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**Yosemite National Park** is an American national park located in the western Sierra Nevada of Central California and covers an area of 748,436 acres. Designated a World Heritage Site in 1984, Yosemite is recognized for its granite cliffs, waterfalls, giant sequoia groves, and biological diversity. Almost 95% of the park is designated wilderness.

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