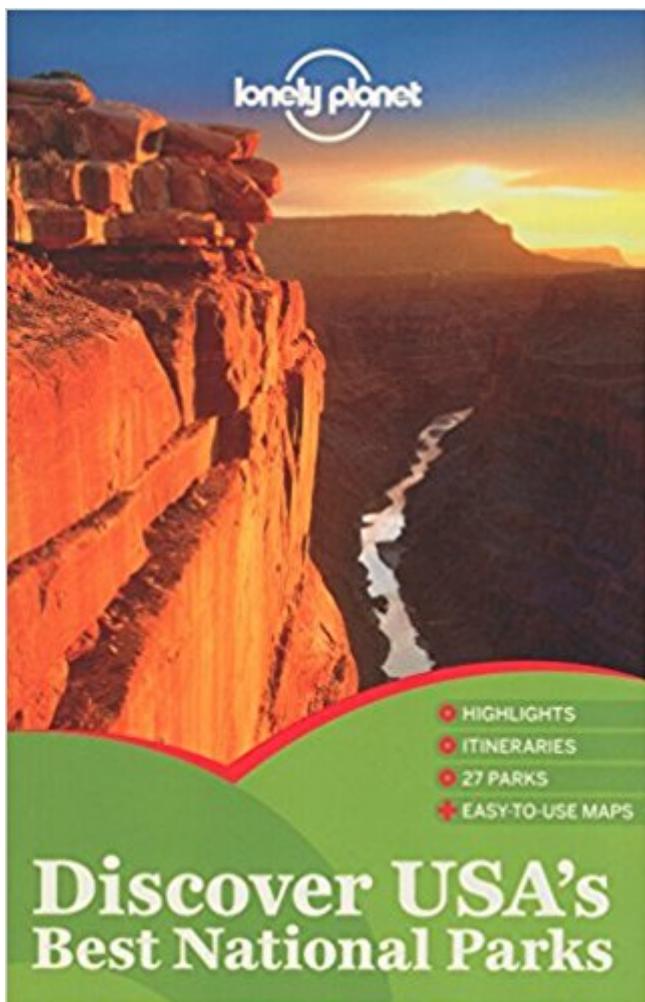


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Lonely Planet Discover USA's Best National Parks (Travel Guide)



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Customer Reviews

We were going to Utah for Zion and Bryce Canyon National parks and bought this book as preparation for that. The descriptions about the park trails were very accurate. It helped us to choose what trails we wanted to do. Saved us a lot of time. One of the most helpful thing we found was the description of places to eat. We used almost all the restaurants mentioned in the book and many which were not included. It was really great to get the inside scoop on the local restaurants. I have gone through some other chapters for other national parks as well (especially the one I have visited already). And the descriptions seem accurate. The maps in the book also are great and very helpful. They also have links for online maps which we found very helpful during the trip. There may be some other books out there which give information about the same national parks. But for this price and the number of national parks it covers, I think this book was worth it.

My husband and I are planning a road trip before we have kids/during pregnancy. He has always wanted to visit several national parks and this gave him great ideas on which he wanted to see and specifically what he wanted to see. I love all the details in here as well as the handy maps. We are getting more excited for this trip. I know it will come in handy during the vacation as well (our others definitely did in Europe last year).

I bought this book because I am taking a very quick trip to Rocky Mountain National Park and couldn't find a recent Lonely Planet book covering the park. I just returned from a trip from the

Smokey Mountains and found the book to be good in giving a general overview and good for short trips. Pros: Covers many of the popular national parks, offers good general park info, great for families looking for a variety of activities in and near a park. Cons: Not enough info for hikers looking to hike 15-20 miles a day (only covers most popular trails). Also, each section often covers more than one park and you have to be careful to see which park you are reading about.

It has all the info that we needed. I hope to use it in my next chance to visit more Natural Parks

Great resource for America's National Parks... We visited Glacier, Redwoods, Mt Rainier and Mt St Helens on a trip in 2013. We still would like to see Arches, Zion, Bryce and Yosemite National Parks on a future trip.

Like other Lonely Planet publications it is practical and provides with very useful (and economical) information for good backpacking travelling. Awesome buy!

Love this book! Helps narrow down great places to see, especially when you don't have much time in a certain park.

Very useful guide. Lonely Planet is the best publishing house for travel guides.

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