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Crater Lake National Park



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Crater Lake National Park is located in the U.S. state of Oregon. Its main attraction is Crater Lake, a deep lake within a crater. It formed nearly 7,700 years ago when a volcano collapsed, or caved in. At 1,949 feet (594 meters), Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States. No rivers or streams flow in or out of it.

Two small islands can be found within Crater Lake. One is called Wizard Island. The



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- c. Crater Lake formed hundreds of years ago.
 - d. Crater Lake formed several decades ago.
2. What sets Crater Lake apart from other lakes in the United States?
 - a. It is the deepest lake in the country.
 - b. It is the largest lake in the country.
 - c. It is the saltiest lake in the country.
 - d. It is the coldest lake in the country.
3. How many rivers or streams flow into Crater Lake? _____
4. How was Crater Lake formed?

ANSWER KEY

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It was formed when a volcano collapsed.