ALBUM INQUIRY STARTER SET - WOULD YOU RATHER? AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS

Album Description

This set of images comes from Free to Use and Reuse: Travel Posters Collection. For more about the collection - LINK.

For each of the posters:

- Identify in which state the park can be found
- Identify the features in each poster - land formation, water features, landscape
- What activities are offered?

Then:

- Based on the posters, which place would you rather visit and why?
- Go to each of the park home pages and look at the modern information for activities. Which place would you rather visit and why?
- Did your answer change? Why or why not?
- How might a more modern poster differ from these historic posters?

Extension:

Identify a National Park close to your school. Design a poster in this same style to encourage folks to visit the park. What colors would you use? What activities would you highlight?

YELLOWSTON **ALIST SERVICE**

Reference Link: http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.13399/

Summary

- Poster shows Old Faithful erupting at Yellowstone National Park.

Created / Published

- [Washington, D.C.] : Department of the Interior, National Park Service, [ca. 1938]

Genre

- Travel posters--American--1930-1940
- Screen prints--Color--1930-1940

Notes

- - Title from item.
- - Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).
- - Caption: Nature walks, field trips, camp fire-programs, nature talks.
- - Poster designed by artist C. (Chester) Don Powell and printed by Dale Miller. (Source: Doug Leen, www.dougleen.com)
- - Purchase; Swann Galleries; 2007; (DLC/PP-2007:001).

- - Exhibited: Art for the Millions: American Culture and Politics in the 1930s at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028, September 5, 2023 - December 10, 2023.

Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print

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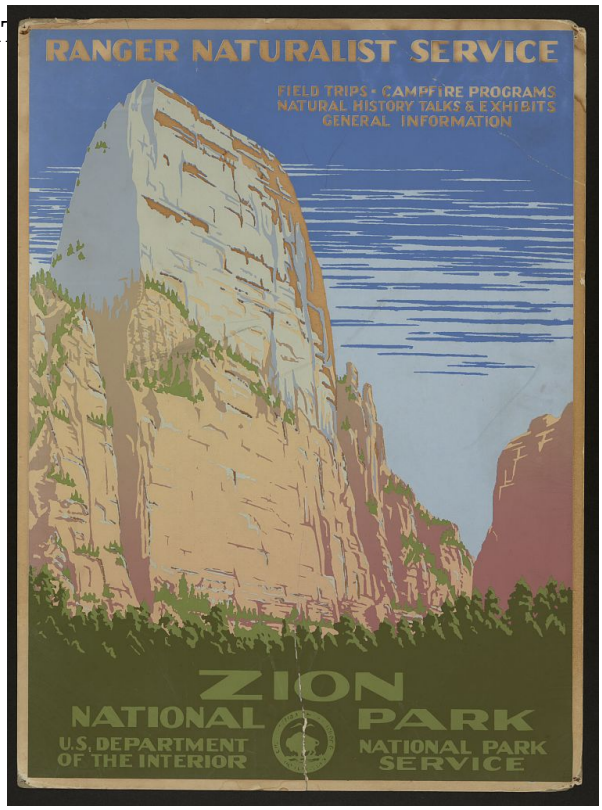
ZION NA  **SERVICE**

Reference Link: http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.13400/

Summary

- Poster shows view of a cliff at Zion National Park.

Created / Published

- [Washington, D.C.] : Department of the Interior, National Park Service, [ca. 1938]

Genre

- Travel posters--American--1930-1940
- Screen prints--Color--1930-1940

Notes

- - Title from item.
- - Poster designed by artist C. (Chester) Don Powell and printed by Dale Miller. (Source: Doug Leen, www.dougleen.com)
- - Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).
- - Caption: Field trips, campfire programs, natural history talks & exhibits, general information.
- - Purchase; Swann Galleries; 2007; (DLC/PP-2007:001).

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LASSEN VOLCA RALIST SERVICE

Reference Link: http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.13398/

Summary

- Poster shows Lassen Peak errupting.

Created / Published

- [Washington, D.C.] : Department of the Interior, National Park Service, [ca. 1938]

Genre

- Travel posters--American--1930-1940
- Screen prints--Color--1930-1940

Notes

- - Title from item.
- - Caption: Loomis Memorial at Manzanita Lake - lectures, hikes, motor caravans, campfire programs, information. Season late June to mid September.
- - Poster designed by artist C. (Chester) Don Powell and printed by Dale Miller. (Source: Doug Leen, www.dougleen.com)
- - Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).

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Teaching Notes:

What a wonderful set of engaging inquiry activities that allow students to personalize their learning!