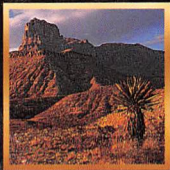




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The Guadalupe Mountains hold much significance, not just as the hallmark of the national park, but because of their fascinating geological origin. The mountains contain ancient marine fossil reefs from 250 million years ago when this land was covered by ocean.

Also of special interest is McKittrick Canyon. Five miles long and thousands of feet deep, the steep canyon features everything from arid desert lands to verdant forests complete with wildflowers, ferns and abundant wildlife.

Hiking is the most popular means of experiencing the 86,000 acres of parkland.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Be prepared for sudden temperature changes. Be cautious of prickly cacti, rattlesnakes and scorpions. Since roads are limited, traveling by foot is necessary to see the park. • Superintendent, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, HC 60, Box 400, Salt Flat, TX 79847 (915) 828-3251.