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Junior Ranger Program

(Activity Guide)



Statue of Liberty National Monument

“Liberty Enlightening the World” was dedicated in 1886 to symbolize the friendship between two nations. To the world, it is a universal symbol of liberty and the desire to be free. Explore your Statue of Liberty and become a Junior Park Ranger.

Why Are There National Parks?

The concept of National Parks officially started in 1872, with the designation of the world's first National Park, Yellowstone.

Visit the Information Center and explore the U.S. map. If you became the caretaker of a National Park, what would your "Mission" be? Fill in the arrowhead below.

MISSION

I would take
care and guard the
statue of
Liberty

The National Park System

The National Park Service is responsible for caring for over 380 different sites. Each park protects a specific kind of resource.

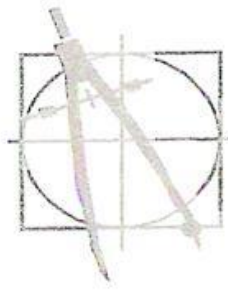


Observe the large map at the Information Center. Name 5 kinds of sites and list a park as an example of each.

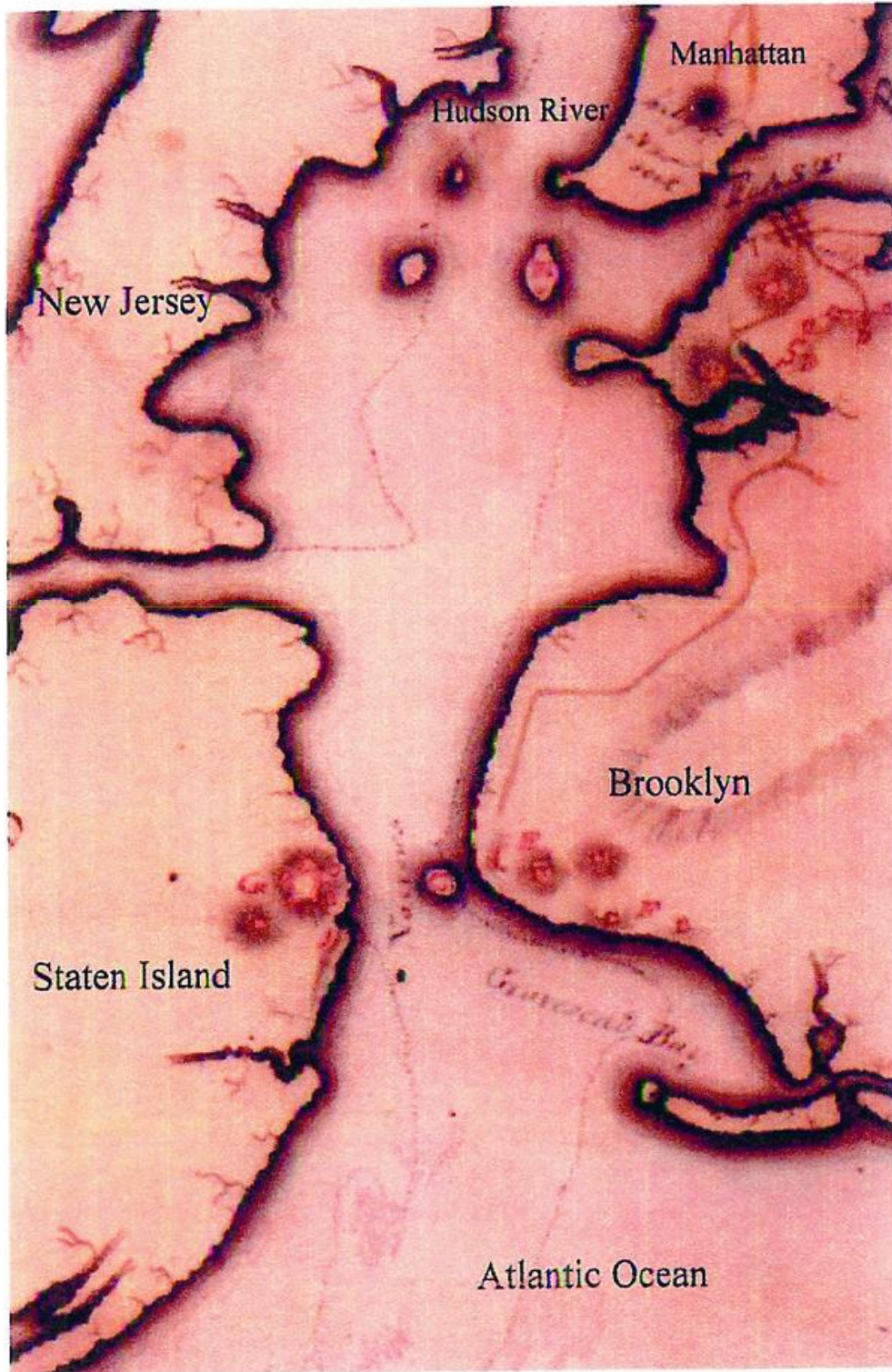
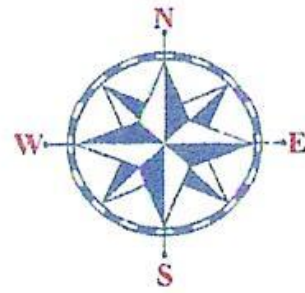
Category	Park Name
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Are you near a National Park ?

