

# U.S. National Parks Scavenger HUNT



Enjoy scenes from some iconic U.S. National Parks.

## LEVEL 2

### NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE

- **Canada Lynx**  
These elusive lynx are right at home in snowy Gates of the Arctic National Park, Alaska, one of America's most wild places. Some live in Colorado too, but are rarely seen. How do you think they keep from sinking into the snow?
- **Mountain Goat**  
How do mountain goats keep their balance and footing on these steep, rocky slopes in Kenai Fords National Park, Alaska? Can you find out what female mountain goats are called? What about males?
- **Dall's Sheep**  
Big game species are protected in Denali National Park, Alaska, where bachelor rams roam in packs once they turn two. What do they eat? How big do they get? Why do you think they're called rams?
- **American Marten**  
The omnivorous American pine marten likes to roam forests and woodlands, so Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming is perfect for them. They are gifted climbers, pursuing prey in trees. What else do they eat?

### EDGE OF THE WILD

- **Mountain Lion**  
Mountain lions are excellent hunters, silently stalking their prey. What do you think this lioness is teaching her kittens? Can you find all three kittens in this Colorado National Monument scene?

## LEVEL 2 (cont.)

### INTO THE WILD

- **Yellowstone National Park**  
Grizzlies and black bears roam free in Wyoming's Yellowstone, the world's oldest National Park. How can you tell the two apart? Compare your fingernails to bear claws, and listen to a lost cub call its mom.
- **Yakutat Bay, Alaska**  
Black bears called "glacier bears" love the isolated, remote environment in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Alaska. See if you can find other black bears in the hall—and remember you can't tell a bear by its color!

## LEVEL 3

### EXPLORE COLORADO

- **Alpine Tundra**  
Only a few animals live year-round above treeline on Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National Park. How do you think they cope with intense sunshine in summer and frigid weather in winter? Check out what the pika is doing!
- **Piñon-Juniper Woodland**  
It may look dry, but there's lots of life in this late spring scene in Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado. Can you find birds, reptiles, insects, and mammals? How about something made and left behind by people?