

**The Council Chambers
City Hall
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
A Proclamation**

Whereas: May 16, 2026, is the sixteenth 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 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

Whereas: Kids to Parks Day will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors.

Now, therefore, I, Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, on behalf of the members of the City Council and citizens of Portsmouth, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2026, as

Kids to Parks Day

And I encourage families across Portsmouth to step outside, unplug, and enjoy the parks, trails, and waterfront spaces that make our City such a special place to explore and appreciate.



Given with my hand and the
Seal of the City of Portsmouth
on this 4th day of May, 2026.

A large, stylized black ink signature of Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth, written over a horizontal line.

Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth