

## National Park Mystery Series: Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park

### Activity ideas:

- Have a road map of the United States and have kids highlight which highways they would take from Ohio to the Rocky Mountain National Park. They could calculate the distance and time it would take to get there.
- Have a map of the Rocky Mountain National Park and have students follow where the kids go in the book.
- Students can plan their own day trip in the park with an itinerary and explain what they would bring with them and wear.
- Describe each character's looks and personality. Draw a picture of each character.
- Create a secret code of their own using the first letter of each word or the last letter of each word.
- An art activity could be to make a print like Abe did in Chapter 14 with the etchings on the artifact using charcoal.
- Use longitude and latitude with a map to do a scavenger hunt of places on the map.
- Create a different cover or book jacket that fits the theme of the book.
- Write a review of the book.
- Write a summary of each chapter.
- Draw a picture of a setting from the book and write a description of your picture or a caption. This could also be done for each chapter.
- Do research on one of the animals they saw in the book.
- Pick one of the characters and write them a letter.
- If Amber, Wes, and Jake were looking for another teammate to join their adventure and help them solve clues, create a want ad for this. Write a letter to apply for the position explaining why you would be a good addition to their team.