



# Sports & Recreation

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Park YELP



# Reason for Class

## Reason:

- Critical thinking
- Ownership of community
- Learning about ratings and reviews

## Grant Outcome:

## Connection to Utah Core:

- Physical Education
- Science
- Technology

# Class Structure

*Help the kids think critically, be observant of what is around*

*them, and take ownership of their community.*

## **Week #1:**

- What makes a park great/what do you expect to see?
- Park 1

## **Week #2:**

- Park 2
- Park blog

## **Week #3:**

- Park 3
- Park 4

## **Week #4:**

- Park 5
- Park design project/blog

## **Week #5:**

- Park 6
- Park design project/blog

## **Week #6: Finish-up all projects**

# Week #1: What do you want to find at a park?

- Have the kids talk about and make a list of things they think are important to have at a park
- We went to Liberty Park and took the last 10 min to fill out the review papers

## Things to discuss:

- What is Yelp?
- Why is it important to take ownership of your community?

PARK:

ADDRESS:

	0	1	2	3	4
Bathrooms					
Drinking Fountains					
Playground					
Open Space					
Shade					
Other					

Comments:

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# Week #2

- Richmond Park

Address: 444 E 600 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

- Creative Challenge: Start and create blog

		0	1	2	3	4
Bathrooms	1 One					
Drinking Fountains	<del>One</del> but didn't work					
Playground		small but OKay. Has Bars and Swings				
Open Space					lots of space, multipole trees and grass	
Shade		only had one pavilion. also had smallish trees				
Other	no bar stands			1.416 people to 100	lots of trees	

Comments: It was rusty. It also had some graffiti and bics

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*Example of one of the kid's reviews*

## Creative Challenge:

Help the kids design a blog to post their reviews and photos of the parks, and keep it updated through the class.



Blogger™

# Week #3

## Memory Grove Park

**Address:** 370 N Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City, UT  
84103

## Inglewood Park

**Address:** 1046 E Princeton Ave Salt Lake City,  
Utah 84105

		<u>PARK:</u> Ingle Wood				
		0	1	2	3	4
Bathrooms	None					
Drinking Fountains		1 water fountain	one water fountain			
Playground				Bench, Swing, Flower, Trees		
Open Space				A smaller open play area of grass and woodchips		
Shade				Trees for shade, under playground is shaded		
Other					Tower + climb	

Comments:

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# Week #4

## City Creek Park

Address: 1965 W 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 145510

Creative challenge



National Geographic park design download  
and instructions:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/design-park/>



# Creative Challenge:

Design your own park!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqPf-D\\_WG3E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqPf-D_WG3E)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yStFYORO\\_jE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yStFYORO_jE)

Don't forget to update the blog :)

# Week #5

Richard K A Kletting Park

Address: 172 B St, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Finish up projects



# Creative Challenge:

Design your own park!

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/design-park/>

Don't forget to update the blog :)

# Week #6

## Sugarhouse Park

Address: 1300 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

### Finish up any projects

- Yelp blog
- Create your own playground



# Materials & Supplies

- Rubric or way for kids to record thoughts and finding on park
- Camera or ipad for photo taking

# Pro Tips

- Assign someone to be a photographer to document parks and findings.
- Post findings to a blog to record
- Go to a variety of parks- big, small, playgrounds, trails, etc.
- Take time to walk around the park and explore a bit before they go crazy at the playground- look at drinking fountains, bathrooms, etc.
- Remind them to look for the good things as well as things they may like to change.

# Resources:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbml240EIXM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1gxKVlfRr4&list=PLSgOjDbUGmKmhaePMybi26dIRjZ2Jbd64>
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/design-park/>  This is the best one I found
- <http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L121/index.html> - design your own park game for extra resources
- <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/97023756/> - design your own park game for extra resources