



Sports & Recreation

Park YELP



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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 look the last 10 min to fill out the review papers

Things to discuss:

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

Rubric based on
the kids input

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

PARK: Richmond Park ADDRESS: 444 E, 600 S, SL

	0	1	2	3	4
Bathrooms	None				
Drinking Fountains	one one but didn't work				
Playground			small but OKay. Had Bars and Swings		
Open Space					Lots of space, multiple trees and grass
Shade			only had one pavilion, also had smallish trees		
Other	runner shades			little people to go	lots of trees

Comments: It was rusty, it also had some graffiti and bees

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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

PARK: Ingle Wood ADDRESS: 1609 main street

	0	1	2	3	4
Bathrooms	none				
Drinking Fountains		none none	one water		
Playground				Boys, Swings Power, Trees	
Open Space				a smaller park, lots of grass and woodchips	
Shade				Trees or shade, under playground shade	
Other					Tower to 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=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=FlgxKVlfRr4&list=PLSgOjDbUGmKmhacPMYbi26dlRjZ2Jbd64>
- <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