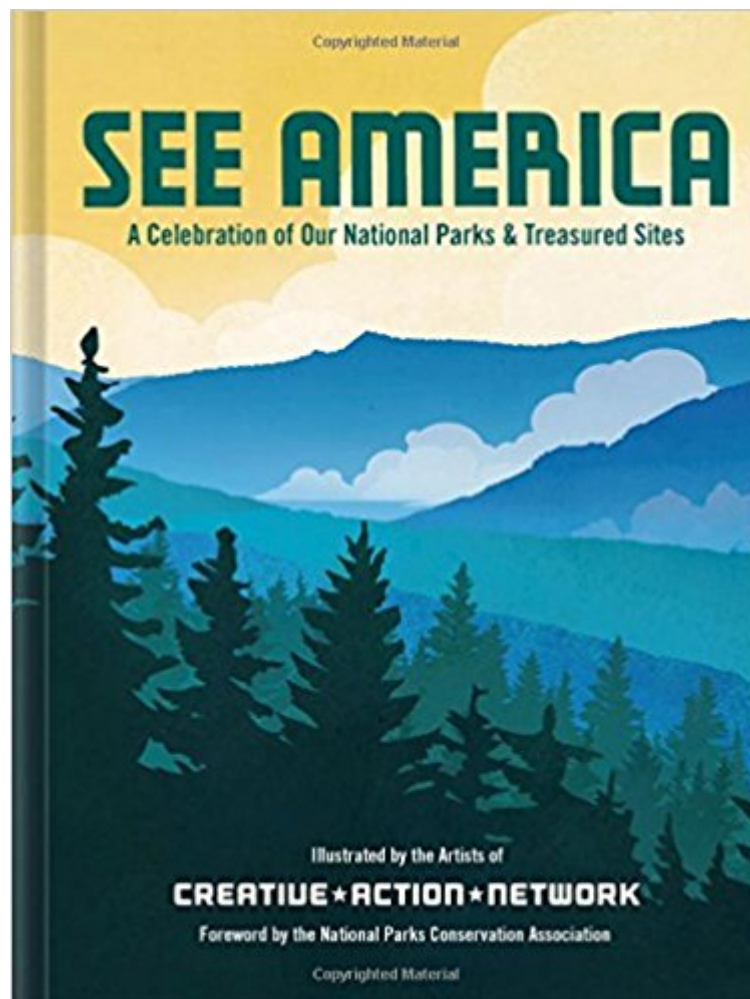




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See America: A Celebration Of Our National Parks & Treasured Sites



Synopsis

To coincide with the 2016 centennial anniversary of the National Parks Service, the Creative Action Network has partnered with the National Parks Conservation Association to revive and reimagine the legacy of WPA travel posters. Artists from all over the world have participated in the creation of this new, crowdsourced collection of See America posters for a modern era. Featuring artwork for 75 national parks and monuments across all 50 states, this engaging keepsake volume celebrates the full range of our nation's landmarks and treasured wilderness.

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Creative Action Network is a marketplace for original, visual, meaningful artwork that harnesses

creative talents for good through crowdsourced campaigns. National Parks Conservation Association is the leading voice of the American people in the fight to safeguard our National Park System.

Love this book--wonderful art depicting many national parks and monuments. A paragraph of information is included with each one as well as brief profiles of the artists. Just be aware that this is a small book--only 6.5" by 8.5". That said, it will inspire you to visit more of our national natural treasures!

I received my copy today and it is an awesome book. I love the idea that a group of young artists collaborated to honor our National Parks. The posters are beautiful. Although I've visited several National Parks, I didn't realize there were so many. And some I was unfamiliar with. It makes me want to add many of the parks to my "bucket list." I recommend this book and I plan to give it as a holiday gift.

As someone who owns almost 100 vintage National Park posters (no, not displayed all at the same time) I have a deep appreciation of the art of the '30s & '40s. Some of these NEW posters are really stunning (Olympic, Allegheny, Muir Woods, Big Bend, Blue Ridge, Pony Express Trail, Golden Gate, Big Sur, Everglades, Niagara, M.L.K.). Some are unappealingly colorless, which completely defeats the purpose of advertising posters (Yellowstone!, Lincoln Memorial, Denali, Carlsbad, Joshua Tree, Monument Valley, New River Gorge, Harriet Tubman). Some are just plain silly, childish, or cartoony (Chaco, Rocky Mtn., Katmai, Mt. Rushmore, Arches, Death Valley, Isle Royale, Theo. Roosevelt, Cape Cod, Appalachian Trail, San Antonio Missions,). Some parks (Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Statue of Liberty, Saguaro) show two or four posters on one page, so they are really tiny, only one of which is worth printing. But the book is worth having as a reference so I don't accidentally buy a poster I won't like. Forewarned is forearmed.

This is a great book. It really makes you want to see more of America and appreciate the natural beauty of our country. It definitely makes me want to get out hiking. Unlike other coffee table books I have, I actually have been showing this to guests when they come over. As well, I might order a few of these illustrations as posters as some are truly unique and inspiring. That said, I wish the book was a little larger and also a few of the images were more lackluster and were less evocative and powerful as the others. Bottom line - it's a great buy. I can't wait to see what these folks comes up

with next!

This is just a beautiful book, coffee-table style but smaller in size. Each page displays one of the beautiful 'See America' posters with some narrative about the park or site in question. One page is prettier than the next. The pages are arranged in chronological order, starting with The Washington Monument and ending with the Pullman National Monument. Of note, you can purchase these posters by going to the "See America" website at [...]. Enjoy!

I pre-ordered my See America book and was lucky enough to get it a day early! It's gorgeous and does an amazing job of capturing the spirit of the National Parks. I love the decision the authors made to order the parks chronologically based on when they were established - this really helps to convey their beauty while also educating the reader on their rich history. I can't say enough good things about how cool this book is. Ps. this makes an awesome coffee table book and would be a great gift for anyone!

Very cool book, I have one for myself and have given it as gifts as well to my traveler friends who also have expressed they love it.

The posters are awesome but the book is way too small to do the posters justice, they should have been made much bigger, as most books depicting posters are four times the size of this so the artwork can be better seen. Also, shame on the publishers for printing this book in China, are there no book printers located in the USA that can create on a book on such an American topic?

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