

NATIONAL PARKS SESSION SEQUENCE AND TAKEAWAYS

1. ARCHES: WINDOW IN TIME. INTRODUCTION TO THE FORCES THAT SHAPE THE EARTH, THE CULTURES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU...e.g. ZION, BRYCE, MESA VERDE...
2. YELLOWSTONE: THE MICROCOSM OF NATIONAL PARKS-PRESIDENT U.S. GRANT, CALDERA, GEYSERS, BEARS, WOLVES...
3. GRAND TETONS: YOUNGEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, EARTHQUAKE, GLACIERS, LANDSLIDES..J.D. ROCKEFELLER, SR. EXPANSION...
4. HAWAII VOLCANOS: CALDERA COLLAPSES, MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS EVOLUTION..CURRENT SITUATION OF KILAUEA FISSURE#8, HALEAKALA AND NENE...
5. GREAT SMOKIES: BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS, SHENANDOAH VALLEY, PISGAH MOUNTAIN..WIND, RAIN, OTOGENY, COLLISIONS,
6. MONTANA'S GLACIERS, CANADIAN ROCKIES, BANFF, KOOTENAY, JASPER ATHABASCA GLACIER, LAKE LOUISE, COLUMBIA ICE-FIELD....
7. MARINE SANCTUARIES, CORAL REEFS, SEASHORES, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, TEXAS, OLYMPIC COAST, MONTEREY BAY, CHANNEL ISLANDS, SAMOA, HAWAII, MARIANAS TRENCH...
8. ASSEMBLING NORTH AMERICA, PARK BY PARK, CRATON, GLEN OROGENY, PANGAEA, COASTAL PLAINS, APPALACHIAN PLATEAU, GREAT PLAINS, COLORADO PLATEAU, SIERRA NEVADA, COASTAL RANGES, CASCADIA, ALASKA, HAWAII, COLUMBIA PLATEAU AND YELLOWSTONE...

EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE MEMBER PERSONAL ANECDOTES, AND SELECTED ISSUES AND TOPICS SUCH AS: CONSERVATION OF THE NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND SEASHORES; SAFETY FIRST; PALEOGRAPHY AND SUPER CONTINENTS; NATURAL DISASTERS; GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS INTERESTS; AND, HOLLYWOOD.

NB. ONCE UNDERWAY, IF MEMBERS FEEDBACK DESIRES, OUR JOURNEY MAY TAKE A SIDE STEP TO OTHER LOCATIONS...

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