



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

## Tell the Tale

Chapter One discusses a family's experiences as they explore Rocky Mountain National Park.

Imagine you are on a road trip to a national park with your friends or family. Write 200 words about your adventures in the park. What was your favorite part?





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## Take a Stand

In the mid-1800s, gold was discovered in Colorado, and miners rushed to the area. Ranchers and homesteaders soon followed. They began to build on the land. Conservationists pushed the federal government to protect the area, but it was decades before Rocky Mountain National Park was established. Do you think the government acted fast enough? Should more be done to protect the natural environment? Why or why not?





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## Why Do I Care?

Maybe you don't live anywhere near Rocky Mountain National Park. But that doesn't mean you can't think about why it's important to care for the natural resources and scenic places within the park. How does the US government help preserve national parks? What would it be like if these parks didn't exist? How might it affect your life?





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## Another View

This book talks about the American Indians nations that are native to Rocky Mountain National Park.

As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about one of these nations. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?

