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Our Geological Wonderland: A Tale of Three National Parks

Parks with Information Spanning Multiple Eras Precambrian through Cenozoic , Colorado : The Black Canyon cuts rock layers from Precambrian to Cenozoic times, and their story is explained at the website.

USGS: Geological Survey Bulletin 1508 (Contents)

You can link to the park website for additional information.

Geologic Time at our National Parks, Kentucky Geological Survey, University of Kentucky

The geology section describes the geology of the park from the Precambrian to today.

Parks and Plates: The Geology of Our National Parks, Monuments, and Seashores by Robert J. Lillie

By using known ages of the fossils preserved in these rocks, and to a lesser degree the physical characteristics such as color and composition of the rocks themselves, these rocks have been matched up from park to park. I refer to my Professional Paper 451, 38 which supplied the detailed geologic data and to the first popular-style booklet. At Grand Teton National Park south of Yellowstone, an active fault lifts some of North America's oldest rocks to the summits of some of the continent's youngest mountains.

USGS: Geological Survey Bulletin 1508 (Résumé of geologic history and relation to other National Parks and Monuments in the Colorado Plateau/Acknowledgments)

Cretaceous Period , Texas : Fossils include dinosaurs, the super-croc crocodile-like Deinosuchus, and the largest flying reptile Quetzacoatlus.

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The Geology links provides a virtual tour and Paleontology provides tables of fossil vertebrates and plants from the area. Overall lack of dense plant life has helped to accentuate the beauty of the region.

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