Connections

Writing
Would you like to visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park? Using information from the book, write a paragraph explaining why or why not.

Science
Draw a diagram or make a model of a volcano. Write a paragraph explaining how volcanoes form.
What can you see at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park?

Focus Question

Words to Know

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melted  tunnels

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A Volcano Wonderland
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is on an island in Hawaii.
A national park is protected land.
Volcanoes Form a Park

A volcano begins with hot, melted rocks deep in the Earth.
The rocks push up through the ground.
Then the rocks cool.
Over time, the rocks build up into volcanoes.

Two special volcanoes are in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
Leaping Lava

In 1959, one volcano shot lava higher in the air than the Eiffel Tower!

A river of lava flows from one volcano.

One volcano in the park is very active.

One of the park’s volcanoes seen far away is covered in snow.

Another volcano in the park is very big.
An Amazing History

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is 520 square miles (1,347 sq km). People have come to see the volcanoes for a long time.

The land became a national park in 1916.

A lava lake sits at the top of one volcano in the park.

President Woodrow Wilson made the land a national park on August 1, 1916.
There are volcanoes and lava tubes. Lava tubes are big tunnels under the ground. People can walk through them.

Wildlife at the Volcanoes’ Edge
Hundreds of animals are protected in the park.
Hundreds of plants are protected in the park.

Enjoy—But Watch Your Step!
People can hike or camp in the park.
When the volcanoes are active, parts of the park close. Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is fun to visit.