

U.S. National Parks and Historic Places Board Game

How is your knowledge about U.S. National Parks and other historic places? There is so much history and heritage preserved in these amazing places, you may be surprised at just how much there is to know about them.

In this game, you will take turns with your opponent(s) answering questions about the National Parks and other historic places. Each time you get an answer correct, you will put a token on the state represented by that park. But wait—there is a catch. Many of the states have more than one question, and if someone else gets a question correct about a state that you already have a token on, they can remove your token and place their own on that state. You will have to hope you get a chance to get the state back. A state can change hands many times before the game is over.

Preparing the Game:

1. Attach two file folders together by overlapping one side so you have three parts to glue the game board to. Attach the game board to the three parts of the file folders, matching the spaces on the board and trimming the pages if necessary to make them meet in the correct places.
2. Cut out the question cards. If they are printed on cardstock or printed on paper and laminated, they will hold up longer, but they can be used just as easily if printed on regular copy paper.
3. Each player must have a set of tokens that they can identify as their own—a single color of button (all blue for one player, all green for another, and so on), or another way of identifying the tokens belonging to a particular player.
4. It is important to have a timer, as this game can go on for quite some time. If you want to put a time limit on the game, set a timer for the length of time you want to play. For other ways to end the game, see Options for Game Length.

Playing the Game:

1. Decide which player will be first. This can be done by age, by roll of a die, or whatever means you decide.
2. Mix the cards completely and place in a stack on the map on the game board.
3. The player to the right of the first player draws a card and asks the question, giving the three choices available for the answer. **Please note:** the information in parenthesis is extra information for research if you wish; **do not** read it as part of the choice of answers!
4. The player who is first gives their answer. If they are correct (the correct answer is on the card in bold red print) they get to put a token on the game board on the state represented by that question. The state to be won is shown by its abbreviation on the bottom left of the card in blue. If the card has more than one state represented, the player can choose the state they want to put their marker on. If the card represents the District of Columbia (DC) or one of the territories (Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, or the Virgin Islands) the player can put their marker on any state they choose.



<p>This National Park is home to the Onion Portage Archeological District National Historic Landmark.</p> <p>a. Big Bend National Park, Texas b. Hopewell Culture National Park, Ohio c. Kobuk Valley National Park, Alaska</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AK</p>	<p>Which of these parks is in Alaska?</p> <p>a. Lake Clark National Park & Preserve b. Crater Lake National Park c. Voyageurs National Park</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AK</p>
<p>This National Historical Park in Alaska preserves significant sites of an 1804 battle between Tlingit and Russian forces.</p> <p>a. Saratoga National Historical Park b. Sitka National Historical Park c. Natchez National Historical Park</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AK</p>	<p>This Alaskan National Park & Preserve was established in 1980.</p> <p>a. Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve b. Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve c. Wrangell–St. Elias National Park & Preserve</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AK</p>
<p>This National Monument in Arizona preserves dwellings built between AD 1100 and 1425 by the Southern Sinagua culture.</p> <p>a. Montezuma Castle National Monument b. Cabrillo National Monument c. Aztec Ruins National Monument</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>	<p>At this Arizona National Monument, the Navajo Nation and the National Park Service work together to manage the park.</p> <p>a. Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument b. Canyon De Chelly National Monument c. Timpanogos Cave National Monument</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>
<p>What state is the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument in?</p> <p>a. New Mexico b. Texas c. Arizona</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>	<p>You would find the Faraway Ranch Historic District at what National Monument?</p> <p>a. Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona b. Rainbow Bridge National Monument, Utah c. Homestead National Monument, Nebraska</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>
<p>Who became known as the “Mother of Coronado National Memorial”?</p> <p>a. Mary Henderson b. Grace Marion Sparkes c. Jessie Foote Jack</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>	<p>This Arizona fort commemorates the conflict between the Chiricahua Apaches and the U.S. military.</p> <p>a. Fort Union b. Fort Stanwix c. Fort Bowie (National Historic Site)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>
<p>This National Park along the Colorado River begins at Lees Ferry and ends at the Grand Walsh Cliffs.</p> <p>a. Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona b. Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Colorado c. Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>	<p>Which of these National Monuments is located in Arizona?</p> <p>a. Gila Cliff Dwellings b. Hohokam Pima National Monument c. Alibates Flint Quarries</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AZ</p>

<p>You would find Kozlowski's Ranch and Stage Station at what National Historical Park?</p> <p>a. Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona</p> <p>b. Pecos National Historical Park, New Mexico</p> <p>c. Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Vermont</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NM</p>	<p>This National Monument is surrounded by Holloman Air Force Base and a missile range of the same name.</p> <p>a. Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota</p> <p>b. Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas</p> <p>c. White Sands National Monument, New Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NM</p>
<p>This National Monument is located in New York on Lower Manhattan Island.</p> <p>a. African Burial Ground National Monument</p> <p>b. Booker T. Washington National Monument</p> <p>c. Pullman National Monument</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>	<p>This site was originally built to prevent a British invasion in 1812; now it is used as the ticket office for the Statue of Liberty.</p> <p>a. Fort Scott (National Historic Site, Kansas)</p> <p>b. Castle Clinton (National Monument, New York)</p> <p>c. Chamizal (National Memorial, Texas)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>
<p>This is the only National Historic Site dedicated to a first lady.</p> <p>a. Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, Virginia</p> <p>b. Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, District of Columbia</p> <p>c. Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>	<p>This was the site of George Washington's inauguration.</p> <p>a. Federal Hall (National Monument, New York)</p> <p>b. Pennsylvania Avenue (National Historic Site, District of Columbia)</p> <p>c. Washington Monument (National Memorial, District of Columbia)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>
<p>Fort Stanwix National Monument is located in what state?</p> <p>a. Virginia</p> <p>b. New York</p> <p>c. Ohio</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>	<p>This is the final resting place of the 18th U.S. President.</p> <p>a. Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Missouri</p> <p>b. Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania</p> <p>c. General Grant National Memorial, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>
<p>Which of these National Monuments is located in New York?</p> <p>a. Governors Island National Monument</p> <p>b. Buck Island Reef National Monument</p> <p>c. Fort Monroe National Monument</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>	<p>Hamilton Grange National Memorial is located in what state?</p> <p>a. Pennsylvania</p> <p>b. New York</p> <p>c. Vermont</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>
<p>This site is the home of the only president to be elected to four terms of office.</p> <p>a. George Washington Birthplace (National Monument, Virginia)</p> <p>b. James A. Garfield (National Historic Site, Ohio)</p> <p>c. Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt (National Historic Site, New York)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>	<p>The Lower East Side Tenement Museum National Historic Site is located in what state?</p> <p>a. New York</p> <p>b. Louisiana</p> <p>c. New Jersey</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NY</p>