

The National Park Service

There are almost 400 National Park sites in the United States. These places include parks, battlefields, monuments, seashores, historic sites, and recreation areas. The National Park Service preserves and protects these places because they are important to our nation.

The arrowhead is the symbol for the National Park Service. This shape reminds us of the culture and history National Park sites protect. Each picture inside the arrowhead represents something that is protected in a National Park site.



Directions:

Look at the National Park Service arrowhead at the top of the page. Now look at the pictures and words on the right. Fill in the blanks with the word you think fits best to describe what National Park Service sites protect.

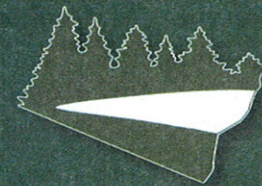
The _____ represents the wildlife protected by the National Park Service.

The _____ represents the plants protected by the National Park Service.

The _____ represents the beautiful scenery protected by the National Park Service.

The _____ represents the natural resources (like clean air and water) protected by the National Park Service.

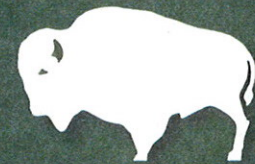
The _____ represents the history of our nation protected by the National Park Service.



Lake



Mountain



Bison



Tree



Arrowhead