

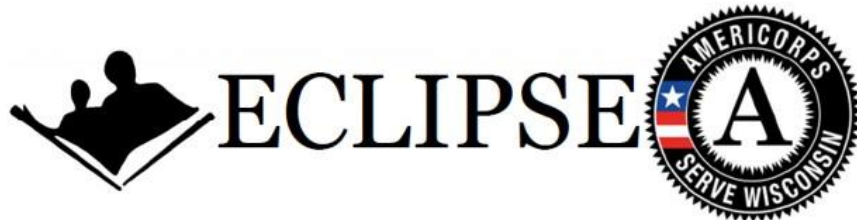
Book title: National Parks of the U.S.A. (Central Parks)  
Author: Kate Siber

Supplies for activities needed:

- Scissors

Activity Name: Alphabetical Parks

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Identifying sounds in words
  - Identifying letters in the alphabet
- Instructions
  1. Print out the activity page for this activity.
  2. Cut out each box with the names of the different parks mentioned in this read aloud.
  3. Point to the first letter in each name. What sound does that letter make? The letter A, like in “Acadia” makes an ah sound.
- Extension Activity Ideas
  - Sort the cut outs in Alphabetical order. A’s go first, B’s go second, and so on.
    - It might help to sing the alphabet as you sort them, because there isn’t a park for every letter in the alphabet.
  - Sort the cut outs by longest to shortest name. Which one has the most letters? Count the letters in each name.



Theodore  
Roosevelt

Voyageurs

Ile Royale

Cuyahoga  
Valley

Badlands

Wind Cave

Gateway Arch

Mammoth  
Cave

Big Bend

Hot Springs