

Our National Parks

Objectives:

- Becoming more confident on the Internet
- Scanning through information to find facts
- Drawing boxes and lines
- Typing facts in boxes and adjusting box size

Program Needed:

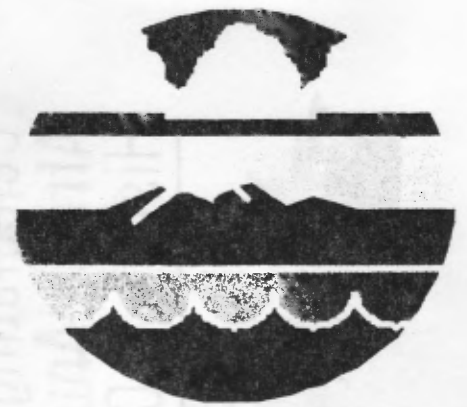
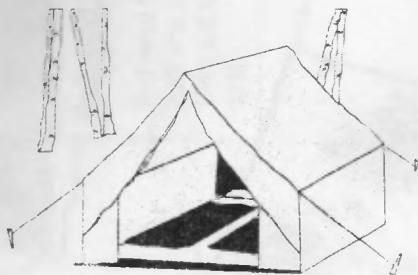
You will not only need access to the Internet but also a program in which you can paste clip art and draw boxes and lines. *PowerPoint* will work well for this project.

Instructions:

1. Find a blank map of the United States on a CD-ROM or another clip art program. Have the students copy and paste this map on the *PowerPoint* page.
2. Students will go to <http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 83, site 1.
3. Students should scan through this Web site and find facts on 4-7 national parks.
4. Students will also need to find the exact location of the national park (which is provided in this Web site).
5. Students will draw lines pointing to the location of each national park they have chosen. Students will attach a box to the line. In each box students will identify the park and write a fact about each.
6. Students will spell check their work and print.

Extension Ideas:

The study of national parks is great to do for a social studies unit. In addition to doing the map, students could find the distance between each park. Students can go the "How Far Is It" Web site (<http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 83, site 2) to find the distance between national parks. Teachers may want to expand this project and have students organize a trip including transportation, lodging, and attractions. It would be wise to assign a maximum number of miles traveled and a limit on budget. Students could then make a poster showing their travel route and include details about transportation, lodging, and attractions.



Text Version

The National Park Service

ParkNet

OUR Shared History

Celebrating
African American
History & Culture

Visit Your Parks



Links to Past
History, Science & Parks



Park Smart
Education & Interpretation



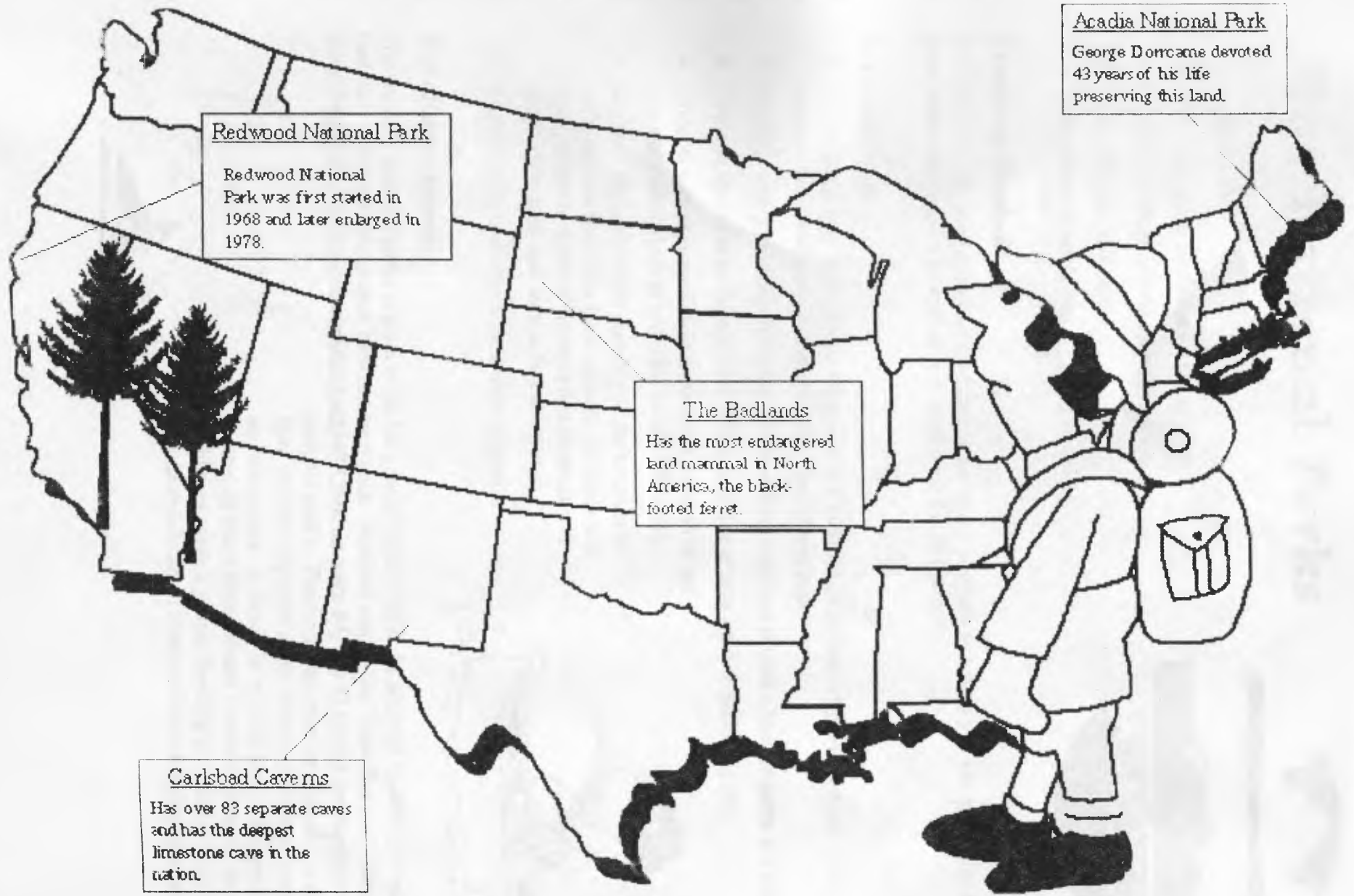
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Service Information



Nature Net
Natural Resources in the Park

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Our National Parks by Jim



Redwood National Park

Redwood National Park was first started in 1968 and later enlarged in 1978.

Acadia National Park

George Dorrans devoted 43 years of his life preserving this land.

The Badlands

Has the most endangered land mammal in North America, the black-footed ferret.

Carlsbad Caverns

Has over 83 separate caves and has the deepest limestone cave in the nation.