

The Big Pictures:

PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

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A petrified log glows amid the desolate landscape of Petrified Forest National Park. The trees found at the park are more than 200 million years old.
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The still water of Bear
Creek mirrors saguaros
and rocks in the
Catalinas' Bear Canyon.
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“There were no lies here. All fancies fled away. That’s what happened in all deserts. It was just you, and what you believed.”

– TERRY PRATCHETT

Monument Valley is a jumble of striking rock formations. The geologic layers that form the valley’s buttes include Organ Rock shale, de Chelly sandstone and Moenkopi formation.
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