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We are going to visit Harris Lake County Park. This is a public park on a lake. There used to be families who lived on this land, but now it is mostly forest. It has many different things to do, like disc golf, mountain biking, hiking, and playing on the playground.

When we first arrive at Harris Lake, we will either park in front of the Park Office, or in the Day Use area.



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If we enter the Park Office, we might see park staff at the front desk. They can give us information about the park and answer questions.

Sometimes there is no one at the office because they are out working in a different part of the park. If no one is at the office, we can take a brochure by the front door and begin our tour.

Park staff wear gray shirts. If I have questions or need help when I am out in the park, I can talk to them.



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If we decide to go to the Day Use area, we will drive down a long stretch of road and park in one of the parking lots at the end. One parking lot is near the playground, and the other parking lot is near the garden. To get a brochure, we will walk on the path to the restroom building. The restroom building is in between the two parking lots.



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We can pick up a brochure which has information and a map of the park. This will help us plan where we will go and what we will see.

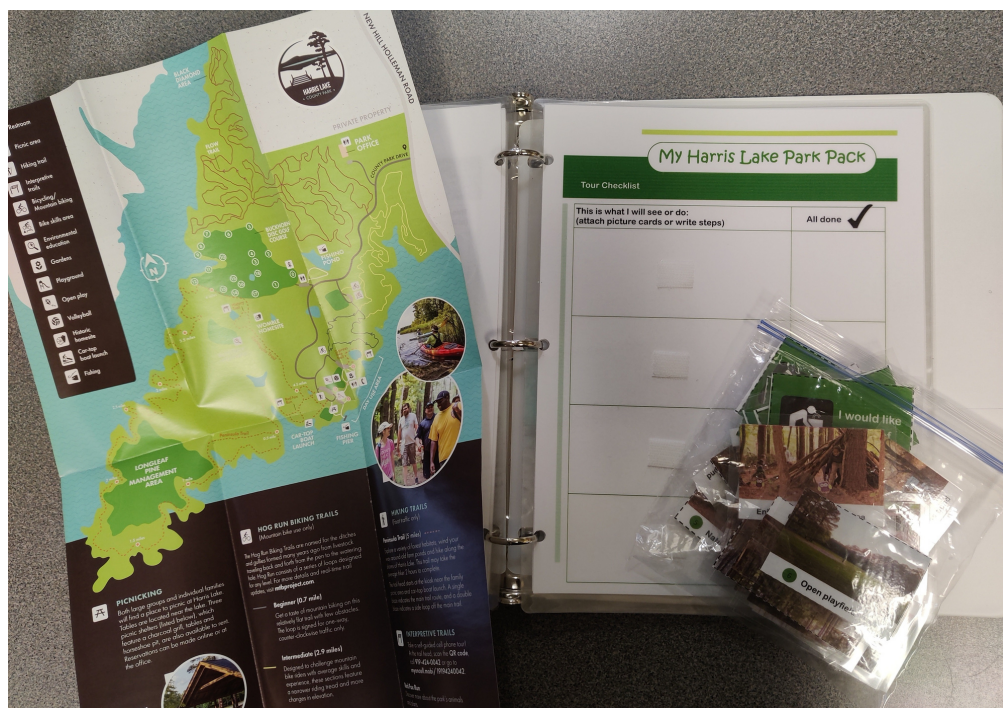
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If I designed a My Harris Lake tour before our visit, I can follow my checklist. I can also change my tour and choose to see different things.

If I haven't designed a My Harris Lake tour before my visit, I can create my own using the My Harris Lake Park Pack. I can ask a staff member to borrow the pack.

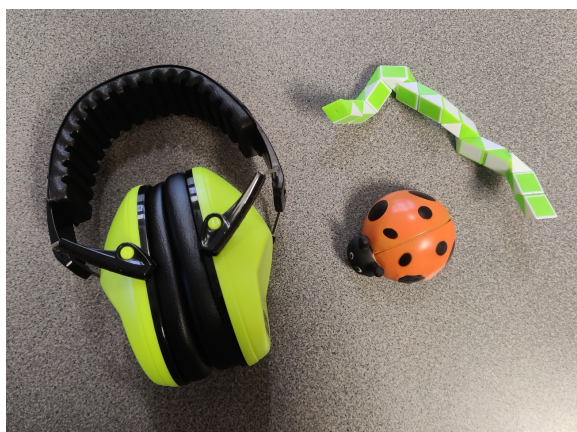
Sometimes parts of the park can get crowded and noisy, but there are always quiet spots to explore. My family can read about Tips for a Successful Visit on the website so we know about these places ahead of time.



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If it is too noisy, I can ask for headphones to muffle the noise. I can also ask for toys if I need something to do with my hands. These are in the My Harris Lake kit, but there are also extras behind the front desk that I can ask to borrow from park staff.



If I need a break or want to leave, I will tell the adult I am with:



**I would like
to sit down**



**I am ready
to go home**

I hope I can come visit Harris Lake again soon!

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