(Use the map and locate where you live – list any National Park sites that are near you)



New York Harbor Map





Harbor Defense System

Between 1794 and 1812, 40 seacoast fortifications were constructed along the east coast of the United States. These forts were built around the time of the French Revolution and leading up to the War of 1812, primarily because of attacks on American shipping..

New York had been occupied by the British from 1776 until the end of the American Revolution in 1783. In order to maintain national security, the U.S. government ordered forts built as part of the First and Second defenses. Together these forts and batteries of lower and upper New York Harbor successfully deterred attacks on the nation's largest city and most important port.

1. On this map of New York Harbor, place a dot in at least 6 locations where you think a fort should be built to protect New York City from attack.

2. Find the outdoor wayside exhibit on "Military Forts of New York Harbor":

a. Are there any forts built in the places that you have chosen ? If so name them.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. From the map, indicate the most important location to defend against enemy attack. _____

4. What does the Statue and her pedestal stand on ?

On Island

5. What happened to this area on October 15, 1924 ?

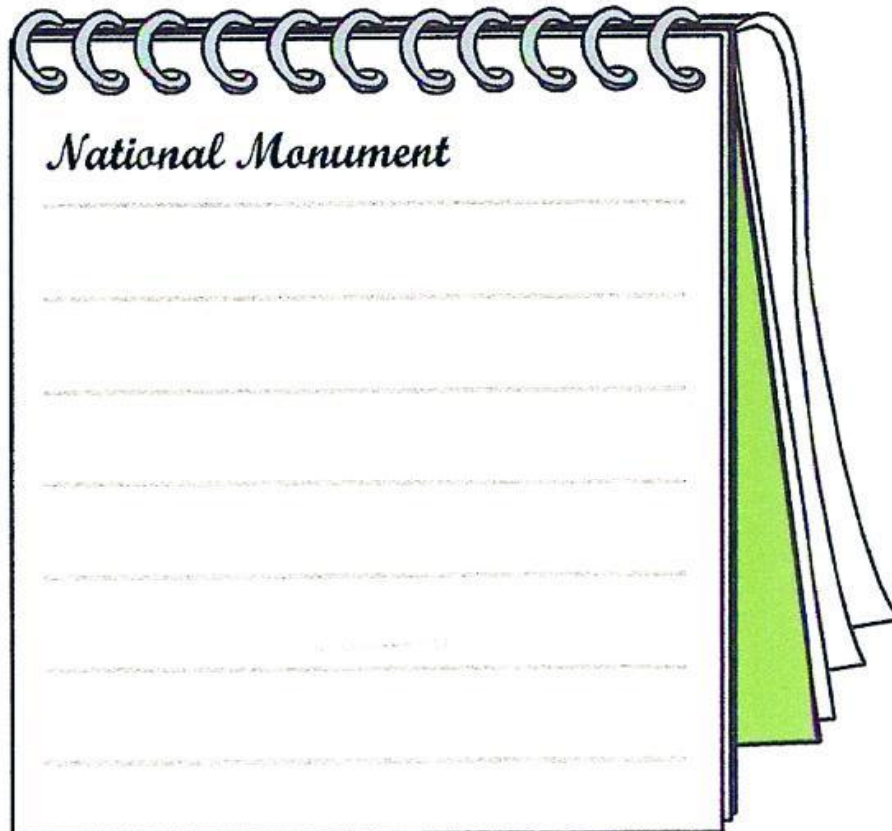
The statue of liberty is
declared a national monument.

