



## One Park Photo Scavenger Hunt

### Guide for Teachers and Parents

As a part of **Baltimore Green Week** (April 19-26, 2014), Parks & People is hosting a scavenger hunt photo contest. Our goal is to encourage students to get excited about Baltimore Green Week and to take part in Green Week's culminating event, EcoFest, on April 26, 2014. We hope that the scavenger hunt photo contest will be a fun way for middle school and elementary school students to take part in Baltimore Green Week from anywhere in the city.

#### How to enter:

Students will have from April 1 until April 23 to gather 6 photos and submit them to Parks & People. All photo entries must be submitted by **5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 23, 2014**.

- ❖ Upload your photos at <http://tiny.cc/oneparkscavengerhunt>
- ❖ A parent or guardian must give their electronic signature on a photo release waiver as a part of the submission.

Parks & People will select the best overall set of photos based on image quality and creativity. The winner of the middle-school category will be awarded **season passes for Baltimore City Recreation & Parks pools and ice skating rinks**. The winner of the elementary-school category will be awarded a **family pass for Port Discovery**. The winners will then be publicly announced on stage at EcoFest on Saturday, April 26. All participants who have submitted a complete set of photos will be able to pick up a small prize from Parks & People at EcoFest (everyone's a winner in our eyes!).

The photo subjects are designed to focus students' attention on the green spaces around them, and measures designed to protect the environment. There are six subjects total, and the middle school students must submit one photo containing each subject for a full set of 6 photos to have a valid entry. Students may collaborate, but each participant must enter their own unique set of photos.

Elementary school students, ages 11 and under, may enter four of the six photo subjects and submit those images as a valid entry. Middle school age is defined here as 12 to 15.

## The photo subjects are:

1. Your favorite park in Baltimore City  
*What is your favorite park to play in or take a walk in? Take a picture of something in your favorite park.*
2. A storm drain that has been stenciled  
*Storm drains are stenciled, or painted, to let people know not to let trash flow into the storm drains and into the Bay. Find one with that message and take a picture of it.*
3. Someone picking up trash in a park  
*A great way to help keep parks clean and beautiful is to make sure that your trash goes into a trash can. You can help by picking up trash you see on the ground and throwing it into a trashcan. Take a picture of someone helping to make a park more beautiful.*
4. A picture of a crab  
*Crabs are a symbol of Baltimore and the Chesapeake Bay. Take a picture of a crab somewhere in Baltimore. The photo can be of a living crab or a picture of a crab.*
5. A local stream  
*Baltimore has many streams, some of which flow underground in pipes! Find one that flows above ground near you and take a picture of it.*
6. An oak tree  
*Parks & People helps plant trees all over Baltimore, and Maryland's state tree is the white oak. Find an oak tree in your neighborhood, a park, or at your school and take a picture of it.*



## Rules:

- ❖ Participants are required to have a parent or guardian sign a photo release waiver upon submitting their photos.
- ❖ Inappropriate photos, as determined by Parks & People in its sole discretion, will be deleted.
- ❖ This contest is limited to Baltimore City residents only.
- ❖ Entrants over the age of 18 are not eligible for this contest.
- ❖ The number of eligible entries received determines the odds of winning. Only one set of photos per participant will count towards this contest.
- ❖ Contest winners must claim their prize within one week of the winners being announced. If a potential contest winner forfeits or does not claim the prize within one week, the prize will be re-awarded, in Parks & People's sole discretion.
- ❖ If for any reason, the photo contest is not capable of completion as planned, Parks & People reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the contest and not award the prize.

## Questions?

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