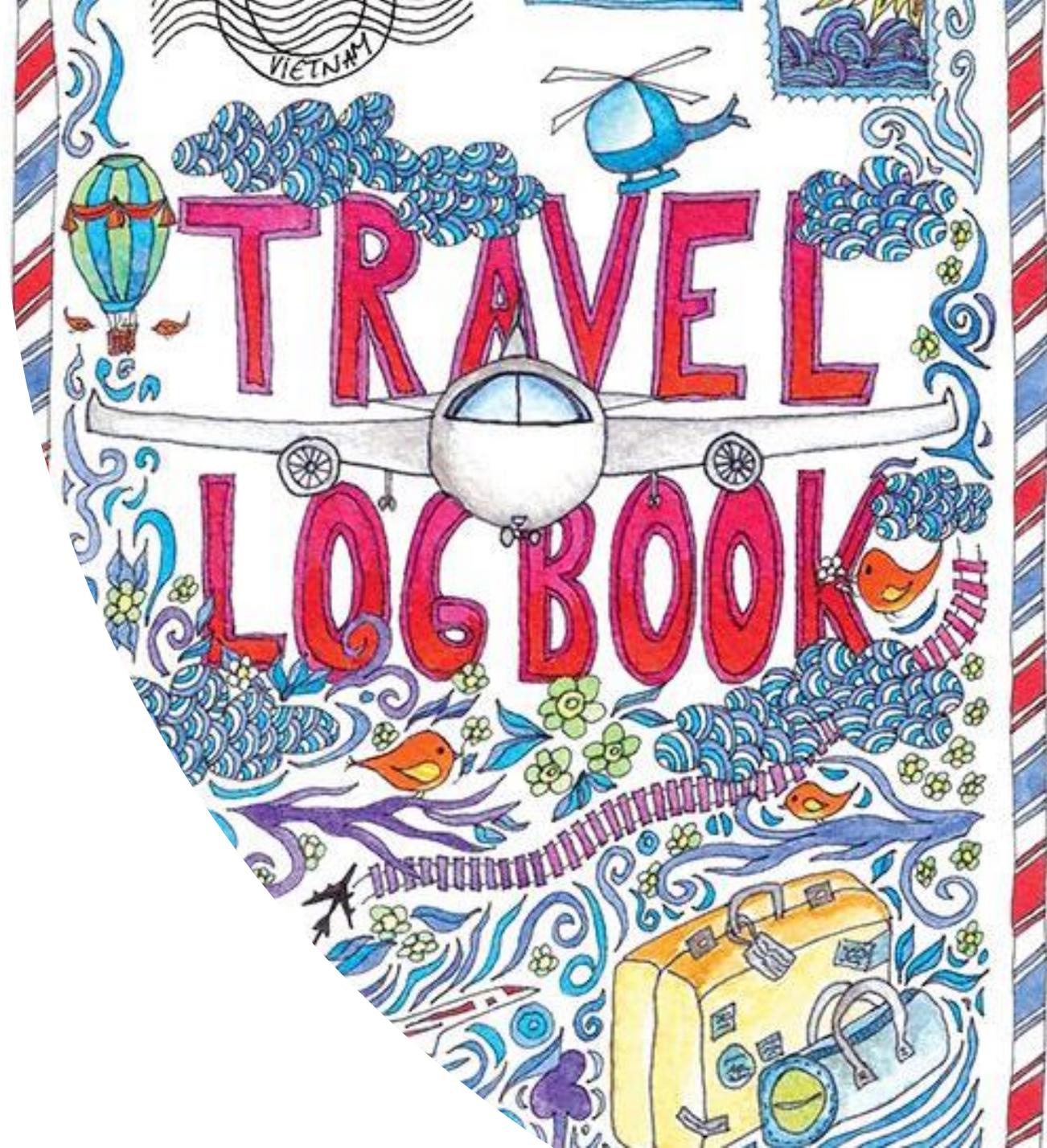

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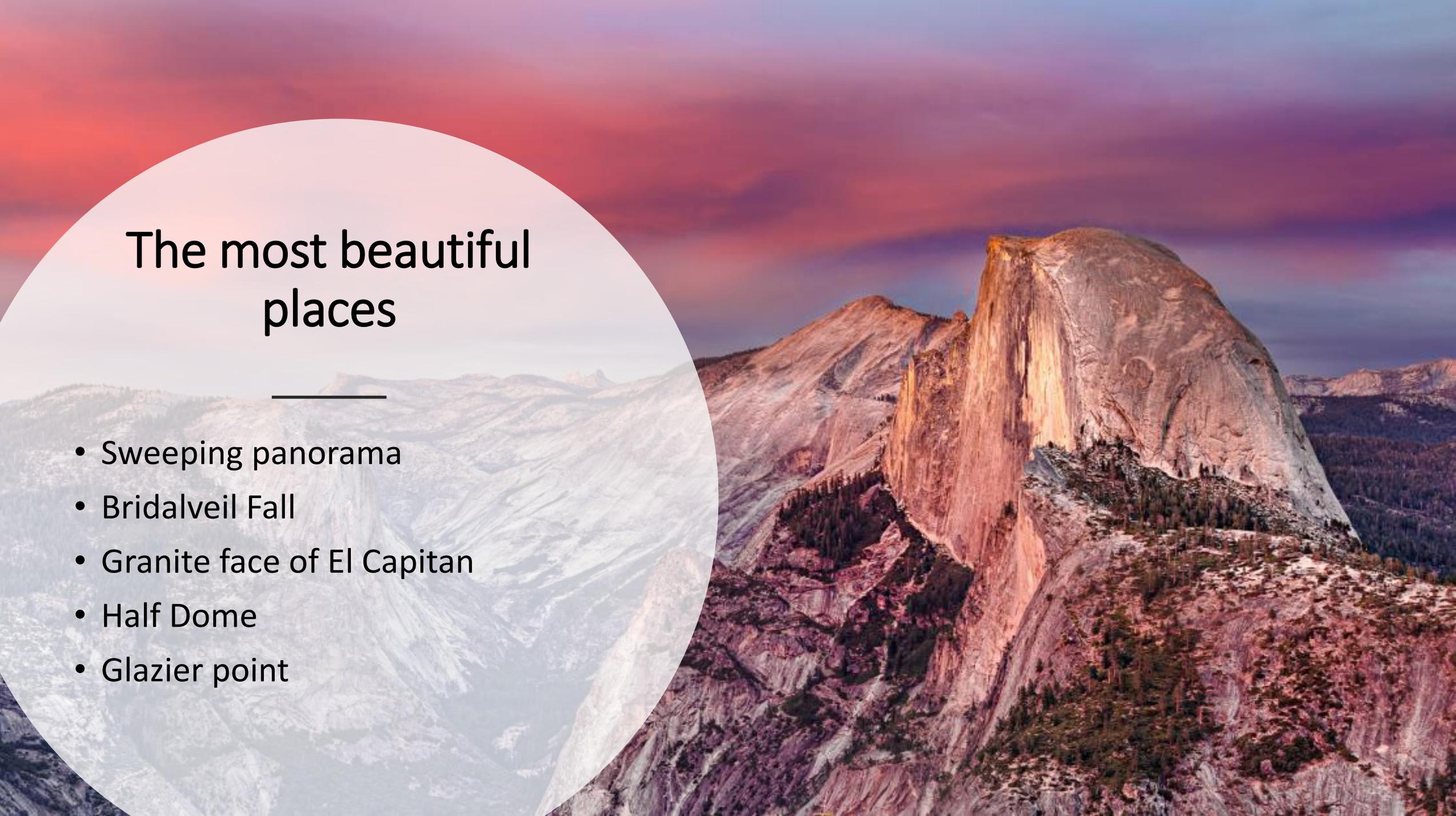
DAY 1 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Some facts:

- Yosemite National Park is an American national park located in the western Sierra Nevada of Central California.
- This valley appears when the last ice age ended.
- There are 5 vegetation zones, from oak and chaparral woodlands to sparse alpine high country.
- There is a legend, if you want to find your love you must inhale the fall's mists and then your chance of marriage increases. The Ahwahneechee, the park's original custodians, believed in that.

The most beautiful places

- Sweeping panorama
- Bridalveil Fall
- Granite face of El Capitan
- Half Dome
- Glacier point





For many people this place has become a place of spirit and inspiration as for Roosevelt. This place inspired him to write: “It was like lying in a great solemn cathedral, for vaster and more beautiful than any built by the hand of man.”

DAY 2

Sentinel Dome

The summit of Sentinel Dome offers a panoramic view of most of Yosemite valley as well as much of the rest of Yosemite National Park



The view of Sentinel Dome is not very striking for me, in addition we can not see all the valley and waterfall which attract our attention. I think Yosemite fall which is represented in this picture is more amazing.



DAY 3 Camping

Some useful tips:

- There are 13 Campgrounds which are working all year round
- There are many useful things in the camp area:
 - Food lockers
 - Tables
 - Grills
- You must be careful with bears because they can break your car while searching for food
- It is difficult to find a place on the campsite in the summer and on the weekend
- You must make a reservation

To make camping easier there are 2 “keys”:

- Plan your trip in advance
- Outside the valley you don't need to book the place

As for me, I don't like camping. On the one hand, I dislike to sleep in a tent and I don't like insects. On the other hand, I think it will be funny, exciting and amusing to camp with friends.



