

# BUDDY BISON'S MINI-PARK EXPERIENCE

Celebrate Parks to Kids Day by building a mini-park! Use your imagination and materials you have at home to construct a park in your living room, backyard, or even your family's parking spot. Have fun, be creative, and ask for permission before starting your build.



## Step 1

Decide where you want to build your park

It can be inside your home, in your yard, or even your front porch. Anywhere as long as it's OK with your family!

Once you've chosen your space, mark the edges with blocks, string, or anything that defines your space.



## Step 2

Imagine what you want in your park

This is your park, so it can have anything that you want! Here are some categories to give you an idea:

- Things from nature (sticks, rocks, plants)
- Somewhere to sit and have a snack
- A place to exercise or play a game
- Nature landscapes like lakes, rivers, or mountains
- Animals (your favorite stuffed animals)

## Step 3

Plan & gather materials

Now that you know what you want in your park, gather your materials and don't forget to ask permission before taking anything. Using paper, organize your materials and create a plan by listing everything you're going to use. Then draw a model of your park and where you are going to place your items.



## Step 4

Build your mini-park!

Using your plan and gathered materials, build your park. Don't forget, every good park has a name, so think about what you will call your park.

Take a picture of your completed park and share it with National Park Trust using your favorite social media. Tag us using @NationalParkTrust and #ParksToKids.

Visit [kidstoparks.org](http://kidstoparks.org) for more information about Parks to Kids Day and to find more at-home park activities.

If you prefer to email a photo of your completed mini-park, please send to [kidstoparks@parktrust.org](mailto:kidstoparks@parktrust.org).