

OUTDOORS AMERICA

Recreational Opportunities on Public Lands

Midwest

(Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Bounded on the north by the Great Lakes and bisected by the Mississippi River, the Midwest is known for its fertile farmlands. The southern part of the region includes a large portion of the Grain Belt while the northern states comprise a major portion of the Dairy Belt.

Spring-fishing trails wait for you through the 12-acre Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield, Illinois. Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge, headquartered near Seneca, follows "Old Man" from Wabasha, Minnesota, to St. Louis, Missouri. Carlyle Lake near Carlyle, Illinois' largest lake, provides excellent sailing opportunities.

The largest waterfall in Indiana is at Cages Mill Lake near Terre Haute. Indiana Dunes NM near Porter at the southern tip of Lake Michigan provides unique recreational experiences.

Elley Mounds NM near Harpers Ferry, Iowa, features hiking and boating opportunities. De Soto NWR near Nottawar Valley is one of the steamiest *Betrand*, discovered on the refuge in 1968 and uncarded the following year. More than 200,000 artifacts were recovered from the 178-foot-long 1860-era boat, which sank while carrying supplies up the Missouri River to Fort Benton, Montana. The *Betrand* crag is one of the most complete and historically significant artifact collections from the mid-1800s in the country. The 14 recreation areas around Sayreville Lake near Des Moines offer a variety of outdoor recreation activities.

Visitors to Cumberland Gap NHP near Pineville, Kentucky, can catch the pioneer spirit as they look out across the same view Daniel Boone had when he discovered this gateway to the West. The various units of the Daniel Boone NP, spanning the eastern half of the state, include 3,400 miles of cliffline and the 269-mile Shiloh Trace National Recreation Trail. Redfoot Lake, which forms the basis of Redfoot NWR in the far southwest corner of Kentucky and northeast corner of Tennessee, was formed by the great earthquake of 1811-1812. The resulting wetland area attracted such outdoorsmen and hunters as Day Crockett and Jim Bowie. The site paved the future of Land Between the Lakes near Golden Pond, where visitors can experience life on a working 19th Century farm, then explore the heavens at the planetarium and observatory. Forming the eastern boundary of Land Between the Lakes, Lake Barkley near Tidydale offers water trails, excellent waterfowl hunting, and good fishing.

Located in Lake Superior one-half mile offshore from Munising, Michigan, Grand Island NRA in Haverhill WI can be reached by ferry in the summer and by automobile in winter. At St. Mary's Falls Locks and Visitor Center near Sault Ste. Marie, visitors can watch Great Lakes freighters more than 1,000 feet long and "saltees" (ocean-going ships) from around the world as they pass between Lakes Superior and Huron.

Voyagers NP near International Falls, Minnesota, recalls the days when fur companies hired woodsmen, boatmen, and guides to transport furs and supplies between isolated posts in the U.S. and Canada. From Gull Lake near Brainerd, boaters have access to five additional lakes. Between Grand Rapids and Ellie, you will find the Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway—a great escape for anglers, snowmobilers, and outdoor enthusiasts.

The 11,000-acre Swan Lake NWR near Sumner, Missouri, is a primary wintering area for up to 100,000 eastern prairie population Canada geese, one of the largest concentrations of Canada geese in North America. As many as 100 bald eagles also winter on the refuge. During the fall migration, up to 140,000 snow geese use the refuge on their way to the tundra coast.

A visitor center and rebuilt pioneer village at Caesar Creek Lake near Waynesville, Ohio, provide information about the natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the region.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail wanders through Wisconsin from Sturgeon Bay to Milltown by way of Sheboygan, Blue Mounds, Stevens Point, and Rhinelander. Chequamegon and Nicolet NP provide a great opportunity to enjoy four seasons of outdoor recreation in the scenic beauty of 1.5 million acres of the North Woods, all within a day's drive of each major city in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis-St. Paul. The valleys, bluffs, streams, lakes, and steep hills of Eau Claire Lake provide a scenic contrast to nearby St. Paul.

High Sierras

(California, Nevada)

Bounded by the Sierra Madre Mountains and Pacific Ocean to the west, the Great Basin to the east, and bisected by the Sierra Nevada, this region has everything. The southeastern section of this region is characterized by numerous deserts, including Death Valley. The northwestern section is more typical of a rainforest climate.

