

## ***AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM***

There are more than 400 parks in the National Park System spanning 11 time zones. Have you ever wondered how a place becomes a park, what it takes to manage a park, or why there are so many different types of parks? Take a behind-the-scenes look at the National Parks as we reveal the laws, regulations, policies, and practices of managing these special places of American nature and history. Explore both famous and lesser-known parks and prepare yourself for your next park visit with a better understanding of fees, costs, lodging and camping opportunities, reservation systems, and best times to visit. National parks are in the news almost every day. Become a national park “insider” by learning more about these memorable places.



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### **YOUR INSTRUCTOR: COSTA DILLON**



Constantine (Costa) Dillon is a retired National Park Service ranger and superintendent who worked in more than a dozen parks in his 35-year. His awards include the Department of the Interior's Meritorious Service Award and the National Parks Conservation Association's Stephen Mather Award. In addition to his time working in parks, Costa was also the Chief of Training and Employee Development for the National Park Service and managed the National Park Service's Albright Training Center at the Grand Canyon. He has a B.S. in Environmental Planning and Management (Park Option) from the University of California, Davis, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado.

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10TH THROUGH AUGUST 14TH**

**9AM ALASKA | 10AM PACIFIC | 11AM MOUNTAIN | 12PM CENTRAL | 1PM EASTERN**

- Live Lecture 1, Wednesday, July 10
- Live Lecture 2, Wednesday, July 17
- Live Lecture 3, Wednesday, July 24
- Live Lecture 4, Wednesday, July 31
- Live Lecture 5, Wednesday, August 07
- Live Lecture 6, Wednesday, August 14

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