

Time Frame:

Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2015
(May 25 to September 7, 2015)

Did you know that Columbia's park system has about 40 different parks with playgrounds? Each playground is different and play features vary from park to park. Columbia Parks and Recreation is presenting a challenge to children and parents or guardians to get out this summer and explore the variety of playgrounds at Columbia's parks.

The Challenge

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2015 visit playgrounds at ten or more different parks, track your visits, and turn in your completed tracking sheet to Columbia Parks and Recreation to receive a prize.

Instructions

Fill out one tracking sheet for each child. Fill in the date you visited each park (from May 25 to September 7, 2015). Be sure to answer the question at the end as to your child's favorite play feature and sign the form. Use any of the following avenues to turn in your tracking form **September 8-22, 2015** to the Parks and Recreation main office:

- In person: Parks and Recreation Office, 1 S. 7th Street, Columbia, MO 65201
- By mail: Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205-6015
- E-mail: Scan tracking sheet and email to parksandrec@GoColumbiaMo.com

Find park locations in the "Parks and Facility Guide." Pick up a guide at one of the Parks & Recreation offices or print one online. Park information can be found online at www.GoColumbiaMo.com (search: Park Directory).

Prizes

- 10 parks: One youth pass to the ARC
- 20 parks: One youth pass to the ARC, plus one entry for the grand prize
- 30 parks: One youth pass to the ARC, plus two entries for the grand prize
- 40 parks: One youth pass to the ARC, plus five entries for the grand prize
- Grand Prize: \$100 Parks & Recreation Gift Certificate

If we receive your submission by mail or e-mail, we will mail you your ARC youth pass.

Deadlines

- Visit park playgrounds from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2015 (May 25 to September 7, 2015).
- Turn in your tracking form for each child September 8-22, 2015.
- Grand prize winner will be announced on September 29, 2015.



Children with a playground within a half mile of home are five times as likely to be a healthy weight than those without.

Visit Your Park Playgrounds Challenge



PARK **DATE VISITED**

1. Again St. Park _____

2. Albert-Oakland Park _____

3. American Legion Park _____

4. Auburn Hills Park _____

5. Bear Creek Park _____

6. Brown Station Park _____

7. Cascades Park _____

8. Cliff Drive Park _____

9. Cosmo Park _____

10. Cosmo-Bethel Park _____

11. Douglass Park _____

12. Downtown Opt. Park _____

13. Dublin Park _____

14. Eastport Park _____

15. Fairview Park _____

16. Flat Branch Park _____

17. Grasslands Park _____

18. Highpoint Park _____

19. Indian Hills Park _____

20. Jay Dix Station _____

21. Lange Park _____

PARK **DATE VISITED**

22. Lions-Stephens Park _____

23. Longview Park _____

24. Louisville Park _____

25. McKee St. Park _____

26. Oakwood Hills Park _____

27. Rock Bridge Park _____

28. Rock Quarry Park _____

29. Rothwell Park _____

30. Shepard Blvd. Park _____

31. Smiley Lane Park _____

32. Smithton Park _____

33. Stephens Lake Park _____

(N side - Riechmann)

34. Stephens Lake Park _____

(S south - Gordon/Happy Hollow)

35. Twin Lakes Rec Area _____

36. Valleyview Park _____

37. Waters-Moss MWA _____

38. Westwinds Park _____

39. Woodridge Park _____

40. Worley St. Park _____

Note: Parkade Park playground will be under renovation in 2015.

CHILD'S NAME:

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

FAVORITE PLAY FEATURE:

PARK LOCATION (of favorite feature):

COMMENTS:

TOTAL PARKS VISITED: _____

I certify that we visited the playgrounds at the park locations indicated on this form, and that we had fun exploring them!

Parent/Guardian Signature