



**SHARE A PARK.  
SHAPE A LIFE.**

## WELCOME TO NATIONAL PARK WEEK!

**April 17-25, 2010 – FREE Admission All Week**

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Each year we take this time to celebrate what we all have inherited as Americans – 84 million acres of the world’s most spectacular scenery, historic landmarks and cultural treasures. Together we are owners of this land. The National Park Service and National Park Foundation work to preserve and protect it – so that people today, and future generations, can enjoy the power and majesty of these places.

This National Park Week, we invite you to celebrate your ownership. Visit the parks, volunteer in them, and most importantly – pass them on to our youth. Bring a young person to one of our nearly 400 national parks and see their eyes light up when you tell them they are already a part owner of the grandest canyon in the nation or the largest trees in the world. Let them experience history by standing in the shadow of the Washington Monument or touching the soil at the Flight 93 National Memorial.

Want to get involved? It’s easy. This National Park Week, and in honor of Earth Day, help guarantee the future of our environment and the legacy of our American history – **share a park, and shape a life.**

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[WWW.NATIONALPARKWEEK.ORG](http://WWW.NATIONALPARKWEEK.ORG)

## VISIT

- ➔ Take your son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild or other young family member to a national park near you. You can find all the resources you need by visiting: [www.nationalparkweek.org](http://www.nationalparkweek.org) or [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)
- ➔ Reach out to local community organizations like the Boys & Girls Club, or the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to see how you can help support a field trip or activity in the national parks.
- ➔ April 24<sup>th</sup> is Junior Ranger Day! Bring a young person to a national park to explore, learn and become a member of the National Park Service family with their own official Junior Ranger badge. To find a participating park, visit: [www.nps.gov/learn/juniorranger.htm](http://www.nps.gov/learn/juniorranger.htm)
- ➔ Share your national park experience with the world! Record your trip to the parks with a young person and share your stories, photos and videos in our Facebook and Twitter communities. You can discover them at: [www.nationalparkweek.org](http://www.nationalparkweek.org)

## VOLUNTEER

- ➔ Volunteer your time and talent at a national park site near you – a full list of volunteer opportunities and national park week events can be found online at: [www.nps.gov/npweek](http://www.nps.gov/npweek)

## SUPPORT

- ➔ Can’t make it to a park? There are still plenty of ways to support the parks during National Park Week and beyond. Visit [www.nationalparks.org](http://www.nationalparks.org) to find out how, or text **PARKS** to **90999** and donate \$10 to the National Park Foundation instantly!\*



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