

Experience the Wonders of a Year in America's National Parks

U.S. NATIONAL PARKS MAP



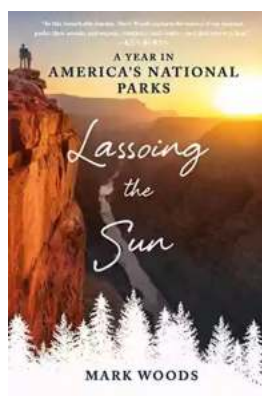
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Are you ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Imagine spending an entire year exploring the captivating beauty and astounding biodiversity of America's national parks. From the towering mountains of Yosemite to the picturesque landscapes of

the Great Smoky Mountains, a year in America's national parks is a journey you won't want to miss.

Immerse Yourself in Nature's Grandeur



Lassoing the Sun: A Year in America's National Parks by Mark Woods(Kindle Edition)

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There's something magical about waking up to the melodious songs of birds in the heart of a national park. With their iconic landscapes and unparalleled wildlife, America's national parks offer a unique opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of city life and reconnect with the natural world.

Imagine hiking through the awe-inspiring red rock canyons of Zion National Park, witnessing the mighty grizzly bears fishing for salmon in Katmai National Park, or walking along the rugged coastline of Acadia National Park as the waves crash against the shore.

Each park offers a distinctive experience, whether it's the breathtaking vistas of the Grand Canyon, the mysterious hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, or the vibrant cherry blossoms surrounding the Tidal Basin at the National Mall and Memorial Parks.

Protecting Biodiversity for Future Generations

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One of the primary objectives of national parks is to protect and preserve the incredible biodiversity found within their borders. The diverse ecosystems within these parks support a wide range of flora and fauna, many of which are endemic or endangered species.

By spending a year in America's national parks, you become a custodian of these precious natural habitats, participating in conservation initiatives and learning

about the delicate balance of nature.

Whether you're observing the majestic elk in Rocky Mountain National Park, marveling at the delicate orchids of Everglades National Park, or listening to the haunting calls of wolves in Denali National Park, you'll gain a deep appreciation for the interconnectedness of all living beings.

An Outdoor Classroom of History and Culture

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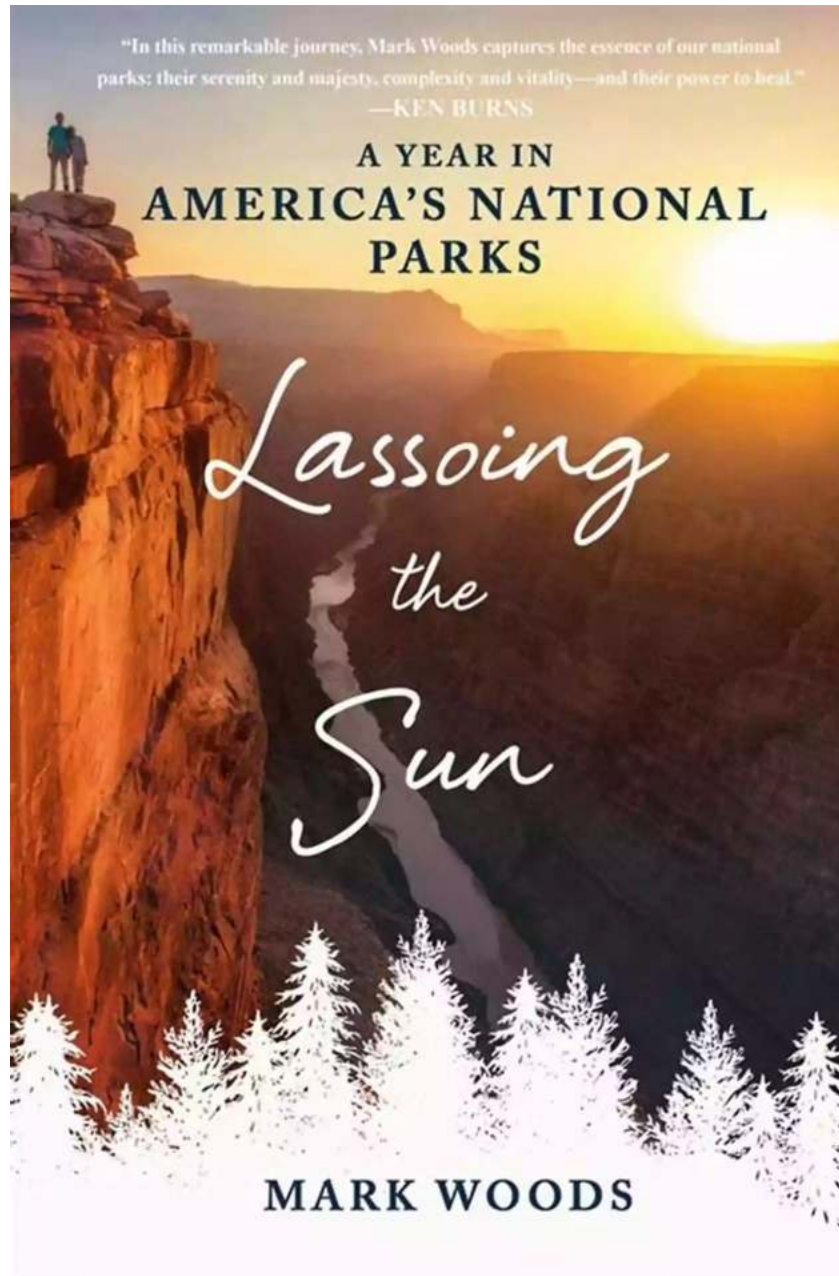
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A year in America's national parks is not only an immersion into nature but also an exploration of history and culture. Many national parks are home to archaeological sites, ancient ruins, and historic landmarks that shed light on the human history of the region.

