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The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

The Rocky Mountains are the largest mountain range on the North American continent. They stretch from north to south **(through)** the western part of the United **(Sates)** to Canada. In the process, the **(Rockies)** cross six states. These states are **(Colorado)**, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming.

(Several) of America's national parks are **(located)** in the Rocky Mountain states. The **(parks)** were created by the government to **(protect)** the national's natural resources. Yellowstone **(National)** Park is the oldest and largest **(national)** park in the country. IT is **(located)** mostly in northwestern Wyoming. However, Yellowstone **(also)** spreads into neighboring southern Montana and **(eastern)** Idaho. Yellowstone is famous for its **(many)** hot springs called "geysers." One geyser **(named)** Old Faithful gushes every half-hour. Many **(animals)** like elk, grizzly bears, moose, and **(bighorn)** sheet roam freely in Yellowstone.

Grand **(Teton)** National Park is located in northwestern **(Wyoming)**. Almost three million people a year **(come)** to enjoy the beautiful snow-capped Grand **(Teton)** Mountains. The 13,700-foot Grand Teton attracts **(many)** mountain climbers and skiers.

Bryce Canyon **(National)** Park is located in southern Utah. **(The)** Piute Indian word for the canyon **(means)** "red rocks standing like men in **(a)** bowl-shaped canon." The park's beautiful **(pink)** cliffs have been shaped by erosion **(into)** unusual formations. Bryce Canyon National Park **(has)** some of the nation's best **(air)** quality. It is an excellent spot **(for)** stargazing. Visitors also enjoy panoramic views **(of)** three states. There are many hiking, **(skiing)**, and horseback trails as well.



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(Standing, Half-hour, Several) of America's national parks are **(rockies, from, located)** in the Rocky Mountain states. The **(created, parks, resources)** were created by the government to **(geysers, protect, one)** the national's natural resources. Yellowstone **(National, six, mountain)** Park is the oldest and largest **(as, mountains, national)** park in the country. IT is **(located, south, natural)** mostly in northwestern Wyoming. However, Yellowstone **(also, million, indian)** spreads into neighboring southern Montana and **(north, eastern, gushes)** Idaho. Yellowstone is famous for its **(it, many, panoramic)** hot springs called "geysers." One geyser **(named, government, men)** Old Faithful gushes every half-hour. Many **(skiing, animals, almost)** like elk, grizzly bears, moose, and **(bighorn, many, red)** sheet roam freely in Yellowstone.

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