

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Euclid EL/CIVICS

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Date(s) Used	2/18/10
Civics Category	II. Civic Participation
Civics Objective	15. Community Resources - Recreation
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	1.5 hours
EFL(s)	NRS level 5 and 6
Standard(s)/Components of Performance	Read with Understanding
Benchmark(s)	R5.1, R6.1, R5.6
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on a local state park in your area: www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/clevelkf/tabid/721/Default.aspx • A map: www.dnr.state.oh.us/Portals/2/parkmaps/clevelandparkmap.pdf • Map of your area with enough detail to show the route from the school to the park • Questions handout (can be adapted to your local park)
Activities	<p>Hand out the information on a local state park and ask students if anyone has been there. Read the information as a group, correcting pronunciation errors and resolving new vocabulary. Discuss the amenities and activities that can be done there.</p> <p>Ask if anyone can give directions on how to get there from the school.</p> <p>Open the map of your area and have students find the school and the park on the map. Ask students where N, S, E and W are and how they can remember that. Remind them that the Lake is always north. In our case, Cleveland is always west. Remind them to give directions as if they were in the driver's seat: turn left on 1st Street, go to the next light and turn right on Beach Street.</p> <p>Hand out park maps and go over any unfamiliar vocabulary</p>

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	like shelter, wheelchair accessible, launch ramp, etc. Show them the legend and explain the mileage computation. Have students complete the questions in pairs.
Assessment/ Evidence	Students should be able to complete the questions with 75% accuracy. If not, review things that caused them problems.
Reflection	A few students had been to the park, but most had not and there was a lot of interest generated simply knowing all the things there are to do there. Although the lesson was taught in the winter 2 students actually went to see the park over the weekend and I am certain they will return when the weather breaks.

QUESTIONS

Edgewater Park (A local park in Cleveland, Ohio)

How many boat docks are there?

Is there a bathhouse?

Can you swim there?

Can you ride a bike there?

How many places can you go fishing in the park?

How many picnic areas are there?

Is there a restroom?

How many playgrounds are there?

Is there a dry place to picnic when it is raining?

Explain how to get there from the school. Use directions like north, south, east and west.