

# Taiwan's National Parks

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Taiwan has nine **national** parks. National parks are special places. The government **protects** these areas. Animals, plants, and nature are kept safe there.

Taroko National Park is very **famous**. It has a deep canyon with tall cliffs. A river runs through the rocks. The views are **amazing**! Many tourists come to see it.

Yushan National Park has Taiwan's tallest mountain. Yushan is also called Jade Mountain. Climbers come from far away to hike it. In winter, there is **snow** on top.

Kenting National Park is in the south. It has beautiful **beaches** and warm weather. You can swim and see coral reefs. Sea turtles come to the beaches to lay eggs.

National parks are free or cost very little. You can walk on **trails** and see animals. There are birds, deer, and even bears! Visiting a national park is a great way to **enjoy** Taiwan's nature.



## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. national _____  | a. white frozen water that falls from the sky |
| 2. protects _____  | b. keeps safe from harm                       |
| 3. famous _____    | c. paths for walking                          |
| 4. amazing _____   | d. to have fun with something                 |
| 5. snow _____      | e. sandy areas by the ocean                   |
| 6. beaches _____   | f. people visiting from other places          |
| 7. trails _____    | g. a deep valley with steep sides             |
| 8. enjoy _____     | h. known by many people                       |
| 9. canyon _____    | i. belonging to a country                     |
| 10. tourists _____ | j. wonderful and very good                    |

## B. True or False

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1. Taiwan has nine national parks. \_\_\_\_\_
2. National parks are not protected. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Taroko has a deep canyon. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Yushan is Taiwan's smallest mountain. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kenting is in the north. \_\_\_\_\_
6. You can swim at Kenting. \_\_\_\_\_
7. National parks cost a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_
8. You can see deer in national parks. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Sea turtles lay eggs at Kenting. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** national, protects, famous, amazing, snow, beaches, enjoy

1. Taiwan has nine \_\_\_\_\_ parks.
2. The government \_\_\_\_\_ these special places.
3. Taroko National Park is very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In winter, there is \_\_\_\_\_ on Yushan.
5. Visiting a park is a great way to \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

## D. Comprehension Questions

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1. How many national parks does Taiwan have?
2. What is Taroko National Park famous for?
3. What is another name for Yushan?
4. What can you do at Kenting?
5. What animals can you see in national parks?

## E. Discussion Questions

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1. Would you like to visit a national park? Which one?
2. Why is it important to protect nature?
3. What is your favorite thing to do outdoors?

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## Answer Key

**A. Vocabulary:** 1-i, 2-b, 3-h, 4-j, 5-a, 6-e, 7-c, 8-d, 9-g, 10-f

**B. True/False:** 1-T, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F, 5-F, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-national, 2-protects, 3-famous, 4-snow, 5-enjoy

**D. Comprehension:** 1. Nine; 2. A deep canyon with tall cliffs; 3. Jade Mountain; 4. Swim, see coral reefs, see sea turtles; 5. Birds, deer, bears