The National Parks: America's Best Idea

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Course Description: If you ever visited a National Park you know how special and precious they are. Setting aside prime pristine land open for all to visit and enjoy is uniquely American. Elsewhere such land is owned and viewed only by kings and the very wealthy. Ken Burns film will whet your appetite to visit the one or many of the sixty National Parks showing rare footage and telling the story behind the Park's creation and the many challenges that continue today to set aside and keep this land for everyone's enjoyment and a keepsake for future generations to enjoy.

1851 - 1890	The Scripture Of Nature
1890 - 1915	The Last Refuge
1915 - 1919	The Empire Of Grandeur
1920 - 1933	Going Home
1933 - 1945	Great Nature
1946 - 1980	The Morning Of Creation