**National Park Service**

The National Park Service was created on August 25, 1916 by an Act of Congress and signed by President Woodrow Wilson. The National Park Service manages all the national parks and many national monuments in the United States.

The first national park was Yellowstone National Park and it was established by an Act signed by President Ulysses S. Grant on March 1, 1872.

The National Park System includes: national parks, monuments, battlefields, military parks, historical parks, historic sites, lakeshores, recreation areas, scenic rivers and trails, and the White House.

1. Why do you think it is important to have national parks?

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1. Have you ever visited a national park? Write about a national park that you have visited or a famous national park that you would like to visit.

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