

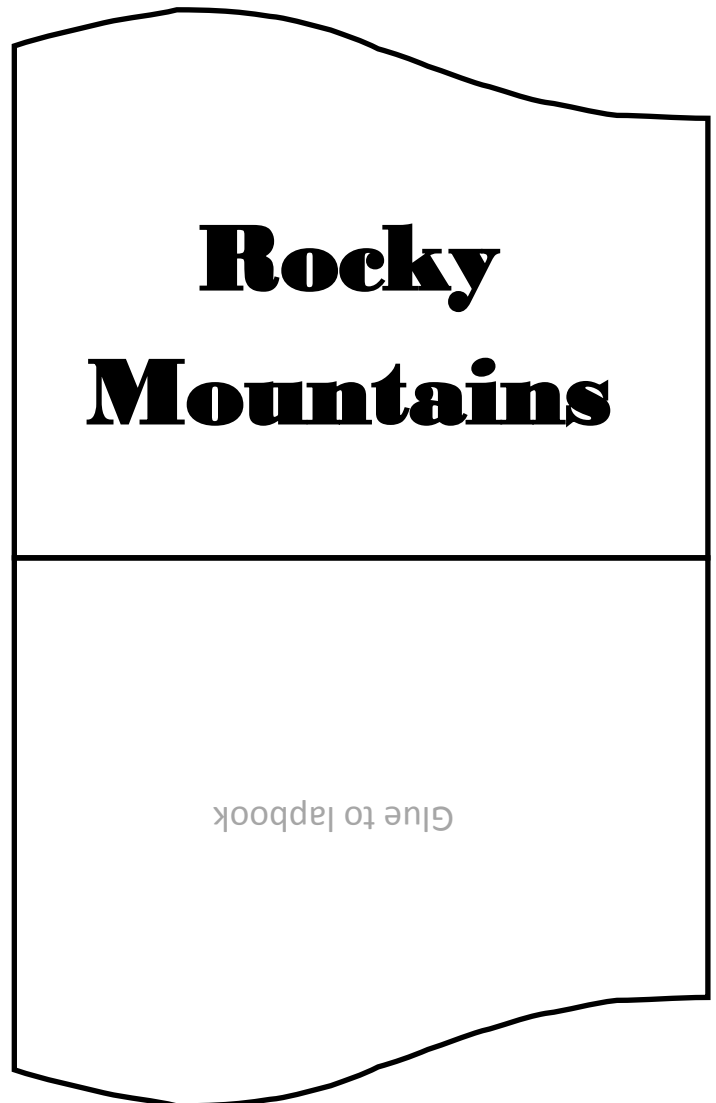
**PIKE'S
PEAK**

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Colorado River



**Rocky
Mountains**

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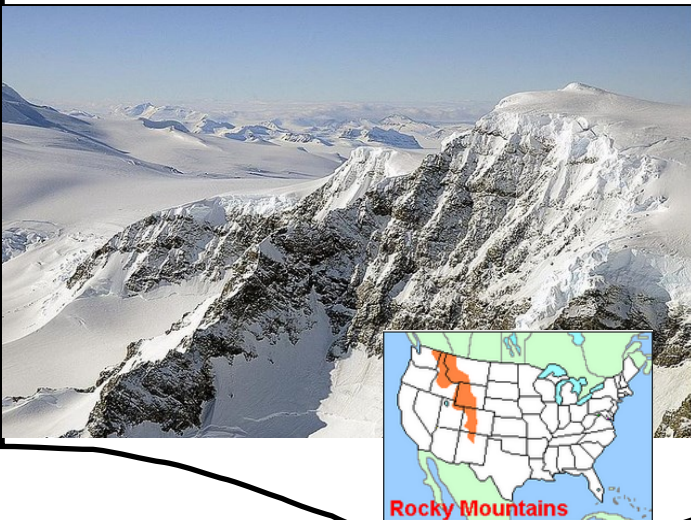


The Colorado River begins in the southern Rocky Mountains in Colorado, passes through 7 US states and 2 Mexico States and empties into the Gulf of California . It is 1,450 miles long! One of the most famous sections is where the Colorado River passes through the Grand Canyon.

Pike's Peak is a mountain within the Rocky Mountain Range in Colorado. It was originally called 'El Capitan' by Spanish explorers. Pike's Peak is 14,115ft tall!



The Rocky Mountains stretch all the way from Canada to New Mexico, over 3,000 miles! The highest peaks in North America are located in this mountain range, including Mount Elbert which is 14,440ft high. Much of the Rockies are protected National and State parks. They are popular tourist destinations for hiking, camping, skiing and sightseeing.



**Yellowstone
National Park**



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Devil's

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Tower

**Great
Salt
Lake**

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Yellowstone National Park is located mostly in Wyoming, but overlaps with Montana and Idaho. It was the first national park in the world. It's located on top of Yellowstone Caldera, an active volcano.

Old Faithful is a geyser, which is where water and steam is shot upwards into the air due to geothermal boiling underground.



There is an abundance of wildlife at Yellowstone. There are 67 species of mammals, 330 species of birds, 16 species of fish, 4 species of amphibians and 6 species of reptiles.



Devil's Tower is located in Wyoming. It is made of igneous rock which was formed underground. The area around Devil's peak is sedimentary rock and was more easily washed away by rain over time leaving Devil's Peak exposed. It is 5,114 ft high and was declared a US National monument in 1906 by President Roosevelt. Devil's peak is a popular place for rock climbers to visit.

The Great Salt Lake is in Utah, and is the biggest salt water lake in the US. It covers about 1,700 square miles. Salt Lake City is to the southeast of the lake, and the Bonneville Salt Flats are to the west. The Great Salt Lake is fed by three major rivers and several smaller streams.

