



# Create Your Own State Park

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- ❑ **Make an Artist-type Drawing of your Own Park-** This can be done on a large sheet of paper, or poster board if you have it. (Feel free to recycle a cardboard box, if you want!) Use crayons, markers or pens to show the current layout of your home and yard from a ‘bird’s eye view’. Be sure to have a key or labels for any significant features. Share your drawing with us!
- ❑ **Be a Park Ranger-** Print off and color your very own “My MD Ranger” for each person in your family. If you don’t have access to a printer, create or draw your own ranger with whatever materials you have on hand! What are some of the jobs of a Park Ranger? Make a list of things that Park Rangers do. You and your family will need to fill these roles at your park. Show us a photo of you and your My MD Ranger cutouts at your park! Share your adventures with your “My MD Ranger” online with social media using **#MyMDRanger**, if you’d like. [https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/Jr-Rangers\\_LatH/Jr-Ranger\\_FlatRangers.pdf](https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/Jr-Rangers_LatH/Jr-Ranger_FlatRangers.pdf)
- ❑ **Design a Logo for Your Park Souvenirs-** Some parks have a Camp Store or Concessions Area that serves as a Gift Shop and sells souvenirs. Be creative and design a logo for your new state park that could be used to make t-shirts, postcards or stickers! Think about its name and the features that make your park stand out and try to include this on your design. Be sure to include your new logo on your park drawing somehow! **Bonus Activity-** *Design and send us a postcard from your new state park! Mail it to: Ranger Melissa Boyle Acuti, Maryland Park Service, 580 Taylor Ave. E-3, Annapolis MD 21041.*
- ❑ **Design a Park Brochure for Your Park-** What are the “Top 5 Things to Do” at your park? Put together a brochure showcasing everything that makes your park unique and special. Be sure to highlight your favorite areas of the park! Share your brochure with us!
- ❑ **Include Sustainable Practices at Your Park-** There are many different ways to incorporate sustainable practices at your park. Here are a few examples, but can you think of any others?
  - ✓ Minimize or Eliminate Pesticides and Fertilizers
  - ✓ Grow Your Own Vegetable Garden
  - ✓ Install Rain Barrels
  - ✓ Make a Compost Pile

