

2022 Kids to Parks Day School Grant In-Park Educational Examples

Educational Component: Your application for an in-park field trip must include an educational component that focuses on either outdoor recreation and healthy lifestyles, environmental science, or history/civics.

This component may be led by school staff at the park or by park staff as a part of a park program.

Some examples include:

- Science
 - Biology: ecosystems, plant or animal adaptations, human/wildlife interactions
 - Biology: rock cycle, erosion and deposition, mountain building, volcanoes
 - Hydrology: lake formation, salinity, water quality
- History/Civics
 - Battle sites during wars: such as the Revolutionary War or the Civil War
 - Westward Expansion: Lewis and Clark, Oregon Trail, or Gold Rush
 - Civil Rights Movement: Sites of important speeches or events, historic homes
- STEM
 - Bridge or trail design and building
 - Stabilization of high erosion sites
 - Coastal structure design
- Health
 - Promote physical health through hiking, yoga, paddling, or biking
 - Promote mental health through yoga or meditation at a park
 - Practice mindfulness through nature journaling