

Internet Scavenger Hunt: Yosemite National Park



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On October 1, 1890, Yosemite National Park was established in California. Use the Web site below to answer the following questions.

Web site: www.nps.gov

URL: <http://www.nps.gov/yose/naturescience/index.htm>

1. How many acres are contained in Yosemite National Park? _____

2. How many miles of hiking trails does the park have? _____

3. Among the park's 400 animal species, two are special. What makes these two different?

4. The park is home to this waterfall. The tallest in North America, it is 2,425 feet high.

5. What percent of the park is designated wilderness? _____

Something to think about: Wilderness is a special distinction granted by Congress protecting land from further development. Why is it important to maintain a balance between nature and society?

Learn more: This [video podcast](#) series discusses the diverse plants and animals that make Yosemite their home, as well as the park's towering cliffs, giant waterfalls and mountain peaks.