



# Petrified Forest

National Park

# Location



The park is located in Navajo and Apache counties in northeastern Arizona.

# Map of the Park



# About the Park

- dry windy climate;
- summer high is about 100 °F (38 °C);
- winter lows are well below freezing;
- more than 400 species of plants (bunchgrass, blue grama, sacaton);
- fauna (pronghorns, coyotes, bobcats);
- fossils (from 225 million years ago).



bobcat



petrified tree



blue grama

# Things to Do

- **The Park is open everyday except Christmas.**
- **The Rainbow Forest Museum complex:**
  - visitor information, orientation, and backcountry permits,
  - orientation movie, Timeless Impressions (20-minutes long, shows continuously),
  - bookstore,
  - fossil exhibits,
  - Giant Logs, Long Logs, and Agate House trail access,
  - limited food service,
  - gift shop,
  - public restrooms.
- **The Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark:**
  - visitor information and orientation,
  - museum exhibits (including the building itself),
  - public restrooms,
  - Wilderness and Rim trail access.



A landscape of colorful, eroded hills under a blue sky with clouds. The hills are in various shades of blue, purple, and brown, with some green vegetation on the peaks. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is a natural, scenic view of a unique geological formation.

Thank you

for your attention!