

EXPERIENCE YOUR
NATIONAL PARKS



IN
VIRTUAL REALITY

YOUR VR PLAYBOOK



Millions of Americans find joy, inspiration and replenishment by visiting our National Parks, but many cannot or will not visit due to distance, personal responsibilities, or lack of awareness. Virtual Reality (VR) allows people to experience these majestic landscapes from the comfort of libraries and classrooms. VR libraries can bring National Parks to a wider audience, inspiring people to visit parks and fostering appreciation of our natural world.

Benefits of a VR Program on National Parks:

- Attractive to all age groups from students and teens to families and seniors
- Educational
- Novel and engaging content encourages exploration and conservation
- Can be linked to library collections for further exploration

This VR playbook is a roadmap for presenting the National Parks VR Program in a library.

VR National Parks to Explore

- Bryce Canyon • Bears Ears National Monument
- Grand Canyon • Joshua Tree
- Yellowstone • Yosemite

NATIONAL PARKS PLAYLIST

NIGHT SKY OVER JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

Bask in the spectacular vistas of Joshua Tree National Park in California and the night sky ablaze with stars. See the rock formations as you've never seen them before: in spectacular 360 time lapse.

RT: 2:41 | Available on: National Geographic

SOAR ABOVE BRYCE CANYON

Marvel at nature's handiwork at Bryce Canyon National Park as you take a breathtaking aerial ride across Bryce Canyon's red-orange-pink amphitheaters.

RT: 2:41 | Available on: National Geographic

BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Bears Ears is a desert landscape of immeasurable cultural value revered by its indigenous people. Explore the culture including the sacred kiva ceremony, the four story dwelling and rock paintings among other archaeological treasures.

YOSEMITE WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA

Tour Yosemite National Park with President Obama as he honors the legacy of our country's national parks. Be in the company of President Obama and his family, as they visit the breathtaking landscapes of Yosemite National Park.

RT: 11:02 | Available on: Oculus Videos

AS IT IS: A GRAND CANYON VR DOCUMENTARY

Over 100 years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt asked us to leave the Grand Canyon "as it is". Journey down the Colorado River to see the Grand Canyon as too few do, from the bottom up. Run its biggest rapids, explore its slot canyons, and meet the Navajo and Hopi activists working to protect sacred sites.

RT: 17:05 | Available on: Littlestar

"VIRTUAL YELLOWSTONE"

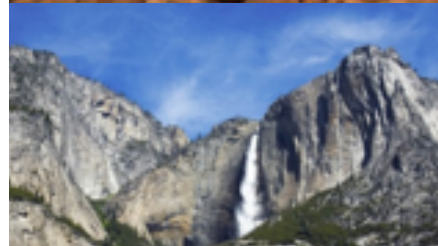
National Geographic takes you on a tour of Yellowstone to see all the famous sights from Lamar Valley and bison to Old Faithful and Mammoth Hot Springs.

RT: 6:45 | Available on Littlestar

"AMERICA'S BEST IDEA"


Step inside Jonathan Irish's favorite natural places in America. Take a deep breath & look around as you catch a glimpse of Zion, Redwood, Acadia & Grand Canyon National Parks.

RT: 2:04 | Available on: Discovery VR



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Tips on usage

- Take a seat and remain seated
- Make sure the headset is comfortable by adjusting the straps. If the image is blurry, adjust the straps or move the headset up and down
- To begin, press and hold the Home button () to initialize the controller

- If you feel dizzy or disoriented, close your eyes for some time or take off your headset
- Look around, look up and down and enjoy!

Using the controller

Trigger: Make selections and interact with a scene. The index finger sits on the trigger.

Back button: Press to go back to the previous screen or menu

Home button: Press to go back to the Home Screen