When I explored this place I was very interested in this type of activity. I have wanted to jump with a parachute for a long time and I think hang gliding will be a very good start for it.

DAY 4 Hang Gliding

On certain weekends during the summer, select hang glider pilots gather early in the morning – with the permission of Park officials– to fly their gliders of Glacier point. Their flights usually last between 15 and 20 minutes with landings in Leidig Meadow near El Capitan.

NIGHT 5

Stargazing

During summer months, amateur astronomy club and a lot of other photographers join with the Park Service to host parties at Glacier Point amphitheatre. These gatherings are held most summer weekend night. They use red flashlights and headlamps are used almost exclusively by astronomical observers to help protect their night vision.

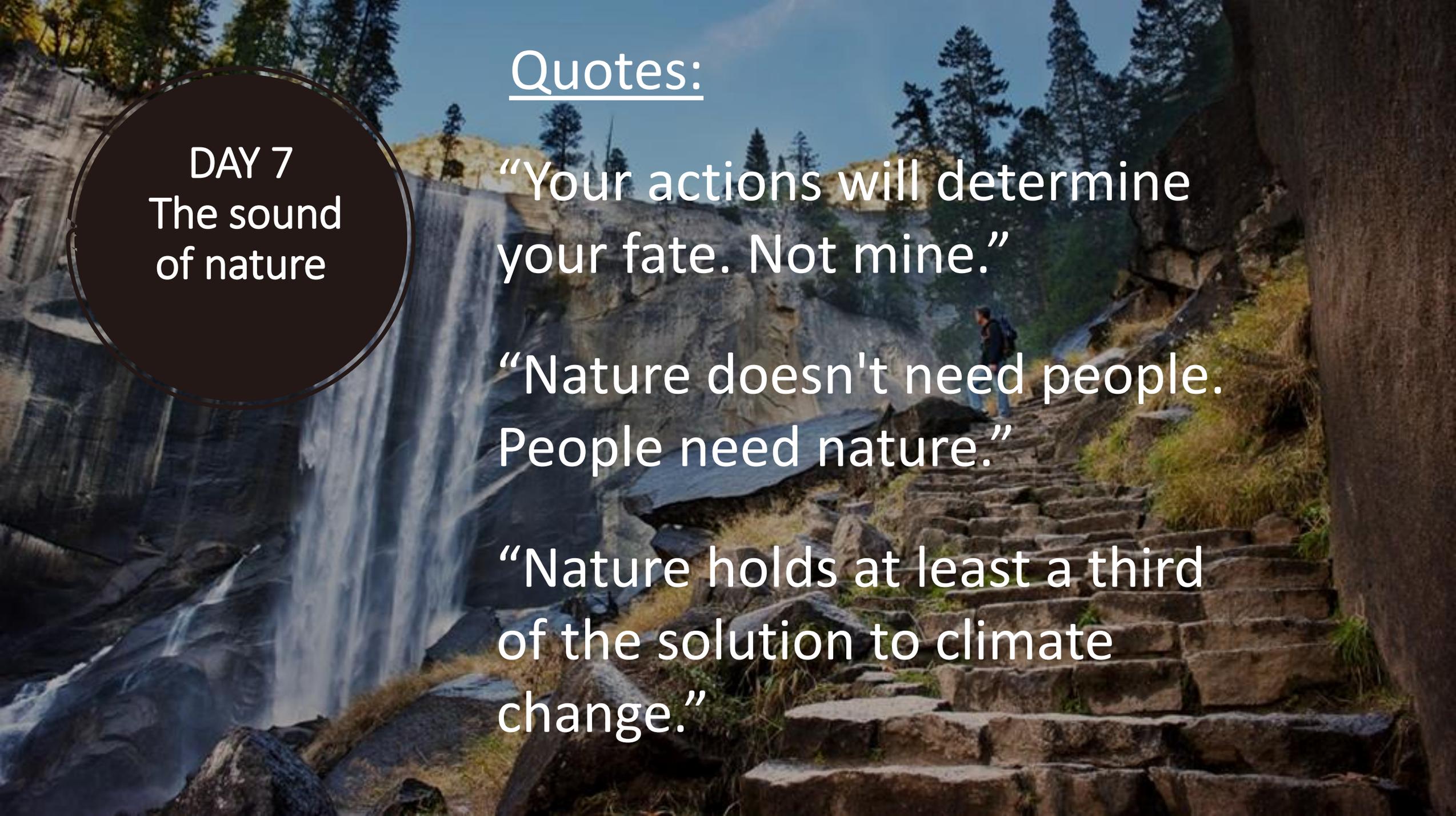


DAY 6

Meeting black bears

My first impression about bears was that they are very cute. After watching a documentary video about them I felt sorry for bears. Because in the past people fed them, so they stopped to search for food themselves. After that, the guide of the Park forbade people to nuisance bears, in consequence, animals started to break property of humans in search for food. For this reason, people invented food lockers and put patrol rangers. Thereafter, bears began to manage food by themselves.





