



FRAME AND GLORY

Top photographers take us deep into their favorite national parks.
Here, three of their wow moments. *By Megan McCrea*



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**Birthday on Tall
Trees Grove Trail**
*Redwood National
and State Parks*

For his birthday, surfer and photographer **Austin Trigg** camped with friends in the ancient redwood forest in Northern California. “We fished in the morning, then walked upriver to our campsite. Once there, we decided to blow up our air mattresses and float on them down the river. It was surreal. What you realize is that you’re very small in the world—everything around you has been growing for thousands of years.” He captured this photo from the campsite. “I turned around and saw this. The light was coming through the trees beautifully—it was just the right place at the right time.” *nps.gov/redw.*



A celestial shower at Bighorn Pass Road *Joshua Tree National Park*

Jeremy Long has notched hundreds of visits to this California desert and knows where to go to avoid crowds and car headlights. “I love the story each tree tells and wanted a silhouette of one of them with stars. So I drove to Bighorn Pass Road, set up my camera, and put it on a timer. I sat there enjoying the meteor shower, thinking, That was a good one—hope my camera got it.” nps.gov/jotr.

A double date at Highline Trail at Logan Pass *Glacier National Park*

Climber **Ben Herndon** went on an amazing hiking date in this Montana park. “These mountains create their own weather. Clouds rip off the top of the peaks. On the trail, we’d see mountain goats up on the cliffs, then it would mist up and they’d be gone. It was kind of dreamy.” nps.gov/glac.



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