Fifty miles south of Eureka, California, is King Range NCA, also known as the "Lost Coast," a spectacular meeting of land and sea known for its quality wilderness cacti hiking, backpacking, and camping. Point Reyes NS near San Francisco is the western terminus of the American Discovery Trail, which stretches across the mid-section of the country to Cape Hatteras State Park in Delaware. The Bay Model Regional Visitor Center, also near San Francisco, is built inside the San Francisco Bay Model, which simulates San Francisco Bay conditions such as tidal action, sediment deposition, and freshwater/saltwater interaction. New Melones Lake in Sonora, located in the historic gold country is near Mark Twain's cabin and offers white-water rafting in a wild and scenic river area above the reservoir. Mono Lake NCA in Inyo NP near Lone Pine is dotted with unique limestone formations called "tufa towers" and is visited annually by more than a million birds. The Pacific Coast Highway in Monterey County, with its breathtaking views of Big Sur, has been designated an All-American Road.

Located on the Colorado River 25 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada, is the 726-foot-high Hoover Dam. Tours of the dam, a National Historic Landmark, are available at the new visitor center. It is rated one of America's Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders. To visit Great Basin NP near Baker is to experience every ecosystem from limestone cave to high desert to alpine tundra. The Taylor Creek Stream Profile Chamber in Lake Tahoe Basin Management Area near Reno offers visitors the unique opportunity of observing stream life, including annual salmon runs, from the bottom of a natural stream bed. Located a few minutes west of Las Vegas, the Red Rock Canyon NCA allows visitors to experience the natural wonders of the Mojave Desert as they climb sheer rock walls or sit back and enjoy the scenic beauty of burgundy- and cream-colored sandstone. The 37-mile Pymatoli Lake National Scenic Byway near Reno is the only National Scenic Byway located entirely within Tribal Lands—the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

Great Plains

(Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas)

Home of the cowboy and tremendous cattle drives, the Great Plains states are characterized by broad expanses of relatively flat grasslands, the "amber waves of grain" of *America, the Beautiful*. Here are the *Chisholm Trail*, the most famous cattle-drive route from San Antonio, Texas, 750 miles north to Abilene, Kansas; the western terminus of the *Chester Trail of Tears* in Oklahoma; and the *Badlands of South Dakota*.

In 1541, Coronado visited what is now Quivira NWR near Stafford, Kansas, searching for the fabled Seven Cities of Gold. Melvern Lake near Topoka features a 12-mile equestrian trail and two self-guiding nature trails as well as opportunities for fishing, boating, and camping.

R. Nicholas NWR near Valentine, Nebraska, is one of a handful of refuges and national parks preserving the last free-ranging herds of bison. The Pine Ridge NRA, part of Nebraska NP near Chadron, provides year-round premier backcountry recreation opportunities in an extensive ponderosa pine forest. Harlan County Lake near Lincoln, the second largest lake in the state, is known for its excellent spring wildfish fishing.

The Schnell RA, 25 miles east of Dickinson, North Dakota, is a 2,000-acre area of native prairie and woody dunes that has been set aside for wildlife habitat, environmental education, and non-motorized outdoor recreation activities.

Winding Star Mountain NRA in Ottaucha NP near Pawnee, Oklahoma, is a 26,445-acre recreation park straddling the Tallahoma Scenic Byway. McGee Creek Dam and Reservoir near Atoka contains a pristine wildlife area.

A night hike on a portion of the Pony Express trail provides a unique look at Badlands NP between Wall and tierstein, South Dakota. Numerous early Indian village sites can be found on the shores of Lake Sharpe, formed by Big Bend Dam near R. Thompson.

Buffalo Lake NWR near Inbarber, Texas, is one of the few refuges that has camping facilities on site. One of the largest freshwater lakes in Texas is Lake Sam Rayburn, at the center of Ingelina NP near Ludin.

Mid-Atlantic

(Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia)

The Mid-Atlantic states abound with history, natural features, and recreation. Several hundred miles of the Appalachian Trail follow the backbone of this region, connecting it with New England and the Southeast. From the 1740s through the 1860s, the citizens of this region were embroiled in the birth pangs of a nation. And in this region was the seat of the Industrial Revolution.

