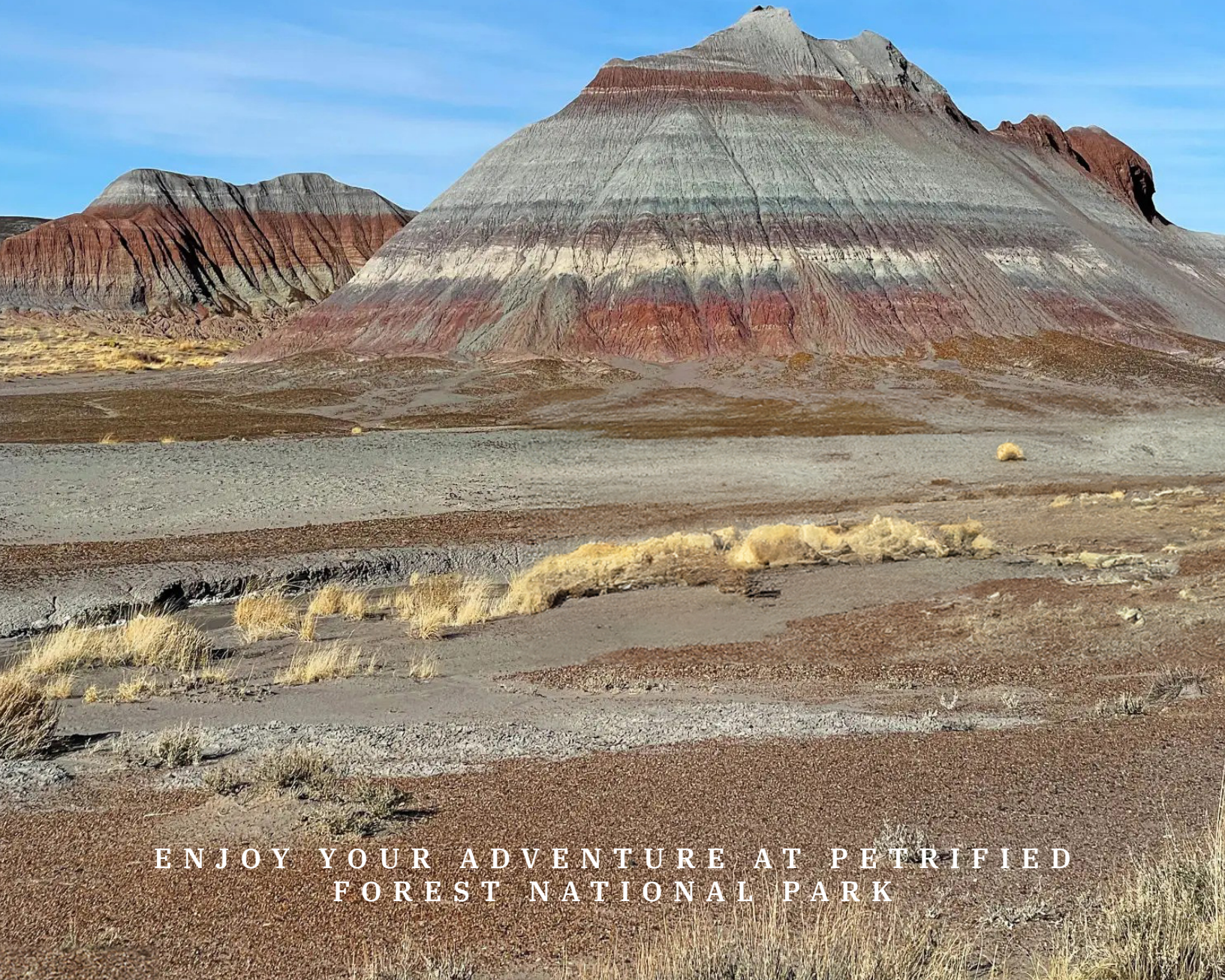




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# PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK



ENJOY YOUR ADVENTURE AT PETRIFIED  
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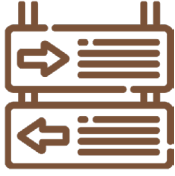


