

What's New in Reference?

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America's Natural Places. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press, 2009-2010.

<i>The Midwest</i>	REF S932.M43 N49 2010
<i>South and Southeast</i>	REF S932.S84 K69 2009
<i>Rocky Mountains and Great Plains</i>	REF S932.R63 E57 2010
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“Each of the United States boasts numerous special places that are significant for their biodiversity, ecology, habitats for rare and endangered species, or other qualities that make them unique and worthy of preservation. These sites range from nature preserves to state and national parks, wildlife areas, ecosystems that provide a home to diverse flora and fauna, and even scenic vistas. The five volumes of *America's Natural Places* examine over 200 of the most spectacular and important of these places, with each entry describing the importance of the area, the flora and fauna that it supports, threats to the survival of the region, and what is being done to protect it. Organized by state within regional volumes, this encyclopedia both informs the reader about the wide variety of natural areas across the country and identifies places nearby that demonstrate that preserving such treasures is of immediate importance to every U.S. citizen.”

(annotation from greenwood.com)

