

Buddy Bison's Great Outdoor Challenge Booklet



This official passport belongs to:



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The United States Army (USA) and Fort Riley have partnered with National Park Trust to bring "Buddy Bison's Great Outdoor Challenge" to our community.

National Park Trust, established in 1983, is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization's mission is "Preserving Parks Today; Creating Park Stewards for Tomorrow".

Buddy Bison is their lovable woolly mascot who encourages everyone to "explore the outdoors, the parks are yours!"

Our objective is to get the Ft. Riley community to explore local, state, and national parks and to familiarize themselves with recreation resources available on base.

Buddy Bison's Great Outdoor Challenge will take place:

September 21, 2019 - August 30, 2020

'Save these Dates' to earn points for the Challenge

Youth Archery Clinic

Fort Riley, Nov. 9 2019

Kids Fest

Fort Riley, April 4, 2020

Kids Fishing Event

Fort Riley, April 18, 2020

Backyard Camping

Fort Riley, June 20, 2020



How to participate

There are two ways to play – complete outdoor activities on the Buddy Bison Bingo Card or collect points by visiting parks listed on the Buddy Bison Park Passport. The Challenge is open to participants ages 5 – 16.

Buddy Bison Bingo

The following page contains the official Buddy Bison Bingo Card. Complete the 25 activities listed and earn prizes. To get a Bingo, you must finish five tasks in a row (up, down, across, diagonally).

To complete a task - Take a photo of yourself doing the activity listed with your Buddy Bison Passport Booklet. After completing a row or more of Bingo, take your photos to Outdoor Recreation to receive your prize. Photos can be shared using the hashtag #FRBuddyBison.

Prizes are awarded per row of completed Bingo activities. Prizes are in the box at the bottom of the page.

Buddy Bison Passport

The Buddy Bison Passport contains 24 locations to visit throughout Kansas. Take a photo of yourself with your Buddy Bison Passport Booklet to earn participation points. Participation points earn prizes. Photos can be shared using the hashtag #FRBuddyBison.

Once a set amount of participation points are obtained, stop by Outdoor Recreation to claim your prize.

Participation points and prizes are in the box below.

Prizes

1 Bingo or 4 Points	= Silicone band
2 Bingos or 8 Points	= Lanyard
3 Bingos or 12 Points	= Water bottle
4 Bingos or 16 Points	= Buddy Bison Plush Toy
5 Bingo or 20 Points	= Cooler

(prizes are available while supplies lasts)

**Every person who submits a bingo or passport will be entered to win additional prizes at the end of the Challenge.

How to claim your prizes

After the completion of at least one Bingo or earning four points, stop by the MWR Outdoor Recreation office (5202 Normandy Dr.).

Passport replacements can be picked up at Outdoor Rec.
Photo proof of completed activities is necessary to claim prizes.

Buddy Bison Bingo Card

Collect 5 squares in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) to complete a Bingo! Activities to earn each square are listed on the next page.

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1	12	21	4	2
18	23	17	25	24
9	10		13	5
20	14	7	11	15
6	22	3	19	16

Buddy Bison Bingo Activities

Complete the activities below to mark of a Bingo square on you Bingo card:

- Attend the Fall Apple Day Festival
- Learn about bison at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
- Splash in the water at Kaw River State Park
- Try rock climbing or scrambling
- Stargaze at home or in a park
- Watch the sunset at Milford State Park
- Hike or bike at Fancy Creek State Park
- FREE SPACE (Buddy Bison picture)
- See the rocks at Mushroom Rock State Park
- Bike or walk Keats Park
- Skip a rock in the Perry State Park
- Visit the Flint Hills Discovery Center
- Participate in Kids Fest
- Try Canoeing or Fishing
- See the tallgrass at Konza Prairie
- Skip rocks at Wildcat Park
- Visit Eisenhower State Park
- Swing on a swing at Fairmont Park
- Have a Picnic at Pomona State Park
- Try birdwatching
- Go camping
- Build a cairn out of rocks
- Learn about our history at Brown V. Board of Education NHS
- Hike Kanopolis State Park
- Plant a tree

