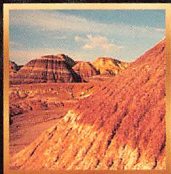


NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

PETRIFIED FOREST



PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

ARIZONA

The feature attraction of this 93,533 acre national park is the vast amounts of petrified wood from the Triassic Period of 225 million years ago. The brightly-colored wood is concentrated at Giant Logs, Long Logs, Crystal Forest, Jasper Forest, and Blue Mesa.

Other Triassic fossils such as plants, fish, pre-dinosaurs, and early dinosaurs reveal the environment of that period.

Established in 1906 as a national monument, and in 1962 as a national park, it also contains a portion of the Painted Desert. Overlooks along a rim drive provide views across the wilderness area. Archeological sites covering 8,000 years of human history can also be seen.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Do not pick up or attempt to remove a specimen of petrified wood or any other natural or cultural object. Federal laws prohibit such action. Be cautious of overexertion in higher elevations. • Superintendent, Petrified Forest National Park, P.O. Box 2217, Petrified Forest National Park, AZ 86028 (520) 524-6228.