

- Look at the National Parks Numbers table. Put the numbers in bold in order from smallest to largest on your *Place Value Chart* page from your *Student Activity Book*. Then write each number in word form on a separate sheet of paper.

For example, the smallest National Park in this table is Crater Lake in Oregon.

Millions	Thousands			Ones		
	1	8	3	2	2	4



Crater Lake National Park has one hundred eighty-three thousand, two hundred twenty-four acres.

- Which of the national parks in the National Parks Numbers table has an area closest to 1 million acres?
- Rhode Island has an area of about 777,000 acres.
 - Which of the national parks has an area that is about half the area of Rhode Island?
 - Which of the national parks has an area that is about twice the area of Rhode Island?



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Use the *Writing Numbers in Words* page to complete the homework. Take home your *Place Value Chart*.

Nila found these numbers in the *National Parks Gazette*.

More National Parks Numbers

Yellowstone National Park in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming	Olympic National Park in Washington	Gates of the Arctic National Park in Alaska	Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska	Big Bend National Park in Texas
2,219,791 acres	922,651 acres	7,523,898 acres	3,224,840 acres	801,163 acres
The first national park; has the world's greatest geyser area, spectacular waterfalls, impressive canyons, bears, and moose.	Mountain wilderness containing the finest remnant of Pacific Northwest rain forest, active glaciers, Pacific shoreline, and rare elk.	The largest national park. Huge tundra wilderness, with rugged peaks and steep valleys.	Rugged mountains, with glaciers, lakes, sheep, bears, and bald eagles.	Desert land amid rugged Chisos mountains on the Rio Grande River; dinosaur fossils.

- Put the national parks in order from smallest to largest area.
 - Write each number in word form. Use your *Place Value Chart* as a guide if you need it.
- Which two of these national parks have areas close to 1 million acres?
- Find one number written in symbols (not words) greater than 1000 in a newspaper, magazine, or other resource. Cut out or print the paragraph that contains the number. Highlight or circle the number. Place the number in order on the wire displayed in your classroom at school.

Acre. An acre is a unit of measure for area. We use acres to measure land area. An acre is equal to 43,560 square feet. There are 640 acres in a square mile. A football field is a little larger than one acre.

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*Answers and/or discussion are included in the lesson.

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1.

Millions	Thousands			Ones		
	1	8	3	2	2	4
	2	1	8	2	0	0
	3	3	7	5	7	0
1	0	1	3	5	7	2
1	7	5	0	7	3	6

one hundred eighty-three thousand,
two hundred twenty-four
two hundred eighteen thousand, two hundred
three hundred thirty-seven thousand,
five hundred seventy
one million, thirteen thousand,
five hundred seventy-two
one million, seven hundred fifty thousand,
seven hundred thirty-six

- Glacier National Park (1,013,572 acres)
- Canyonlands National Park (337,570 acres)
 - Kobuk Valley National Park (1,750,736 acres)

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Questions 1–3

- Big Bend, Olympic, Yellowstone, Glacier Bay, Gates of the Arctic.
 - 801,163; eight hundred one thousand, one hundred sixty-three; 922,651; nine hundred twenty-two thousand, six hundred fifty-one; 2,219,791; two million, two hundred nineteen thousand, seven hundred ninety-one; 3,224,840; three million, two hundred twenty-four thousand, eight hundred forty; 7,523,898; seven million, five hundred twenty-three thousand, eight hundred ninety-eight.
- Olympic National Park (922,651 acres) and Big Bend National Park (801,163 acres)
- *See the lesson.

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