



National Kids to Parks Day: May 21st 2011

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21st is the first National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of Shenandoah, Virginia do hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. We urge residents of the Town of Shenandoah to make time May 21st to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

