



WHEREAS, May 16, 2026, is the 16th annual **National Kids to Parks Day**, organized and launched by the **National Park Trust**, held annually on the third Saturday of May; and

WHEREAS, **Kids to Parks Day** empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit local parks, public lands, and waters; and

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

WHEREAS, **Kids to Parks Day** will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors, and encourage them to explore and experience parks; and

WHEREAS, **National Kids to Parks Day** will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim **May 16, 2026**, as **National Kids to Parks Day**, and urge the residents of Rockville to take their children to one of the many great City of Rockville parks.




Monique Ashton, Mayor


Kate Fulton, Councilmember


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May 4, 2026