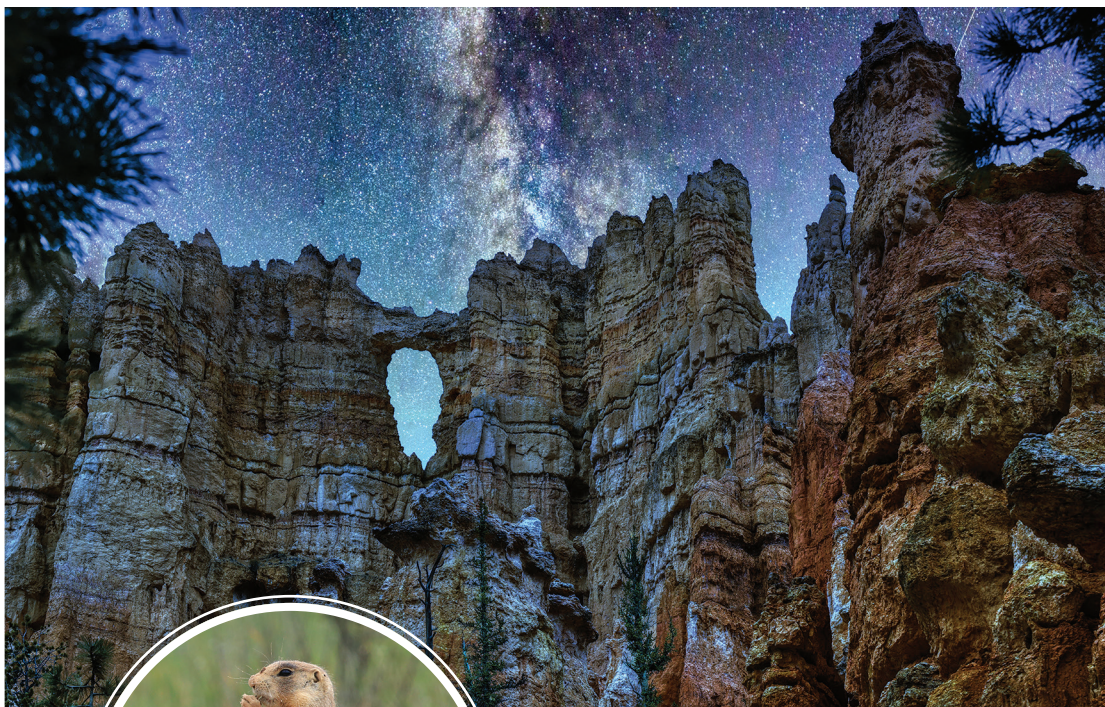




Do you dream of taking a vacation
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Can You Dig It?

The Utah prairie dog can dig it! These cute critters **burrow** under the ground. Park visitors can catch a glimpse of them on warm days.

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Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

Get ready to spark a lifelong love of reading! This guide will help you fully utilize the National Park Adventures book, which is part of the We Love to Read! leveled readers series. These books are designed to actively engage and entertain young readers while helping to build comprehension, improve fluency, and enrich vocabulary.

With the National Park Adventures book, the reader will explore a variety of national parks. The Providing Instruction section offers suggestions for before, during, and after-reading activities. Extension ideas to expand learning are also included. Activity sheets and two assessments provide opportunities to reinforce and assess reading comprehension skills.

Awesome Advice

- Remain positive and encouraging—make reading fun!
- Set up a cozy spot for reading.
- Model fluency when you read.
- Encourage the child to point to each word as they read it.
- Use the correct vocabulary for the parts of the book (*title, author, word, sentence, photograph, period, etc.*).
- Pause after each page and discuss what is happening.
- Read each activity sheet out loud first to ensure understanding.
- Go over the activity sheet answers together and correct any mistakes.
- If the child becomes bored or frustrated, take a brain break!

Materials Needed

- National Park Adventures book
- activity sheets (pages 7–12)
- assessments (pages 13–14)
- crayons
- pencil and eraser

Brain Break Ideas

- Dance to a favorite song.
- Spend a few minutes exploring outside.
- Do ten star jumps.
- Practice a few yoga poses or simple stretches.
- Take five deep breaths.

Name: _____

National Park Animals

Directions: Review the sidebars in the *National Park Adventures* book. Then, draw a line to match the animal to its special skill.



Elk

climb rocky
cliffs



Black bears

burrow under
the ground



Prairie dogs

bugle loudly



Bighorn sheep

eat all day