

Florida
State Parks

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**JUNIOR
RANGER**

LET'S PLAY!

Name _____

Date _____ Park _____

After a fun day of learning, Junior Rangers need some time to play! Games are a great way to enjoy recreation areas and exercise in Florida State Parks. Below you will find a list of games and their rules. You will not need anything but a few members of your family or friends! Complete 3 games and check the box next to each game when you are finished.


 Recreation Area Round-Up
Number of People: at least two

Rules: This game is like Simon Says and Tag combined. Choose one person to name parts of the recreation area. This person does not touch objects being called out. When the namer calls out objects, the other players have to be the first to find and touch the object. The player who touches the most things first, gets to be the next caller. Please make sure to respect others around you and to not name anything which is dangerous to touch. A sample list of things can be found below.

Bench

Leaf

Picnic Table

Swing

Tree

Fence

Mulch

Post

Slide

Grass/Sand

Wall

Path

Recycle Bin

Sign

Water Fountain

 Predator's Eyes
Number of People: at least three

Rules: One person is the caller and stands facing away from the players. Everyone else moves the same distance away from the caller. When the caller says "I do not see you!" everyone walks towards him or her.

The caller quickly turns around to face the players and calls "I see you!", then everyone must stop. If a person does not stop, he or she must start over at the beginning. The first person to reach the caller gets to be the next caller.



There is more this way!



RECREATION ACTIVITY

LET'S PLAY!

Here are more games you can play in Florida State Park recreation areas! Answer the questions below about the games you played today.

Opossum Tag

Number of People: at least three

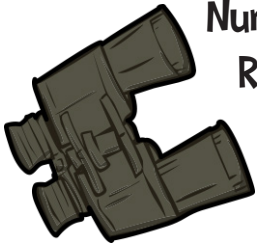
Rules: One person is the tagger. He or she tries to tag everyone. If a person is tagged he or she plays opossum or freezes in place. Players stay that way until someone, who is not the tagger, tags them or until the game is over. The game keeps going until everyone playing has been frozen. The last person frozen gets a turn as the tagger.



I Spy

Number of people: at least two

Rules: One person finds something they can see or hear and thinks of the letter it starts with. He or she says, "I spy something which starts with the letter ___." The other players take turns guessing what it is. The person who guesses correctly, gets to pick the next thing.



Hide and Seek

Number of people: at least two

Rules: You and a group of people pick a spot to be "home-base." One person is "it" and stands at base while counting with his or her eyes closed to a number picked by the group. While the person who is "it" is counting the other players hide. When the person is finished counting they open their eyes and say, "Ready or not here I come!" The last player to be found gets a turn as "it." Please remember to stay in designated areas and not leave the recreation area.

How many games did you play? _____

Which game was your favorite? _____

Who played the games with you? _____

Where did you play? _____