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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **National Kids to Parks Day**

*9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017*

***El Paso, Texas*** - The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and National Parks Services will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Kids to Parks Day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Memorial Garden Center, 3105 Grant Ave.

Kids to Parks Day encourages children and families to visit a city, state, or national park to improve their health and fitness while connecting to nature through outdoor activities.

Carlos Martinez, coordinator of the event said, " We will be offering fun outdoor activities and opportunities for youth and families to gain an appreciation for Parks and other natural resources as participants will be exposed to hiking, fly casting, and many other activities."

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