A number of migrating great snow geese from their Arctic nesting-grounds to Bombay Hook NWR near Smyrna, Delaware, has been likened to the waterfowl equivalent of wildgeese hordes on Africa's Serengeti Plain.

For an easy walk or bike ride through history, explore the C&O Canal NHP Winding 185 miles from Cumberland, Maryland, to Washington, DC, the topmost lakes through historic areas such as Aniseton Battlefield as well as stunning natural areas such as Great Falls. Eastern Neck NWR near Rock Hall has good opportunities for wildlife watching, including endangered species such as bald eagles and Delmarva fox squirrels.

The area now known as Great Swamp NWR near Basking Ridge, New Jersey, was bought from the Delaware Indians in 1708 for a collection of blankets, kettles, whiskey, and 30 English pounds. In 1960, a coalition of citizens and organizations bought the same land for \$1 million so it could become a refuge instead of an airport.

Within the glaciers-formed trossips NWR near Alabama, New York, is a National Natural Landmark: a climax virgin forest where hemlocks have trunks 4 feet in diameter and reaches up to 6 feet in diameter. Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River near Narrowsburg offers barrier-free outdoor recreation opportunities. In the foothills of south-central New York, Whitney Point NWR near Binghamton offers a productive sport-fishing and excellent small game hunting. Women's Rights NHP in Seneca Falls is the site of the first women's rights convention, held in 1848.

In Pennsylvania occurred pivotal events in both the American Revolution and the Civil War. Pennsylvania also boasts the first producing oil well in the United States, located in Titusville, just 10 miles east of Erie NWR, named for the Erie Indians who once inhabited the area. Allegany NP near Oil City offers barrier-free facilities, several wild and scenic rivers, world-class stands of black-cherry trees, and one of the longest all-terrain vehicle trails in the region. Water releases from Youghiogheny River Lake near Confluence offer some of the best white-water rafting in the East.

In West Virginia, the natural meets the historic as the Appalachian Trail runs right through the middle of Harper's Ferry NHP. Or you might want to venture into an area of wild beauty at Canaan Valley NWR near Elkins, home to many unique and endangered species. The Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks NRA in Monongahela NP near Petersburg includes the highest point in the state, caves, and white-water recreational opportunities. Also located in Monongahela NP is the Highland Scenic Highway, a National Scenic Byway rich in scenic and natural beauty that runs between the towns of Richwood and Marlinton. The combination of modern, accessible facilities with scenic beauty makes Stonewall Jackson Lake near Weston extremely attractive to recreationists.

Pacific Northwest

(Oregon, Washington)

With annual precipitation measured in the hundreds of inches (some areas of the Cascade Mountains get 400-600" of snow alone), the Pacific Northwest is part of a northern rainforest that extends up into Alaska. The area is also home to part of the North American segment of the "Ring of Fire," a series of volcanoes encircling the Pacific Ocean.

The Oregon Dunes NRA, part of Siuslaw NP, stretches from Florence to Lake Bend, Oregon. The dramatic sand dunes tower 200 feet above sea level. It is an angler's paradise with waterfowl, coldwater, freshwater, and saltwater species. The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Hagerhill near Baker allows visitors to walk in the steps of history and experience the challenges, stories, hopes, and heartaches of the westward expansion. Bonneville Lock and Dam (Lake Bonneville) near Portland houses two of the Nation's largest hydroelectric powerhouses. Visitors can learn about the operation of hydroelectric turbines while watching migrating fish travel upstream using the fish ladders.

Grand Coulee Dam near Grand Coulee, Washington, is the country's largest hydroelectric plant and one of the largest concrete structures in the world. It dwarfs Egypt's Great Pyramid and generates more power than a million locomotives. Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument in Gifford Pinchot NP near Embo is the only active volcano in the Lower 48 States. Several barrier-free visitor centers provide an opportunity to learn about this unique resource while enjoying a spectacular panorama. Approximately 85,000 vessels pass through the two navigation locks at the Lake Washington Ship Canal near Seattle each year. Underground windmills at the visitor center offer a rare view of migrating salmon and trout passing through the fish ladder on their way to and from ripper spawning grounds.

