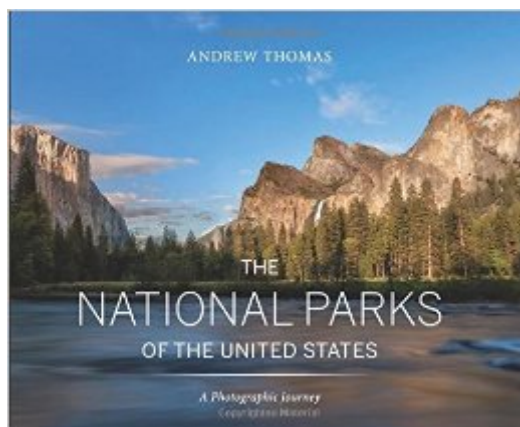


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# The National Parks Of The United States: A Photographic Journey



## Synopsis

A stunning photography book featuring all 59 U.S. National Parks, published to coincide with the National Parks Service's centennial. The National Parks of the United States is a stunning tribute to some of the most spectacular and diverse scenery in the world. From the peaks of Colorado to the glaciers of Alaska, from the volcanoes of Hawaii to the everglades of Florida, this handsome volume features all 59 National Parks, even the de-listed, forgotten three located in Michigan, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. The book also provides useful details for each park including nearest city, coordinates, and size. Adding further inspirational content are personal reflections on the area quoted from a variety of perspectives, including park rangers, explorers and famous personalities such as Mark Twain, Babe Ruth and Harry S. Truman. With a map overview of all the parks and sections dedicated to the wildlife and other protected areas, this book is a complete, breathtaking compilation of the splendor the United States park system has to offer.

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## Customer Reviews

I just received this book from with a superb collection of photos from ALL the National Parks of the US. Written by Australian author and photographer Andrew Thomas it is a thoughtful collection of images set with sayings from others over the ages who have had interest in the Parks over the years. Each Park section has relevant statistics and visitor numbers per annum. It seems that these photos were taken over a period of just 8 years is inspiring considering that it was done by a non-resident of the US.

I have just received a wonderful photographic essay. "National Parks of The United States" by Andrew Thomas. The author's love of the Parks is clearly shown by the way he has lovingly recorded the natural beauty to be found in them. The written notes on each page gives useful information on location, when the Park was created and coupled with the quotations, kept making me long for opportunities or ways to visit them. The photography is outstanding. Each Park's unique jumps off the page to the viewer. This is a must for anyone who loves Parks.

Leafing through this photographic book is a stunning experience. The wonderful images taken by Andrew Thomas give you a visual taste for the kinds of scenery that you might encounter in each park. His ability to capture nature's moods is outstanding and it's easy to understand why he has become so passionate about sharing those views with a wider readership. What is surprising is that an Australian photographer has such dedication to revealing the visually engaging features of every national park in the United States. Clearly Andrew must have committed a large amount of his energy, time and money to repeatedly visiting the United States, sometimes even visiting particular parks several times in order to capture those magical moments which show a park in its best light. The book will tempt readers to make their own excursions to see such diverse and spectacular scenery. It's a book that I will look through many times and show to friends who have an interest in nature, wildlife or photography.

Andrew Thomas is a magnificent photographer and this book introduces you to every park through his eye and his lens! This would be a beautiful addition to anyone's coffee table or library! His photography is absolutely brilliant, magical and will take your breath away when you view photos of these landmarks that we see regularly. Somehow, Andrew captures light, life and love through his lens. The book takes you on the journey as he embarked on a quest of visiting and photographing every park. What a gift he has given the reader....a chance to view the parks along with him.

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