

# Pre-Visit Lesson: Introduction to Pinnacles National Park

Use with Slides: [Introduction to Pinnacles National Park](#)

**Think about it:** What is a National Park? Why do we have them? What is their purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Essential Question:</b> What are the natural phenomena that are preserved and protected at Pinnacles National Park?	
Question:	Notes:
What does the National Park Service do? What is its purpose?	
Where is Pinnacles National Park located?	
As you watch the video, list at least 4 of the natural resources Pinnacles National Park protects and preserves.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>
As we look at the following slides, list the 6 natural resources that we discuss.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> </ol>
<b>Field Trip Safety and Behavior Expectations</b>	
Why is it important to stay with your chaperone while hiking?	
List the dangerous plants and animals you should watch out for.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
Can you bring home “natural souvenirs” from the park (such as rocks, flowers, or pinecones)?	
What should you do if you get injured or hurt?	
What 5 things should you bring with you on the field trip?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>
<b>Summary:</b> Six of the natural resources that are protected by Pinnacles National Park include:	