Delve into the ancient Puebloan civilizations at Mesa Verde National Park, walk in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark at the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, or learn about the struggles for civil rights at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Park.

By living among these significant historical sites, you'll develop a deeper understanding of the stories that have shaped America, fostering a sense of cultural appreciation and connectivity.

The Year of Lifetime Memories



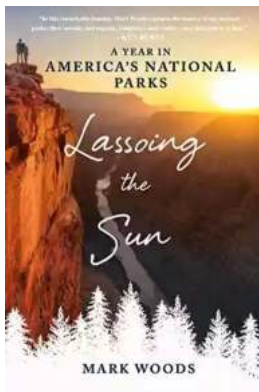
A year in America's national parks will undoubtedly leave you with a lifetime of cherished memories. It's a chance to witness magnificent natural phenomena, encounter diverse wildlife, forge lasting friendships with fellow nature enthusiasts, and discover your own inner peace and harmony.

Whether you choose to capture the mesmerizing sunrises over the Grand Tetons with your camera, raft down the exhilarating rapids of the Colorado River, or

stargaze under the pristine dark skies of Acadia, the experiences you gather during this year-long adventure will stay with you forever.

So, pack your bags, lace up your hiking boots, and embark on the journey of a lifetime. A year in America's national parks awaits, promising awe-inspiring beauty, remarkable biodiversity, and an opportunity to connect with the natural world in ways you've never imagined.

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"In this remarkable journey, Mark Woods captures the essence of our National Parks: their serenity and majesty, complexity and vitality--and their power to heal." --Ken Burns

Many childhood summers, Mark Woods piled into a station wagon with his parents and two sisters and headed to America's national parks. Mark's most vivid childhood memories are set against a backdrop of mountains, woods, and fireflies in places like Redwood, Yosemite, and Grand Canyon national parks.

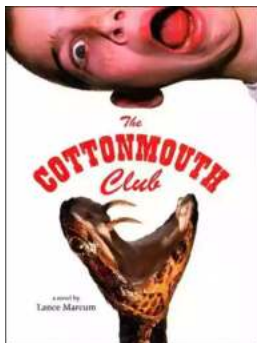
On the eve of turning fifty and a little burned-out, Mark decided to reconnect with the great outdoors. He'd spend a year visiting the national parks. He planned to take his mother to a park she'd not yet visited and to re-create his childhood trips with his wife and their iPad-generation daughter.

But then the unthinkable happened: his mother was diagnosed with cancer, given just months to live. Mark had initially intended to write a book about the future of the national parks, but *Lassoing the Sun* grew into something more: a book about family, the parks, the legacies we inherit and the ones we leave behind.



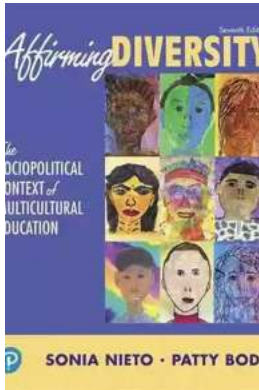
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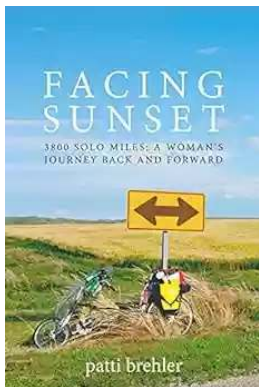
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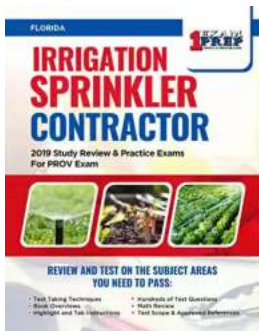
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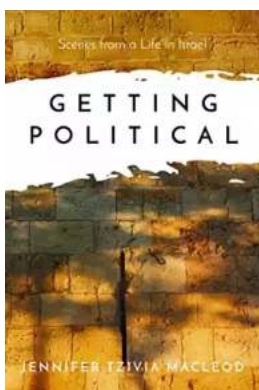
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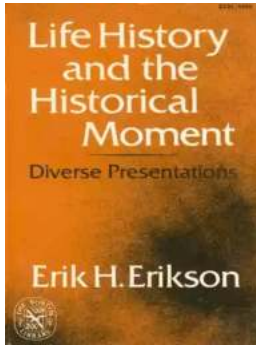
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