Buddy Bison Park Passport

Passport Destination	Date	Passport Destination	Date
<i>Tall Grass Prairie National Preserve</i> TWO POINTS		<i>Brown Vs. Board of Education National Historic Site</i> TWO POINTS	
<i>Fort Larned National Historic Site</i> TWO POINTS		<i>Fort Scott National Historic Site</i> THREE POINTS	
<i>Harry S. Truman National Historic Site</i> THREE POINTS		<i>Nicodemus National Historic Site</i> THREE POINTS	
<i>Konza Prairie Biological Station</i> ONE POINTS		<i>Flint Hills Discovery Center</i> ONE POINTS	
<i>Milford State Park</i> ONE POINT		<i>Fancy Creek State Park</i> ONE POINTS	
<i>Kaw River State Park</i> ONE POINT		<i>Perry State Park</i> THREE POINTS	

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<i>Tuttle Creek State Park</i> ONE POINT		<i>Pomona State Park</i> TWO POINTS	
<i>Mushroom Rock State Park</i> TWO POINTS		<i>Kanopolis State Park</i> TWO POINTS	
<i>Eisenhower State Park</i> TWO POINTS		<i>Wildcat Park</i> ONE POINT	
<i>Fairmont Park</i> ONE POINT		<i>Keats Park</i> ONE POINT	
<i>Youth Archery Clinic</i> Nov. 9, 2019 Ft. Riley ONE POINT		<i>Kid's Fishing Event</i> Ft. Riley April 18, 2020 ONE POINT	
<i>Backyard Camping Event</i> June 20, 2020 Ft. Riley ONE POINT		<i>ADD YOUR OWN LOCATION</i> ONE POINT	

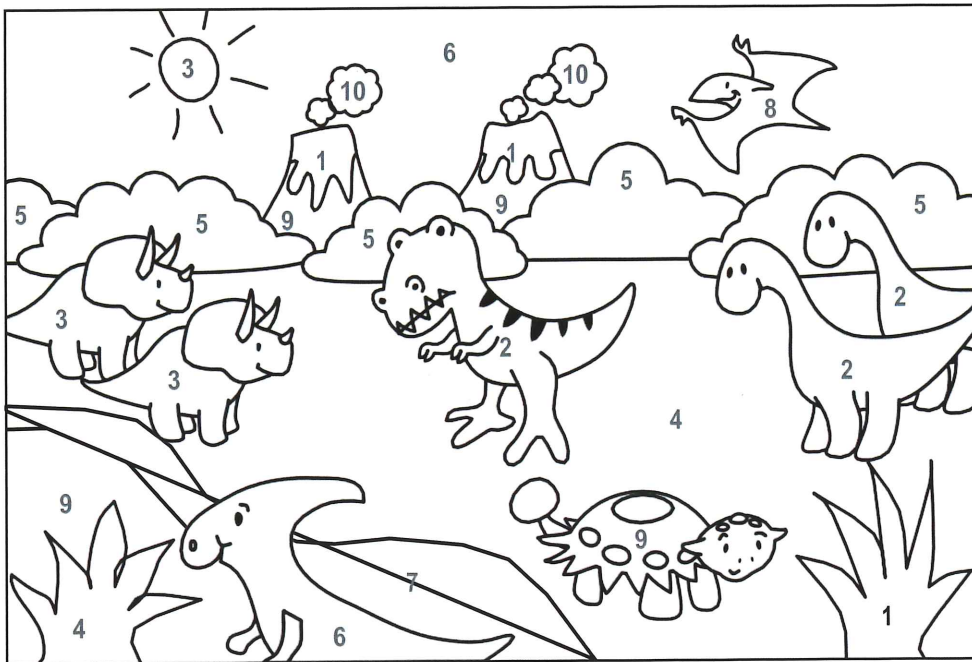
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Outdoor Activities

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1 red 2 orange 3 yellow 4 light green 5 green
6 light blue 7 blue 8 purple 9 brown 10 grey

