

Parks as Classrooms

The Awe and Wonder of Nature

People value ensuring children can experience the awe and wonder of national parks because they think it is important to connect children to nature, history, and our national parks.



Classroom for Children

Americans overwhelmingly agree our national parks, national monuments, and historic sites can be a classroom for children.



85%

believe national parks can be classrooms for children.

70%

feel it is very important that parks inspire children to be avid learners.

Connecting Children to Parks

Strong majorities support programs that connect children to national parks, monuments, and historic sites including:



- Expanding field trips, classroom activities, and educational activities (77% support);



- Expanding programs that connect kids to parks who have never visited before (69% support);



- Connecting 1 million children to national parks over the next 4 years (70% support).

Strengthening Connections Online

78% support programs that create educational experiences for children through online programming that enables them to virtually visit a park site whenever they want.

