## **Putting Out the Welcome Mat**

Indiana State Academic Standards for Lesson 8 of Hoosier History and Indiana State Parks elementary school curriculum.



Activity:	Standards:	Benchmarks:	Assessment Tasks:	Key Concepts:
Working at a Park	SS.4.2.6	Define and provide examples of civic virtues in a democracy.	Understand civic virtues and complete the worksheet provided.	Career planning Civic Virtues Volunteering Physical systems
	ELA.4.RV.1	Build and use accurately general academic and content-specific words and phrases.	Identifies career words correctly with their definitions.	
	ELA.4.RN.3.1	Apply knowledge of text features to locate information and gain meaning.	Correctly completes career survey to select a career.	
Playing at a Park	SS.4.3.2	Estimate distances between two places on a map when referring to relative locations.	Plan a trip to a state park, including estimating the distance and driving time.	
	SS.4.3.6	Describe Indiana's landforms, water features, plants and animals.	Describe the landscape of their selected park after reading the park's brochure.	
	ELA.4.RN.3.1	Apply knowledge of text features to locate information and gain meaning from a text (e.g., charts, tables, etc.).	Describe the landscape of their selected park after reading the park's brochure.	
Being a Park Citizen	SS.4.2.6	Define and provide examples of civic virtues in a democracy.	Understand civic virtues and volunteer at a local park or at your school. Some possible projects include litter pickup, invasive species control, and graffiti removal.	