

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. In celebration of its 20th anniversary, NPLD staff gathered these **20 unique features on public lands.**

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Largest known living single stem tree in the U.S.: General Sherman at **Sequoia National Park** (California)
52,500 cubic ft.

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Tallest waterfall in North America: Yosemite Falls in **Yosemite National Park** (California)
2,425 ft.

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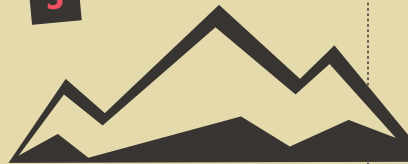


300-million-year old stone arches at **Arches National Park** (Utah)

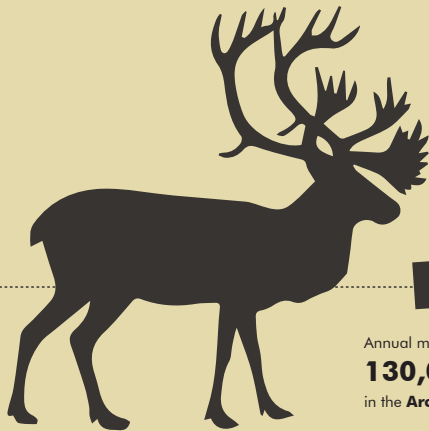


Earliest sunrise in U.S.: Cadillac Mountain in **Acadia National Park** (Maine)

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Tallest mountain in North America: Denali/Mt. McKinley in **Denali National Park** (Alaska)
20,320'



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Annual migration of more than **130,000 caribou** in the **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge** (Alaska)

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Largest reservoir in the U.S.:

Lake Mead at the **Lake Mead National Recreation Area** (Arizona and Nevada)

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Breeding ground for nearly half the waterfowl in the U.S.: **Audobon National Wildlife Refuge Complex** (North Dakota)
14,735 acres of native prairie, planted grasslands and wetlands



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Highest point east of the Mississippi: Mount Mitchell, **Mount Mitchell State Park** (North Carolina)
6,684 ft.

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Most extensive underground cave system on Earth: Mammoth Caves at **Mammoth Cave National Park** (Kentucky)

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Two-mile long "sleeping giant" landscape at **Sleeping Giant State Park** (Connecticut)

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Highest point in Massachusetts at **Mount Greylock State Reservation** (Massachusetts)
3,491 ft.



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Largest collection of blossoming cherry trees in the world at **Branch Brook Park** (New Jersey)

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Haunted Hike:

Seven Bridges Trail in Milwaukee's **Grant Park** (Wisconsin)



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Tallest lighthouse in the U.S.: Hatteras Lighthouse at **Cape Hatteras National Seashore** (North Carolina)
187 ft.



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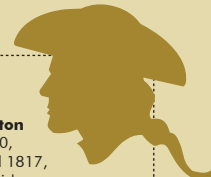
Easternmost point in the U.S. at **Quoddy Point State Park** (Maine)

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Deepest lake in the U.S. at **Crater Lake National Park** (Oregon)
2,148 ft. deep

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Oldest public park in the U.S. is **Boston Common** (Massachusetts) Until 1830, cattle grazed the Common, and until 1817, public hangings took place here. British troops camped on Boston Common prior to the Revolution and left from here to face colonial resistance at Lexington and Concord in April, 1775." -City of Boston



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Largest park in the U.S. is **Adirondack Park** (New York) - "Today the Park is the largest publicly protected area in the contiguous United States, **greater in size than Yellowstone, Everglades, Glacier, and Grand Canyon National Park combined.**

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Oldest continually operated state park is **Indian Springs State Park** (Georgia) - "Visitors can still sample the spring water flowing inside the stone Spring House built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression." -Georgia State Parks

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