

What I love about our parks:

What I have been doing with my family:

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Town of Beekman Recreation and Parks Park Lover Activity Book Spring Edition 2020



The activities in this book have been designed for children to get to know three of the Town of Beekman parks:

1. Recreation Center Park
2. Town Center Park
3. Doherty Park

**Once this is completed,
follow the directions on
p. 10 to get a
Park Lover Certificate!**

DIRECTIONS! READ BEFORE BEGINNING!

In this time of uncertainty and families being homebound, we know that families are enjoying time outdoors. As of this printing, our parks are open, but please exercise good social distancing measures and respect our shared outdoor spaces, by not littering, and discouraging vandalism. Please plan your visits to accommodate your personal needs as all buildings, bathrooms, and water fountains will be unavailable to the public. Changes to park availability will be posted on Facebook and www.beekmanrec.com.

R	Recreate
E	Explore
C	Craft
&	Add an activity of your choice
P	Plants
A	Animals
R	Run
K	Kaleidoscope
S	Service

R = Recreate

Do a different fun recreational activity in each park with a family member who lives in your home:

Park	Name of friend or family member	Activity
Recreation Center Park		
Town Center Park		
Doherty Park		

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Dear Beekman Senior Citizen:
Made for you by (tell a little about yourself):

S = Service

This is your chance to provide a service to our park and recreation community! Our community includes many Senior Citizens who love our park and come to our Senior Center two days/week.

Make a cheerful card for one of our Seniors! Follow the directions on the next page to make a card. Be sure to tell the Senior Citizen **what YOU love about our parks and wish them a happy day!**

To get a Beekman Park Lover Certificate complete the information below and either:

1. Mail the completed booklet to
 Beekman Rec and Parks Office
 29 Recreation Center Road
 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

OR

2. Drop off the entire booklet in the mail box next to our door, NOT the one on the road. Remember our office is currently closed to the public due to COVID19, but we are still available to complete your certificate!

Child #1 Last Name		Child First Name		Middle Initial
/	/			
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	School if currently a student	Grade
Family Street Address		Town	State	Zip

E = Explore

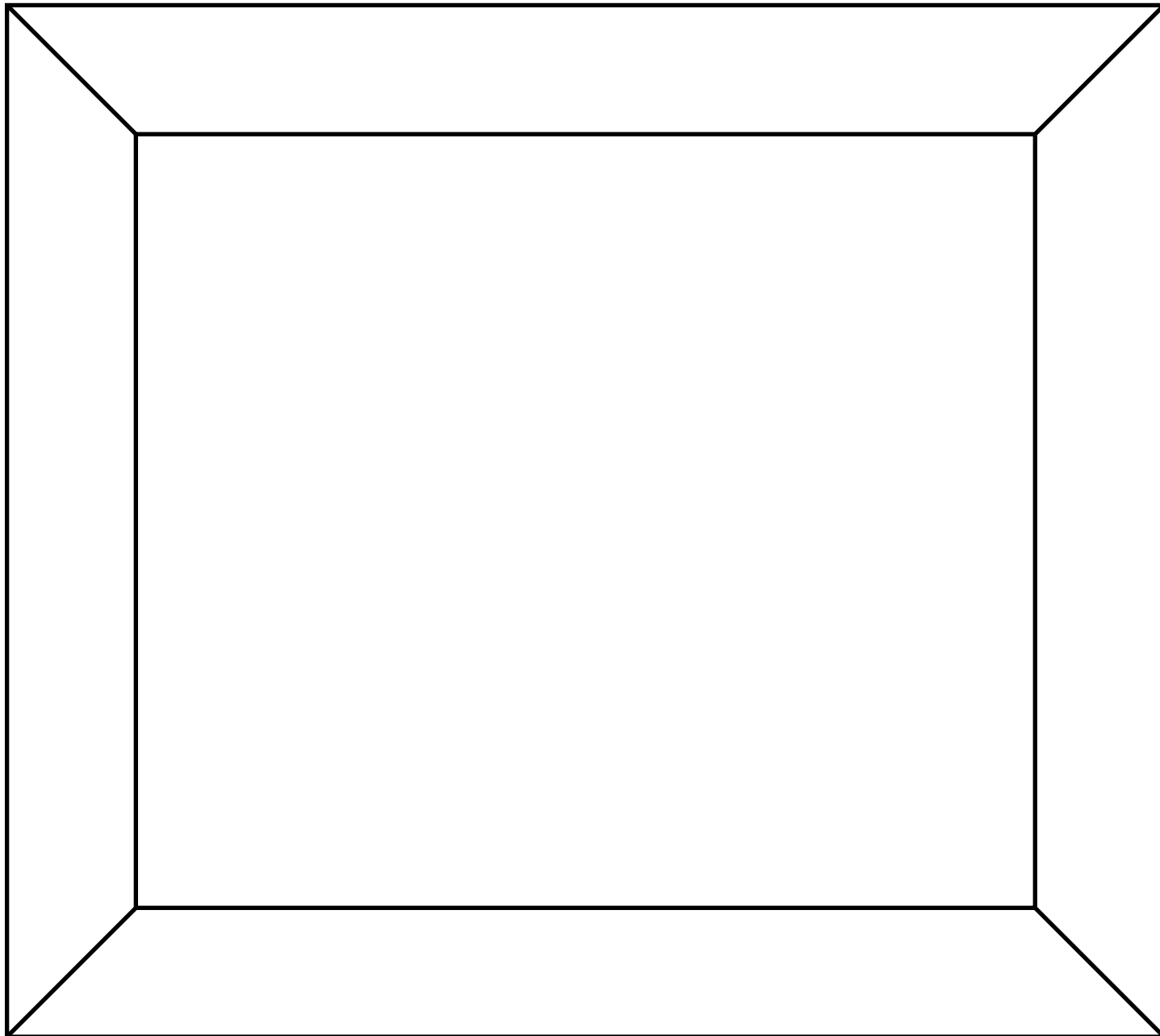
Explore each park! Find one thing in each park that is NOT in any of the other two parks. Example: Rec Center Park has a lake; neither TCP or Doherty have a lake. Now find another thing in Rec Center Park and one thing in each of the parks that is unique!

Park	What is in this park that is not in the other two?
Recreation Center Park	
Town Center Park	
Doherty Park	

E = Craft

Make a craft using natural items you find in one of the parks, take a picture of the craft and put it in the frame below.

I found the items to make this craft in
_____ Park.



K = Kaleidoscope

Every season brings a new Kaleidoscope of colors to the parks. Pick one of our parks. Find 6 different things in 6 different colors. Pick a crayon or marker in each color and draw what you found.

The park I picked is: _____ Park

The six things I found in different colors are drawn in those colors below.

R = Race

Create a "race" with your family and run the race in one of our parks.

Here is a description of our race: _____

We had the race in this park: _____ Park

List the family members who participated in the race:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Who won the race? _____

& = Add an activity of your own to complete.

We will take the best ideas here and use them in our next Seasonal Park Lover Activity Book. Describe your activity:

P = Plants

Pick one park and identify plants emerging this spring that will help make one of our parks beautiful. You can use the internet as a resource to plants that grow in New York this time of year. List one plant for each year of your life!

How old are you? I am _____ years old.

Which park did you look for plants in? I found _____ plants in _____ Park.

I found these plants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

A = Animals

Pick one park and identify animals that call this park home. You can use the internet as a resource for animals that you would expect to find in New York this time of year. List one animal for each year of your life!

How old are you? I am _____ years old.

Which park did you look for animals in? I found _____ animals in _____ Park.

I found these animals:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____