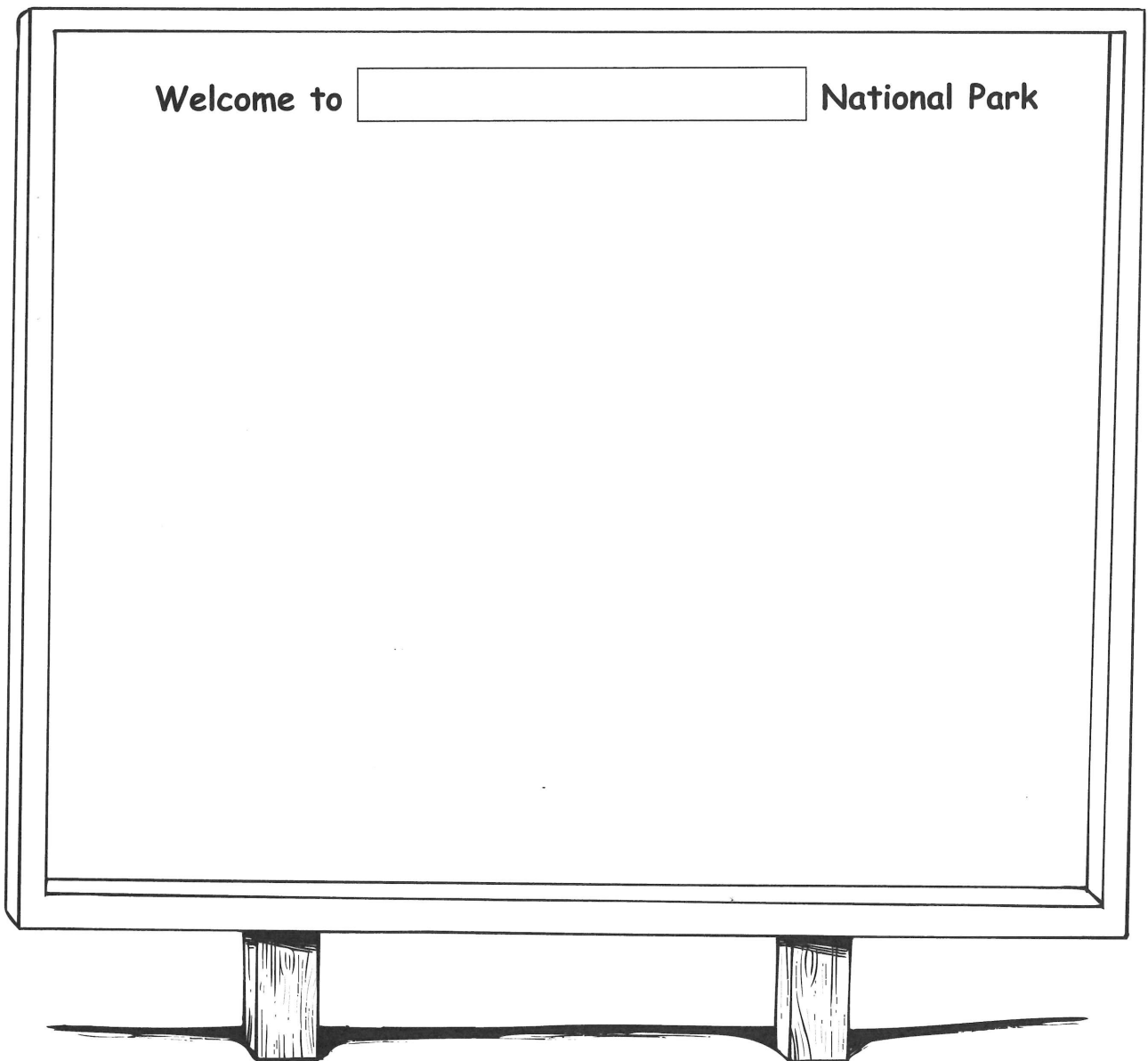




Creating national parks is one way governments can protect and conserve the environment, while still allowing people to see and enjoy its natural beauty. However, each park has special rules for visitors to follow. Many of these are common to all parks, while others relate only to a particular national park.

1. Create a billboard to erect at a national park to inform visitors about the rules they must follow. Use nonfiction resources, such as the Internet, to help you make a list of rules. You will need to consider the following:
 - Type of national park
 - Rules to follow to protect the environment
 - Rules for personal behavior
 - Recreational activities permitted
 - Use of vehicles in the park
 - Safety precautions



Fact File

In 1872, Yellowstone National Park in the United States became the world's first national park. It covers an area of about 2,219,799 acres and includes parts of the states of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.