New England

(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Between the rugged Atlantic coastline and the Hudson River sit the six states comprising New England. Well-known for its spectacular fall foliage, the region is also characterized by long, placid rivers; old, weathered mountain ranges; and small, postcard-pretty towns.

Salt Meadow NWR near Westbrook, Connecticut, features a stone house dating from 1750 and a cabin said to have been built for and used by Eleanor Roosevelt from trees downed in a hurricane.

The first national park established east of the Mississippi is Acadia NP near Bar Harbor, Maine. From its northern terminus in Baxter State Park near Millinocket, the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail heads south through White Mountain NF near Bethel, where visitors can participate in a variety of outdoor recreational activities.

Lowell NHP in Lowell, Massachusetts, commemorates America's Industrial Revolution with tours that chronicle the transition from farm to factory, immigrant and labor history, and trace industrial technology. Monks River near Chatham consists of two islands that separated from the mainland after a 1958 hurricane. The area is now a Viking haven. French explorer Samuel de Champlain landed here when he broke a rudder. It is now home to several endangered species.

The Kancamagus Highway, a National Scenic Byway near Crawford Notch, is a scenic route through the New Hampshire section of the White Mountain NP. Both the White Mountain and Green Mountain National Forests offer excellent alpine and Nordic skiing.

The 641-acre Truston Pond NWR near Matamuck, Rhode Island, surrounds the state's last undeveloped coastal pond and attracts some 300 species of birds. The Roger Williams National Memorial in Providence recalls establishment of the second British colony in New England.

Up on the northeastern shore of Lake Champlain near Vermont's Canadian border, Missisquoi NWR near Swanton protects the Shad Island great blue heron rookery, one of the largest such colonies in the state. At the upper end of North Harford Lake near White River Junction, the Ottauquechee River flows through sheer-faced 165-foot-deep Quechee Gorge, one of the state's natural spectacles.

Rocky Mountains

(Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming)

Majestic mountains, high meadows, crystal blue lakes... the Rocky Mountains evoke visions of grandeur in all things. But the Rocky Mountain states are a study in contrasts—from the perpetually frozen glaciers of Montana's Salish Mountains to the vibrant blues of Utah's desert region; from the towering crags of Wyoming's Grand Tetons to the plains of eastern Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming; from the completely urban capital of Colorado—Denver—to Idaho's Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, there is something for everyone.

Navajo Reservoir on the San Juan River near Durango, Colorado, is surrounded by spectacular scenery and rugged terrain. The section of river below the dam is considered a nationally renowned trophy fishery. The San Juan Skyway, a designated All-American Road, traverses 233 miles through national forest land from Durango and Telluride to Mesa Verde NM. All in the shadow of impressive 14,000-foot peaks. A former military weapons facility, Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR on the outskirts of Denver is now a haven for bald eagles, prairie dogs, and peregrine falcons. Visitors to the Anasazi Heritage Center, an outstanding museum and interpretive center near Dolores, gain new insights and a fresh perspective on the native cultures of the Four Corners Region.

Visitors to central Idaho will find plenty of outdoor recreation opportunities at the 300 high mountain lakes and 3 mountain ranges in Sawtooth NRA, part of Sawtooth NP located near Ketchikan. Each spring, a concentration of nesting eagles, hawks, and falcons greater than any other in North America can be found at Snake River Pinyon NCA, an 81-mile stretch south of Boise. Dworshak Dam and Reservoir near Lewiston is one of the highest dams in the Nation, and one of the most visually dramatic. Lewis and Clark's party camped in the area in 1805. Dworshak National Fish Hatchery is the largest steelhead trout hatchery in the world.

Pompey's Pillar, 28 miles east of Billings, Montana, is the only site on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail where visible evidence of the Lewis and Clark Expedition can be seen by the public. In 1806, Clark inscribed his name and the date in the sandstone pillar. He called the formation "Pompey's Pillar" not for the famous Roman general but rather in honor of expedition guide Sacajewes' infant son.

Jordanlake Reservoir near Heber City, Utah, includes a special launch area for personal watercraft. Grand Staircase-Escalante NM near Boulder, BLM's first national monument, boasts 1.7 million acres of multicolored cliffs, plateaus, mesas, pinacles, and canyons.