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# Departure and Arrival



## Starting Point:

Duck Creek Village, UT 84762



## Destination:

Petrified Forest National Park,  
Arizona



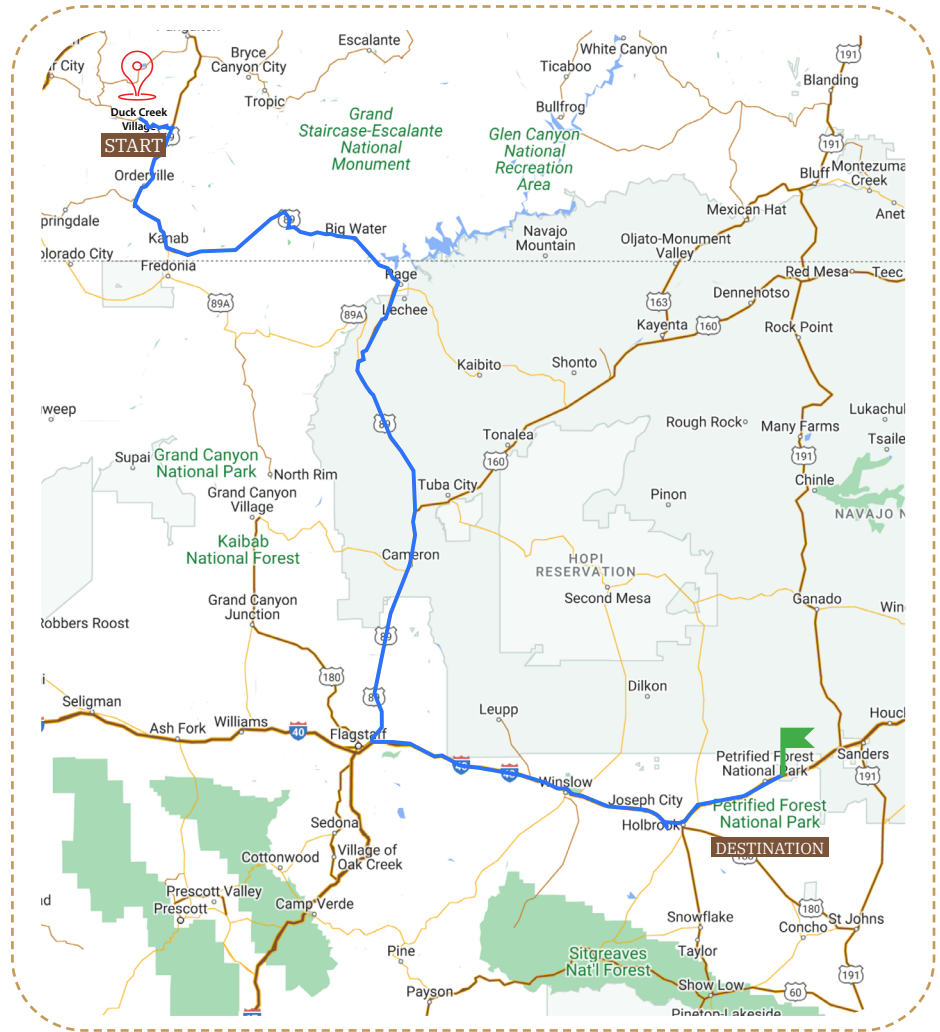
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Approximately 300 miles

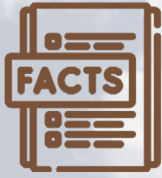


## TOTAL Estimated ROUNDTRIP Travel Time:

10 hours







## *Fun Facts*

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The park is known for its large deposits of petrified wood and colorful badlands.

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It features ancient fossils and petroglyphs from prehistoric cultures.

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### Hiking

**Popular Trails:**

Blue Mesa Trail, Crystal Forest Trail, and Giant Logs Trail.

**Trail Conditions:**

Easy to moderate, with well-marked paths.



### Scenic Drives

**Routes:**

Petrified Forest Road, which runs north-south through the park.

**Views:**

Panoramic views of the Painted Desert and petrified wood deposits.



### Historical Sites

**Sites:**

Puerco Pueblo, Newspaper Rock, and Painted Desert Inn.





# Travel and Transport



## Morning: Departure from Duck Creek Village

- **6:00 AM:** Depart from Duck Creek Village. Ensure your vehicle is fueled and packed with essentials.
- **Route:** Head south on US-89, then east on I-40 to Petrified Forest National Park.



## Mid-Morning: Arrival at Petrified Forest

- **10:00 AM:** Arrive at the park. Prepare for hiking or a scenic drive.



## Petrified Forest Exploration

- **10:30 AM:** Begin your adventure. Choose between hiking, scenic drives, or visiting historical sites.
- **12:00 PM:** Take a break for lunch. Find a scenic spot to enjoy your meal.



## Afternoon: Continue Exploration

- **1:00 PM:** Continue exploring the park. Try different trails or visit more historical sites.
- **2:30 PM:** Head back to the parking area.



## Evening: Return to Duck Creek Village

- **3:00 PM:** Begin your return journey to Duck Creek Village, taking the same route back.
- **6:00 PM:** Arrive back in Duck Creek Village.





# Packing List



## Navigation:

GPS device or smartphone with a map app.



## Comfortable Clothing:

Wear layers suitable for changing temperatures.



## Footwear:

Comfortable, closed-toe shoes for walking and hiking.



## Sun Protection:

Sunglasses, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunscreen.



## Hydration:

Plenty of water—at least one liter per person for each hour of activity.



## Snacks:

Energy-boosting snacks like nuts, fruit, and granola bars.



## Lunch:

Picnic lunch to enjoy amidst the scenic views.



## Camera:

Capture the scenic views and historical sites.



## First Aid Kit:

For minor scrapes or blisters.



## Backpack:

To carry all your essentials comfortably.





## *Additional Tips*



### **Weather:**

Check the weather forecast before your trip.



### **Safety:**

Always let someone know your plans and expected return time.



### **Respect Nature:**

Follow Leave No Trace principles to preserve the beauty of the park.



Enjoy your  
adventure  
at  
Petrified Forest  
National Park!

