



2023 Kids to Parks Day School Grants Program In-Park Examples

In-Park Stewardship Component: Your application must 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 field trip.

Some examples include:

- Work with park staff to plan a park stewardship project like:
 - Planting native trees, shrubs, or flowers
 - Removing invasive plants
 - Clean up the park – rake, wipe down signs, pick up trash etc.
 - Help with trail construction
- Write letters to your elected officials to advocate for park preservation. Why do parks and public lands matter?
- 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.