More than 200 miles of National Historic Trails pass through Wyoming, including the Mormon Pioneer Historic Trail, California and Oregon National Historic Trails, and the Pony Express National Historic Trail. Built during the Age of Construction, Gateway Dam northwest of R. Laramie is a designated National Historic District and Landmark.

Southwest

(Arizona, New Mexico)

Deserts, cacti, mesas, and Native American pueblos form only half the picture of the Southwest. The other half includes mountains, forests, canyons, and rivers.

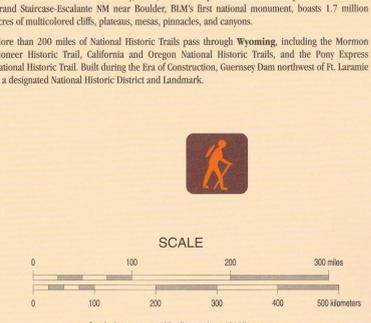
Behind Glen Canyon Dam near Page, Arizona, the Nation's 4th-highest dam, lies Lake Powell, a 186-mile-long reservoir with a 27-million-acre-foot water capacity. Tours of the dam are available. Coronado NP near Paradise includes the rugged Chiricahua Mountain, part of a unique network of "sky islands" that rise dramatically from the forest floor and support plant communities as diverse as those encountered on a drive from Mexico to Canada.

With a 200-mile shoreline, Elephant Butte Reservoir near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, is the largest and most-visited park in the state. Hikers on the three National Recreation Trails in the Organ Mountains RA near Las Cruces will experience every ecosystem from desert to alpine. Bosque del Apache NWR near Socorro is home to a flock of sandhill cranes and a dramatic opportunity to establish a second flock of endangered whooping cranes. Abiquiu Dam near Abiquiu impounds a 5,200-acre reservoir providing some of the finest fishing in northern New Mexico. Reptile fossils 200 million years old have been found in the area.

Alaska

From its southeast rainforests to its northern tundra, Alaska features sights and sounds not found anywhere else in the U.S. Here are the northern lights, calving glaciers, walrus and polar bears, arctic hot springs, the tallest peak in North America (Mt. McKinley), and Sitka, the only Russian city in the United States.

Most people visit Glacier Bay NP and Preserve near Gustavus via cruise ship, but the park also offers camping, hiking, and boating opportunities. A visit to the 19.5-million-acre Arctic NWR, headquartered in Fairbanks, is well worth the months of study, planning, and preparation required. Visitors to the two largest national forests in the country, Chugach and Tongass near Anchorage and Juneau, respectively, can fish, hunt, hike, camp, rent a remote cabin, and learn about glaciers. Dalton Highway, providing access to some of the most remote and spectacular land in Alaska, crosses the Yukon River, the Arctic Circle, and the Brooks Range. The million-acre White Mountains NRA 30 miles north of Fairbanks offers warm rental cabins and recreation activities including dog sledding, cross country skiing, and northern lights viewing.



Southeast and Caribbean

(Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Magnolias, live oaks, Spanish moss, dallas, swamps, bayous, plantations, riverboats, levees; the Southeast is all of these and more. Home to the endangered Alabama beach mouse, Bon Secour NWR near Gulf Shores, Alabama, features boating, hiking, and spectacular wildlife observation opportunities. The Black Warrior-Tombigbee River Lakes have been important commercial waterways since the earliest settlers moved inland and built homes along the riverbanks between Mobile and Tuscaloosa.

Cache River NWR near Augusta, Arkansas, contains some of the least-disturbed bottomland hardwood forests in the Mississippi Valley. These areas have been designated "Wetlands of International Importance." With its exceptionally clear water, Lake Ouchitza, high in the Ouachita Mountains near Hot Springs, is popular for scuba diving.

Castillo de San Marcos NM in St. Augustine, Florida, dating from 1672, guarded the first permanent European settlement in North America. Southeast Key, one of the islands comprising Cedar Keys NWR near Chiefland has been used as a military hospital, a detention camp for Indians during the Second Seminole War (1835-42), and as a Union military prison during the Civil War. Boat-in camping areas are available at St. Lucie Lock and W. P. Franklin Lock on Lake Okechobee and Okeechobee Waterway near West Palm Beach.

