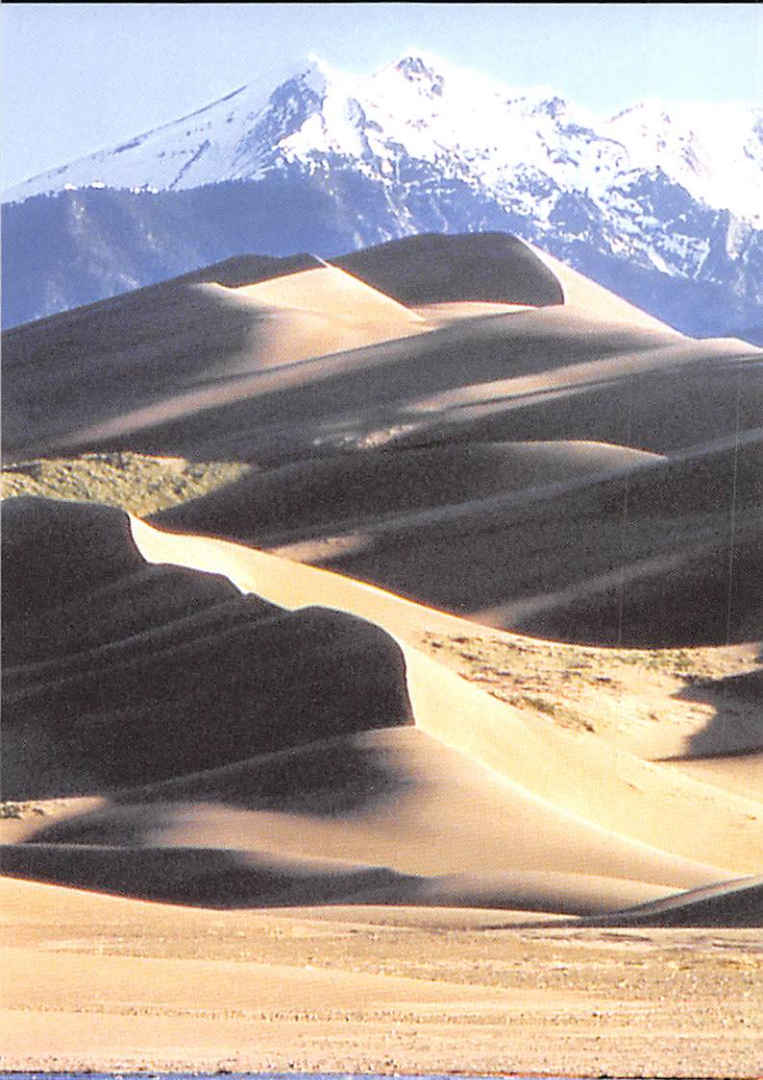


Great Sand Dunes

National Park and Preserve



The tallest dunes in North America rise from the spacious San Luis Valley of Colorado. Explore this majestic wilderness of alpine tundra and lakes, forests, streams, dunes, grasslands, and wetlands!



Walk Into Wilderness

In this surprisingly accessible designated wilderness, you may experience these pristine, massive dunes in a family-friendly setting.

Things To Do

- Explore any part of the 30 square mile dunefield; a sand wheelchair is available on request
- Splash in Medano Creek, a sandy mountain beach (seasonal)
- Wander a trail through Rocky Mountain forests
- Hike to an alpine lake or climb a 13,000' peak
- Drive to 10,040' Medano Pass with a high-clearance 4WD
- Camp in a campground or in the backcountry

Directions

The park is located 35 miles northeast of Alamosa, Colorado, and is reached via US 160 and CO 150, or CO 17 and County Lane 6 (all paved).



Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve is open 24 hours a day, all year.

The Visitor Center features an inspiring park film, interactive exhibits, and park store. It is open every day (except winter federal holidays) from 9-4:30, with longer hours in summer.

Rangers offer free programs during the warmer months.

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