



DOCUMENT 3 : READ and UNDERSTAND U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

Read the paragraphs and place each National Park on the map on the next page.



The United States of America is famous for the spectacular variety of their natural landscapes and its prestigious National Parks. Here are some of the best-known.

Yellowstone:

One of the most visited natural attractions in the United States is the Yellowstone National Park. Founded way back in 1872, Yellowstone is the oldest national park in the world and covers territory in three US states, namely Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The park is not only famous for its geysers and other volcanic attractions but also for the richness of its wildlife including bears and herds of buffalos.

Glacier Bay :

Located in the state of Alaska, the Park is famous for its 16 flowing glaciers.

A UNESCO world heritage site, the park and the adjacent Bay are also home to marine wildlife like whales, walruses and seals.

Yosemite :

Located in the state of California, the Yosemite National Park is famous for its spectacular and wild mountain scenery and its many canyons, waterfalls and diverse wildlife.

Grand Canyon :

Containing the Grand Canyon, which is one of the most visited natural attractions in the world, the Grand Canyon National Park is located in Arizona and offers some spectacular views of the Canyon and the Colorado River flowing through it.

The Everglades :

Located in the state of Florida, the Everglades National Park consists of a unique tropical ecosystem of a vast marshland full of saw grass and cypress trees. The national park is also home to alligators, panthers and over 300 species of birds.



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Look at the following sentences. Translate them in French.

One of **the most visited** natural attractions in the United States is the Yellowstone National Park.

Yellowstone is **the oldest** national park in the world.

The Grand Canyon is one of **the most visited** natural attractions in the world.

L'une des attractions naturelles les plus visitées aux États-Unis est le Parc National de Yellowstone.

Yellowstone est le plus vieux parc du monde.

Le Grand Canyon est l'une des attractions naturelles les plus visitées au monde.

À quoi correspond la forme "the most + adjetif" ou "the adjetif -est" ?

Il s'agit du superlatif à sa forme de supériorité : le plus + adjetif