

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 226

Designating May 20, 2023, as “Kids to Parks Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating May 20, 2023, as “Kids to Parks Day”.

Whereas the 13th annual Kids to Parks Day will be celebrated on May 20, 2023;

Whereas the goals of Kids to Parks Day are—

- (1) to promote healthy outdoor recreation and responsible environmental stewardship;
- (2) to empower young people; and
- (3) to encourage families to get outdoors and visit the parks and public land of the United States;

Whereas, on Kids to Parks Day, individuals from rural, suburban, and urban areas of the United States can be reintroduced to the splendid national, State, and neighborhood parks located in their communities;

Whereas communities across the United States offer a variety of natural resources and public land, often with free access, to individuals seeking outdoor recreation;

Whereas the people of the United States, young and old, should be encouraged to lead more healthy and active lifestyles;

Whereas Kids to Parks Day is an opportunity for families to take a break from their busy lives and enjoy a day of active, wholesome fun; and

Whereas Kids to Parks Day will—

(1) broaden an appreciation for nature and the outdoors in young people;

(2) foster a safe setting for independent play and healthy adventure in neighborhood parks; and

(3) facilitate self-reliance while strengthening communities: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates May 20, 2023, as “Kids to  
3       Parks Day”;

4               (2) recognizes the importance of outdoor recre-  
5       ation and the preservation of open spaces for the  
6       health and education of the young people of the  
7       United States; and

8               (3) encourages the people of the United States  
9       to observe Kids to Parks Day with safe family trips  
10      to parks.

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