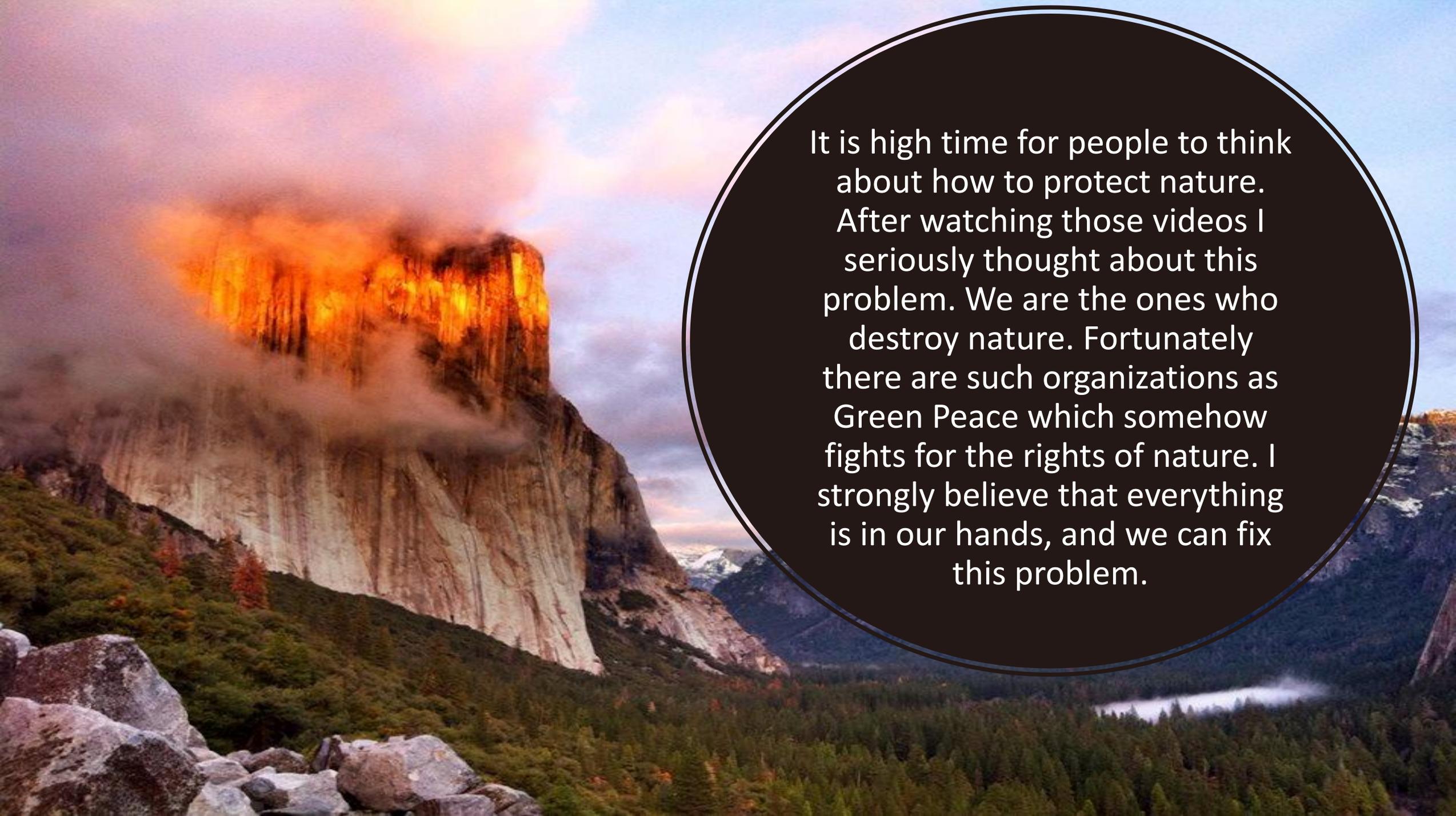
DAY 7
The sound
of nature

Quotes:

“Your actions will determine your fate. Not mine.”

“Nature doesn't need people. People need nature.”

“Nature holds at least a third of the solution to climate change.”



It is high time for people to think about how to protect nature. After watching those videos I seriously thought about this problem. We are the ones who destroy nature. Fortunately there are such organizations as Green Peace which somehow fights for the rights of nature. I strongly believe that everything is in our hands, and we can fix this problem.



I was very excited to visit this virtual excursion. And it inspires me to see other virtual trips.

