

# Final Project - America's National Parks

*America's 28th President, Woodrow Wilson, formed the National Park Service in 1916 to "protect the wild and wonderful landscapes" in the United States. Today, the National Park Service protects over 400 parks and historical sites from coast to coast.*

*Your Final Project:*

1. Choose a national park from the link below:  
<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/z/4791>
2. Watch the video about your national park. As you are watching, write down at least ten vocabulary words you do not know. Look up their definitions and write a sentence for each word.
3. Research and write an essay about your national park. Include the following information:
  - a. Where is it? What state(s)?
  - b. Is it a desert, forest, mountain, lake, etc.? What is the climate like?
  - c. What kind of wildlife can you see there? What animals and plants?
  - d. Why is this national park important? Why does it need to be protected?
  - e. Include at least three facts you learned from the VOA video.

Send your essay to Emilia at [pjs.eprice@gmail.com](mailto:pjs.eprice@gmail.com)

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