A canoe trail through the black water of Okefenokee NWR near Folkston, Georgia, lets you get out on the water and see the state's largest, most diverse wetland. The 1,287-foot-high Coosa Bald, Duncan Ridge National Recreation Trail, and several excellent trout streams. Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail, is also located in this national forest near Dalton, Georgia.

Jean Lafitte NWR and Preserve near New Orleans, Louisiana, preserves the favorite haunt of the famous French pirate of the early 19th Century. Lucky visitors to Texas River NWR near Tallulah may catch a glimpse of the threatened Louisiana black bear. Two navigation points of the state, features the 4,287-foot-high Coosa Bald, Duncan Ridge National Recreation Trail, and several excellent trout streams. Springer Mountain, the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail, is also located in this national forest near Dalton, Georgia.

Norzee NWR near Brooksville, Mississippi, has several wheelchair-accessible trails, including Morgan Hill Overlook Trail, which provides an opportunity to see the restoration of a section of unique and disappearing habitat—the Alabama Black Belt Prairie. Arkabutla Lake near Hernando is known for large crappie and excellent sailing.

The best way to see the cypress-tupelo wetlands of Rowles River NWR near Windsor, North Carolina, is by boat. At Pisgah NP near Asheville, you can visit the Cradle of Forestry, the birthplace of American forestry. John H. Kerr Reservoir near Henderson, one of the largest manmade lakes in the Southeast, is noted for its cold striped bass catches and camping facilities.

J. Strom Thurmond Lake, in South Carolina opposite Augusta, Georgia, provides excellent stripper and black bass fishing and its large wildlife management area offer some of the South's best hunting and wildlife observation opportunities. R. Sumner NM near Charleston is the site of not only the first battle of the Civil War, but the first casualty, a private killed accidentally when a cannon exploded during a victory celebration.

Cherokee NF, located on Tennessee's North Carolina border, features the Ocoee River Whitewater Center, the premier whitewater venue of the world. One can truly step back in time to a simpler era at Cade's Cove in Great Smoky Mountains NP near Gatlinburg. Cade's Cove is also a reproduction site for the endangered red wolf.

Visitors to George Washington NP and Jefferson NP in western Virginia can enjoy many fine trails, including a section of the 2,160-mile-long Appalachian Trail. At Philpot Lake, nestled in the rugged foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Roanoke, visitors can canoe to camping spots on Deer Island. At the beginning of World War II, much of the land that is now Eastern State of Virginia NWR near Cape Charles was part of R. John Custis, established to protect the naval bases and shipyards at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Visitors can stroll through a tropical forest canopy at El Portal Tropical Forestry Center in Caribbean NP near San Juan, Puerto Rico. Culbreth NWR near Rooperson, formerly a pirate sanctuary, has become a sanctuary for endangered sea turtles.

Virgin Islands NP covers much of St. John, one of the Virgin Islands. Quiet coves, blue-green waters, and white sandy beaches fringed by lush green hills provide abundant outdoor recreation opportunities in an idyllic Caribbean setting. Barrier-free facilities are available. An archeological site dating to 400 AD and occupied for more than 200 years is located at Sandy Point NWR, located on the southwest side of St. Croix. This tiny refuge hosts the largest nesting beach in the U.S. for the world's largest sea turtle, the leatherback.

Hawaii and Pacific Islands

(Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Northern Marianas)

During World War II, this area was of critical strategic importance and fierce battles were fought at Pearl Harbor, Guam, and Midway. Now, tourists flock to this tropical paradise to see the unique and unusual plants and birds and walk on the surface of a volcano that has been erupting since 1983.

The topography of Hawaii Volcanoes NP near Volcano on Hawaii is constantly changing as surface area is added or obliterated by a continuous lava flow from Kilauea. The largest lightninghouse of its kind in the world is located off the coast of Kilauea Point NWR near Kilauea on Kilauea.

The National Park of American Samoa near Pago Pago offers paleontological rarities, pristine coral reefs, and white sand beaches on three volcanic islands in the South Pacific.



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