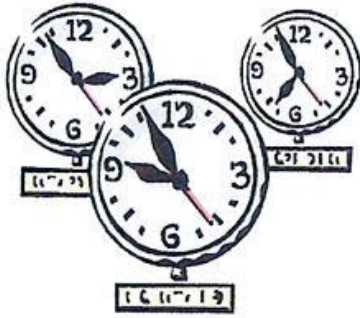
National Park Trivia

(Use the timeline as your guide)



1. When were the first federally administered parks created? _____
2. What is the name of the world's first National Park? Yellowstone National park
3. When was it designated as a National Park? 1872
4. The National Park Service was created in _____
5. How many types of National Park Sites are in the NYC area? _____ List the types below. We've started the list for you.



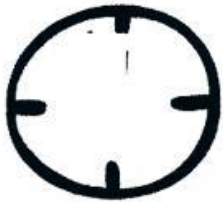


Are you in the NPS Zone?

The National Park Service cares for over 380 sites in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands (over 83 million acres of land).

The displays in the Information Center will help you with this activity. Name each time zone and pick a park from the map that's in each zone.

LIST THE PRESENT TIME HERE: _____ AM / PM



_____ Time

Park



_____ Time

Park



_____ Time

Park

Draw the various time zones in each of the clock faces.



_____ Time

Park



_____ Time

Park



_____ Time

Park



Island Exploration

You are now about to set upon a fact-finding mission. The island's outer walkway is lined with exhibits. It's up to you to find the answers to the following clues.

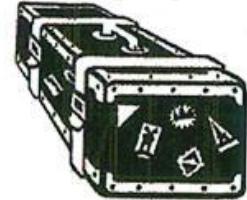
How tall is the Statue of Liberty?

151 ft. 1 inch

What's the tallest building of New York's skyline today?

~~Empire State Building~~ Empire State Building

Immigrant Processing



What is the name of the Island between here and Manhattan?

Ellis Island

What happened there that's important to American history?

immigrants were processed there

Between 1892 and 1954, how many immigrants passed through Ellis Island?

12 million

Where were immigrants processed before Ellis Island?

in each individual state

Liberty Island

How many acres is the island comprised of? 27 acres

What were some of its other names? Bedloe's Island

What Native American Tribe named it Minnissais? _____

When did Liberty get its current name? _____

Who do you think authorized this change? Congress, president

or both

Liberty: A Symbolic Work of Art !

When Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi sculpted the Statue of Liberty, he made sure it was filled with symbolic meaning. Many of the Statue's parts represent something. Can you figure out what some of them are ? Match the symbols to their meanings with the appropriate letter.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Broken Shackles | A. Seven Seas and Continents |
| _____ Crown | B. Enlightenment |
| _____ Tablet | C. Declaration of Independence |
| _____ Torch | D. Escape from Tyranny |
| _____ Tablet writing | E. Book of Law |

Who wrote the poem, the "New Colossus" ? Emma Lazarus
 When was it written ? November 2, 1893

Liberty: The biggest jigsaw puzzle of it's day.

What is the statue made of ? bronze, gold
 How many sheets of copper make up the statue ? 310
 Where did the copper come from ? _____
 What coins represent the copper's thickness ? 2 pennies
 The method of pounding and shaping metal is called _____
 Who built the statue's interior framework ? Auguste Bartholdi



The Pedestal - On to New Heights !



The Statue of Liberty was a combined effort paid for by the people of France and the Pedestal was paid for by the people of America, including school children.

Who designed the Statue's Pedestal Richard Morris Hunt

Name the pedestal's engineer ? _____

How tall is the pedestal 89 ft (19.5 meters)

What looks taller to you, the Statue or the pedestal ? pedestal

Why is the Statue Green ? _____



Copper oxidizes when exposed to the air. It took nearly 30 years for the Statue to look the way you see it today.



Based on how copper ages, put these in order from oldest to newest. Label the circles 1, 2, 3.

Assign the correct years to each statue.

1886, 1902, 1916



Eiffel
Crown
Hunt
Pulitzer
Isere
Robe
Copper
Bedloe
Torch
Granite
Bartholdi
France
Fort Wood
Shackle
Monument
Restoration
Tablet
Laboulaye
Stone
Pedestal
Lazarus
Park

Ask a Park Ranger !

Before you finish this booklet and complete this program, think of one important question you would like to ask a Park Ranger.

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Junior Ranger Award



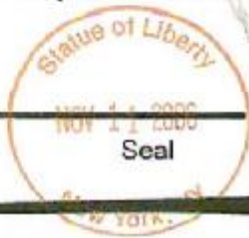
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For your achievement in learning about our National Parks, the Statue of Liberty National Monument, and the importance of preserving America's heritage.



Date



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Jessica Beye

U. S. Park Ranger

Statue of Liberty 100 Year Anniversary