PAINTING

RIDING

TENNIS

SKIING

PETS

SWIMMING

BASEBALL

COMPUTER

GAME

RUNNING

CAMPING

PARKS

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WALKING

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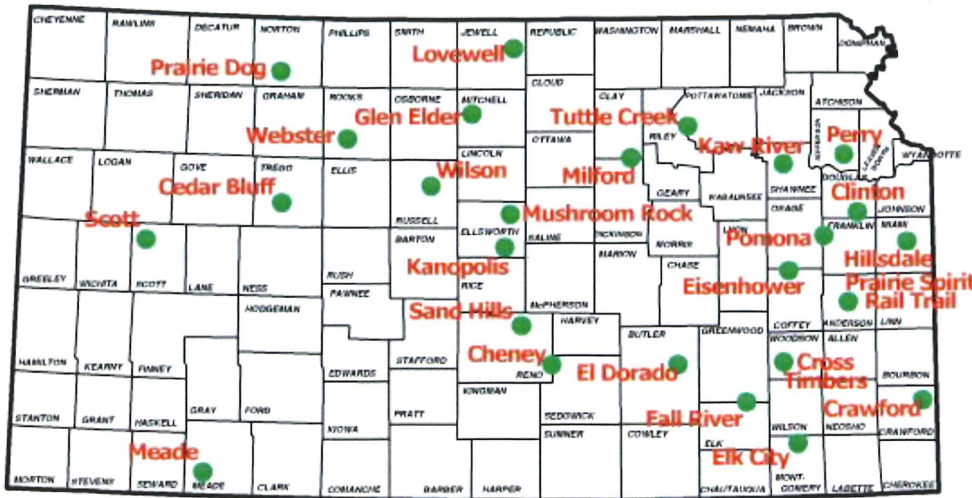
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Park Maps

Kansas State Parks



Kansas National Park Service Sites

National Parks of the Midwest Region

Formerly enslaved African Americans organized colonies at the end of the post-Civil War Reconstruction period to experience freedom in the "promised land" of Kansas. Nicodemus represents the involvement of African Americans in the westward expansion and settlement of the Great Plains.

Originally titled "From Kansas to Fairyland," L. Frank Baum's classic "The Wizard of Oz" has become one of the most powerful sources of Kansas imagery.

Discover a complete and authentic army post from the 1840s-1870s! The sandstone constructed buildings sheltered troops who were known as the Guardians of the Santa Fe Trail.

Kansas is named after the Kansas Native American tribe, which inhabited the area.

(The Sunflower State)

KANSAS

Home on the Range

Many people think of Kansas as flat, but the state gradually rises from an elevation of 879 feet in the east to 4,039 feet in the west.

The national parks in Kansas provide visitors the opportunity to look back at settlement history, learn about a landmark court decision on education and explore miles of tallgrass prairie.

Wyatt Earp, James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok and William B. "Sam" Masters were three of the legendary lawmen who kept the peace in newly frontier towns like Abilene, Dodge City, Ellsworth, Hays, and Wichita.

Explore Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area and experience the stories of conflict, change, and freedom along the Missouri-Kansas border.

Did You Know?

The National Park Service is administratively divided into seven regions. Each region provides oversight and guidance to the park units within its geographic area.

Brown v Board of Education

The story of Brown v. Board of Education, which ended legal segregation in public schools, is one of hope and courage. When the people agreed to be plaintiffs in the case, they never knew they would change history.

Nicodemus

Fort Larned

Fort Scott

Tallgrass Prairie

This preserve protects a nationally significant remnant of the once vast tallgrass prairie and its cultural resources. Here the tallgrass prairie takes its last stand.

Established in 1942, Fort Scott's soldiers became involved in events that would lead to tremendous spurts of growth and expansion.

State Park Passes*

Daily Parks Pass: \$5-6 per vehicle

Annual Parks Pass: \$25 per vehicle.

Park passes can be purchased at all state park offices or online.

<https://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Park-Fees>

National Parks Passes*

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Series

A pass is your ticket to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Each pass covers entrance fees at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees (day use fees) at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A pass covers entrance, standard amenity fees and day use fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle at per vehicle fee areas (or up to four adults at sites that charge per person). Children age 15 or under are admitted free.

Annual Pass: Cost \$80

US Military: Free Annual Pass

Current US military members and their dependents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, as well as most members of the US Reserves and National Guard are eligible. Proper military ID is required (CAC Card or DoD Form 1173).

Free admission at sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees for one full year from the month obtained (through last day of that month).

**Allows pass owner and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle to enter federally operated recreation sites across the country.

**Covers the pass owner and three (3) accompanying adults age 16 and older at sites where per person entrance fees are charged. No entry fee charged for children 15 and under.

To find locations to obtain your pass go to:

<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm>