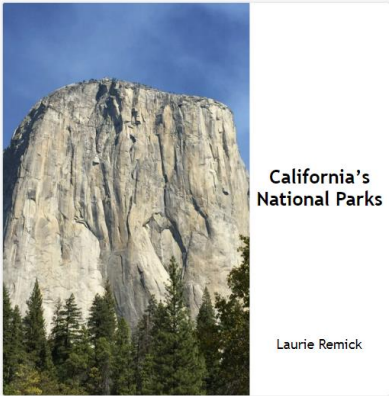
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California has 9 national parks.
Have you been to any of them?
Have you seen all 9 of them?
Let's look at all the parks!



Channel Islands National Park

This park has 5 islands. There are not a lot of people here.



But there are lots of odd plants and animals. They do not live in other places. They only live in this park.



Death Valley National Park

This park may not seem like a nice place to go, but there are fun things to see here! It is very hot and dry here. No other national park is this hot or dry.



It does not rain much here. But when it rains, you can see lots and lots of wildflowers.



Joshua Tree National Park

This park looks like it is on the moon. You can hike up big rocks. How did these big rocks get here?



This is called a Joshua tree, but it is not a tree. It is a big plant that holds water for a long time. These plants can live for 150 years or more.



Lassen Volcanic National Park

Did you know there are 4 kinds of volcanoes in the world?



This park is one place where you can see all 4 kinds!



Pinnacles National Park

You can go to this park if you like very, very dark caves. Bats live in the caves!

Lots of birds live here too. California condors make nests in the tall cliffs.



Redwood National Park

Redwood National Park is a very special park. Lots of the trees that grow here are over 2,000 years old.



This is called an old-growth forest. Some of these trees are over 300 feet tall.



Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

These 2 parks have tall mountains and deep canyons.



The biggest trees on the planet live here. You can walk on a path to see these big trees.

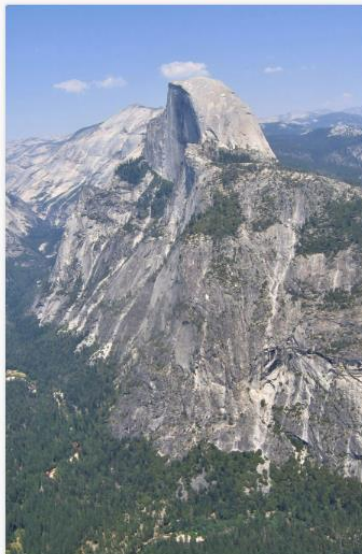


Yosemite National Park

This is California's most famous national park. People come from all over the world to see it.



They love to hike on the big rocks. This is a very famous cliff named El Capitan (left) and this is Half Dome (right).



A Trip to Yosemite National Park

Vidya Belkhale

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We will go on a family trip. We want to see Yosemite National Park. It is in California.



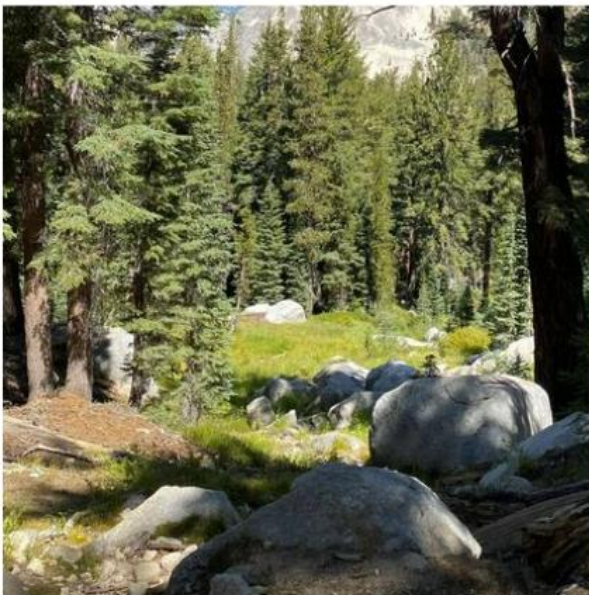
We pack our bags. We pack a lot of food and water.



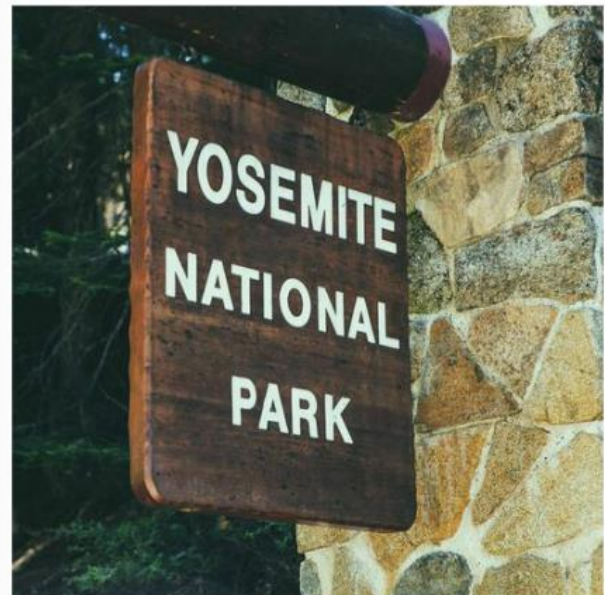
We drive for a long time. We play music in the car. We sing songs as we go.



The roads are winding. It is a nice drive.



We see a lot of trees on the way.



We get to the park at noon.



We go to a river. It feels good to step in the water.



We eat our lunch.



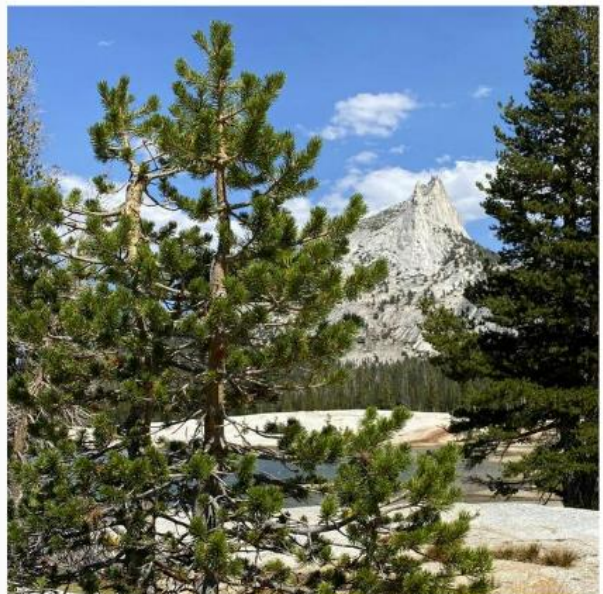
Then we hike up a hill.



There is a lake at the top of the hill. The air is cool and fresh here.



The water is clean. We walk in the water.



It is a nice place. There are no people here.



We walk down the hill. We get to the car and drive.



We see waterfalls.



We see trees that are very tall.



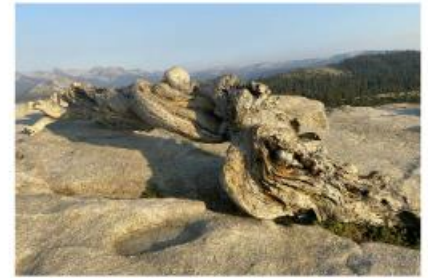
Some trees are bent by the wind.



We walk on cliffs. It is so high here!



We wait to see the sunset. Then it is time to drive home.



The End

We are glad we went on a trip to Yosemite National Park.
We will go back soon!



Utah's National Parks

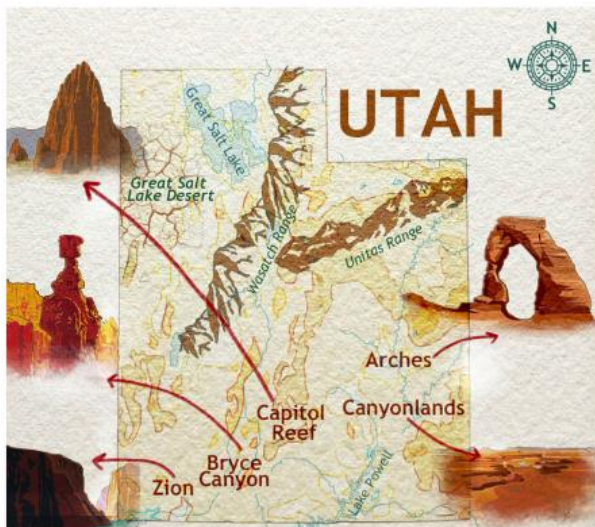
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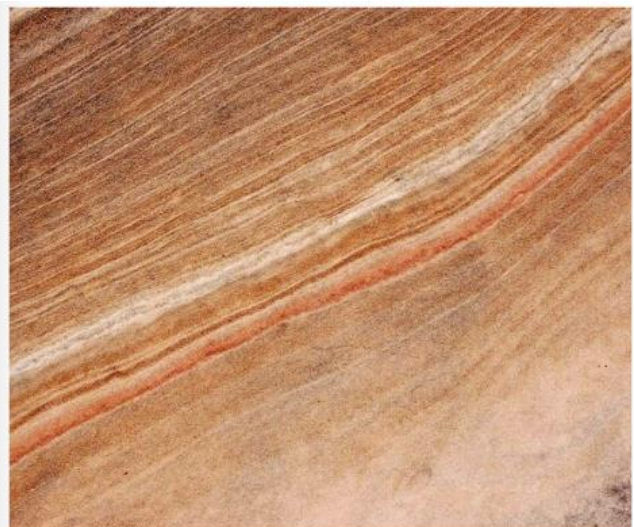
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The state of Utah has 5 national parks.



All 5 parks have sandstone rock.

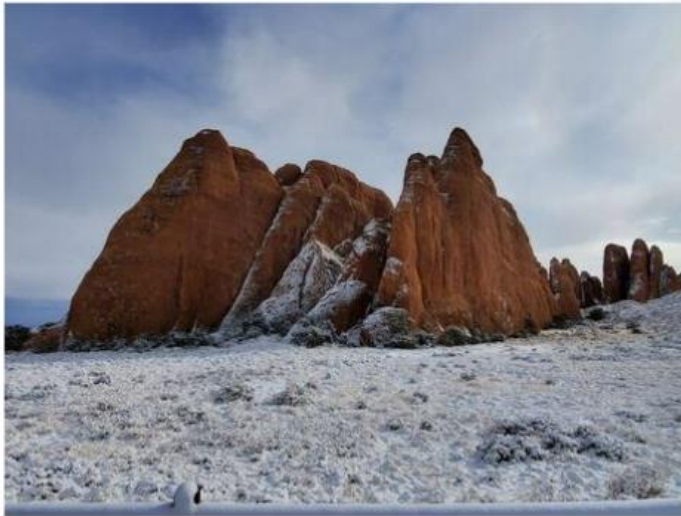


The sandstone has different shapes in each park. We will look at all 5 parks.



Arches National Park

Arches National Park has arches.



Snow, rain and wind make small holes in the rock.



These holes become arches!

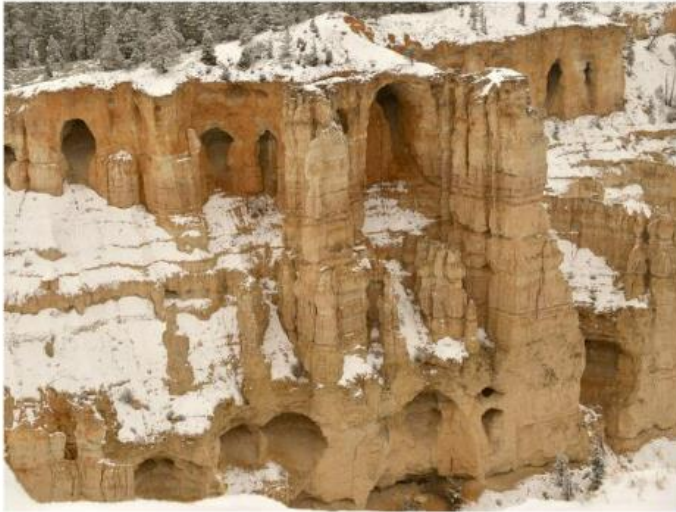


They start small. But they can get very big!



Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon National Park has hoodoos. Hoodoos are tall, thin rocks that look like towers.



These rocks have not made hoodoos yet.



Snow and rain slowly rub off the rock.



Then they become tall and thin hoodoos.



Canyonlands National Park

Canyonlands National Park has canyons.



Rivers make canyons.



The river rubs away the rocks.



After many, many years, the river is at the bottom of a deep canyon.



Capitol Reef National Park

Capitol Reef National Park has rocks that look like steps.



A long time ago, 1 part of the rock moved up.



When it rains, the water cuts the rock like a step.



The steps show many rock colors!



Zion National Park

Zion National Park has cliffs.



When water runs over the side of a rock for a very long time, it makes tall cliffs.



These are some of the tallest sandstone cliffs in the world!



Utah's national parks rock!



The End