

# AIRSTREAM'S FAVORITE NATIONAL PARKS





# EXPLORE AMERICA'S ENDLESS BEAUTY

Airstream was created by and for those who deeply revere this wide world around us, and so much beauty is right here in the U.S. The 59 U.S. national parks protect some of our most stunning natural spaces, preserving them not just for today but for generations to come.

We've put together a list of our 10 favorite national parks across the country, along with info about what you'll see there. Whether you're an Airstreamer, a Dreamer, or an In-Between, let this be the inspiration you need to get out there and explore our nation's natural wonders.

## READY FOR ADVENTURE

The new Airstream Basecamp is designed for those who are as adventurous as they are spontaneous. It's lightweight, rugged, and ready for any road trip – the perfect national parks companion.

- On-board restroom and kitchen
- Comfortably sleeps 2
- Towable with most SUVs



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# GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Northern Montana

► **EST. 05.11.1910**

Named for the glacier activity that created the park's geography



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Wildlife:** Grizzly bears, moose, mountain goats, mountain lions, and more

**Panoramic views:** Calm glacier lakes and sprawling mountain ranges

**Hikes:** A range of right-off-the-road views and high-elevation hikes



## THINGS TO KNOW

Weather conditions can cause some parts of the park to close in winter months. Learn how to safely explore bear country before you arrive.



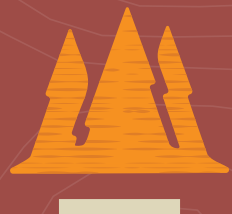


# REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK

Northern California

► **EST. 10.02.1968**

Named for the coastal redwood trees that tower over the park



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Trees:** The tallest trees in the world live here

**Beaches:** Rocky coastlines and Pacific sea life

**Scenic drives:** Roads with many twists, turns, and vantage points



## THINGS TO KNOW

Road closures can occur due to flooding, landslides, and storms.





# OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Western Washington

► **EST. 06.29.1938**

Named after Mount Olympus and the Olympic Mountain Range



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Geographic diversity:** Mountains, rainforest, and beach in one park

**Camping:** Pitch a tent in the forest or right on the sand at the beach

**Tidepooling:** Explore all the sea life near and on the shore in low tide



## THINGS TO KNOW

Familiarize yourself with the tide schedule before exploring lower areas of the beach.





# GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Northern Arizona

► **EST. 02.26.1919**

The first explorers to travel the length of the canyon on the Colorado River dubbed it the “Grandest of Canyons”



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Panoramic views:** Sunrise to sunset, the canyon stuns with its wide, sweeping views

**Hikes:** Do a day hike or go rim to rim over the course of a few days

**History:** The Canyon is rich with history, from Native American tribes to early explorers to today



## THINGS TO KNOW

Avoid large crowds by going in off-season times. Winter weather can cause the closure of some canyon roads.





# ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Southeastern Utah

► **EST. 11.12.1971**

Named after more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches throughout the park



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Photography:** The arches, pinnacles, towers, and balanced rocks are awe-inspiring

**Hiking:** Hit a number of accessible trails to see formations you can't see from the road

**History:** See petroglyphs drawn by ancient Pueblo tribes who lived here hundreds of years ago



## THINGS TO KNOW

The park is open year-round but trails can be slippery when snowy and icy. Plan ahead and bring crampons for winter hikes.





# YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Central California

► **EST. 10.01.1890**

Yosemite is named in honor of the Miwok American Indians driven out of the valley in battles during the California Gold Rush



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Stunning views:** The Sierra Nevadas, numerous waterfalls, and coniferous forests

**Rock climbing:** El Capitan is where modern rock climbing got its start

**Wildlife:** Black bears, mule deer, red foxes, bobcats, bighorn sheep, and more



## THINGS TO KNOW

Make lodging, camping, and backpacking reservations well in advance. Learn how to safely explore bear country before you arrive.





# MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK

Western Kentucky

► **EST. 07.01.1941**

Named after its size as the largest cave system in the world



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Easy tours:** Accessible views of stalactites, stalagmites, bats, and ceiling paintings

**More wild tours:** Squeeze into the cave's smaller spaces and get a little dirty

**River activities:** Above ground, you can boat, kayak, canoe, fish, and camp along two rivers



## THINGS TO KNOW

Because it's underground, Mammoth Cave has no off-season; visit throughout the year. The Cave often hosts musical shows and events.





# ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Central Coastal Maine

► **EST. 02.26.1919**

Acadia was named by early explorers, fishermen, and traders



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Light house:** The Bass Harbor Head Light is one of the most iconic in the world

**Calm lakes:** Peaceful, clear water and views for days

**Mountain sunrises:** Cadillac Mountain offers the first sunrise views in the U.S. every morning



## THINGS TO KNOW

Some facilities and shops in Bar Harbor are closed in winter months, but exploring is still encouraged all year round.





# GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Eastern Tennessee and  
Western North Carolina

► **EST. 06.15.1934**

Cherokee Indians named the area *Shaconage*,  
which means “land of the blue smoke”



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Wildlife:** Black bears, elk, birds, river otters, and owls

**Appalachian Trail:** 71 miles of the Appalachian Trail goes through the park

**Mountain views:** Views of the Great Smoky Mountains everywhere you go



## THINGS TO KNOW

Learn how to safely explore bear country before you arrive. Familiarize yourself with fire safety and make Smokey the Bear proud.





# EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Southern Florida

► **EST. 12.06.1947**

Got its name from the old English word *glades*, which means “grassy open place”



## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Boardwalk trails:** Walk above the water in the Indian Hardwood forest

**On the water:** Take a boat tour or paddle out to the backcountry and camp on Everglades islands

**Reptiles:** The only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles co-exist



## THINGS TO KNOW

The park covers 1.5 million acres of wetland and the park entrances are not connected, so planning your visit is a must.





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Register your project or join an existing one  
at [leaveitbeautiful.airstream.com](http://leaveitbeautiful.airstream.com)







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