

Mesa Verde Nat'l Park	Mesa Verde	CO	970-529-4465	www.nps.gov/meve/	From 600 through 1300 AD, people lived and flourished in communities throughout the area, building elaborate stone villages in the sheltered alcoves of the canyon walls. These cliff dwellings the last 75 to 100 years of occupation at Mesa Verde.	16
Yucca House Nat'l Monument	Mesa Verde	CO	970-529-4465	www.nps.gov/yuho/	Yucca House was built by the ancestors of today's Pueblos, and now exists as a monument to the cooperation between tribes and stewardship of natural, cultural, and historical resources.	16
Natural Bridges Nat'l Monument	Lake Powell	UT	435-692-1234	www.nps.gov/nabr/	Natural Bridges protects some of the finest examples of ancient stone architecture in the Southwest. On a tree-covered mesa cut by deep sandstone canyons, three natural bridges formed where meandering streams eroded the canyon walls.	16
Black Canyon of the Gunnison Nat'l Park	Gunnison	CO	970-641-2337	www.nps.gov/blca/	The Black Canyon of the Gunnison's unique and spectacular landscape was formed slowly by the action of water and rock scouring down through hard Proterozoic crystalline rock.	17
Colorado Nat'l Monument	Fruita	CO	970-858-3617	www.nps.gov/colm/	Sheer-walled canyons, towering monoliths, soaring eagles, and a spectacular road reflects the environment and history of the plateau and canyon country. Historic Rim Rock Drive offers 23 miles of breathtaking panoramic views and numerous overlooks.	17
Arches Nat'l Park	Moab	UT	435-719-2299	www.nps.gov/arch/	Arches Nat'l Park preserves over 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. The extraordinary features of the park, including balanced rocks, fins and pinnacles, are highlighted by a striking environment of contrasting colors, landforms and textures.	18