



Sharing Kids to Parks Day National School Contest

Newsletter/Website:

Fund Your School's Kids to Parks Day Trip

National Park Trust (NPT) invites students across the country to participate in the 8th annual **Kids to Parks Day**, a nationwide grassroots movement to celebrate America's Parks and public lands.

In honor of this day, NPT is once again hosting the Kids to Parks Day **National School Contest** to help educators engage their students with their local parks. This national contest is open to all Title I schools in the United States (grades pre-K through 12). Classes can receive funding for a KTP event at a park or public land/waterway in their community. Students must research and write the proposal themselves, although they encourage teachers to provide support and feedback! Your entries should explain how your experience will promote education, health and wellness, and park stewardship. NPT will award park grants up to \$1,000 to winning entries. Last year, they funded park experiences for 70 schools in 28 states plus Washington, D.C. NPT encourages schools to implement their KTP event during the month of May 2018 but exceptions can be made based on school schedules.

The deadline for entries is Thursday, February 1, 2018. Winners will be announced Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

You can learn more about the contest, download the entry form, and watch a school video from last year on their website, kidstoparks.org.

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@nationalparktrust's Kids to Parks Day National School Contest is NOW open! The contest is open to all Title I schools (40% of students qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch) and school groups in the U.S. in grades preK through 12. The goal of the Kids to Parks Day National School Contest is to help educators engage students with their local parks through education, outdoor recreation, and stewardship. Contest closes on February 1, 2018 with winners announced on February 14, 2018. To download your entry form and apply -- and to review contest details, sample entries and past winners -- go to <http://bit.ly/2z22SCh>. Good luck to everyone!

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Teacher or student at a #TitleI school? Enter NPT's #KidsToParks Day National School Contest to win a free park trip! <http://bit.ly/2xLAaYH>



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Suggested Images: Found on share drive under KTP2018 and KTP2018>School Contest



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