

2021 Kids to Parks Day School Grant Stewardship Component Examples

Stewardship Component: Your application must also include a park stewardship element. This can be an activity or an educational lesson. There are many ways to preserve our parks! If need be, you can also fulfill this requirement at school before or after your trip.

Some examples include:

- Write letters to your elected officials to advocate for park preservation. Why do parks and public lands matter?
- Discuss how our actions outside the park at home or school affect the ecosystems and waterways inside park boundaries. Discuss why a clean environment is important and then connect this lesson to a hands-on activity like
 - hosting a schoolyard or neighborhood trash pickup
 - challenging students to reduce their electricity or water use at home and school through actionable steps.
- Learn about the role parks play in preserving our shared history and important natural spaces. Then raise funds to donate to a local park by hosting a “Pennies for Parks” event.
 - NOTE: National Park Trust can NOT provide funds to donate. You must raise the funds yourself if this is your stewardship project.