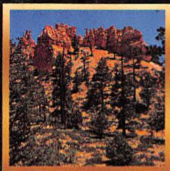




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## BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

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A forest to the east of Utah's Bryce Canyon National Park gives little indication of the strange and magnificent beauty that lies beyond the pines. The trees eventually give way to the breathtaking canyons and the thousands of pinnacles, spires, columns and unusual formations that make this park on the Paunsaugunt Plateau one of nature's most awesome spectacles.

Geological features include monoliths such as Thor's Hammer, and fins like those of the park's Wall of Windows. Other curious shapes resembling animals, castles and cathedrals take on hues of pink, red, orange, white, brown and gold. A combination of minerals in the rock, along with sun, shadows and rain accounts for the vivid spectrum of color.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

Persons with heart ailments or other medical conditions should exercise caution; elevation ranges from 8,000 to 9,105 feet. Be prepared for extreme temperature changes at any time. • Superintendent, Bryce Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon, UT 84717 (801) 834-5322.