

# MAGAZINE PARKS ARTICLE

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Rank	Agency	#1	#2	#3	Total
<b>1</b>	<b>Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</b>				
	<i>Grand Portage</i>	94	91	96	281
<b>2</b>	<b>Texas Parks and Wildlife</b>				
	<i>Glorious Goliad</i>	95	89	92	276
<b>3</b>	<b>South Carolina Department of Natural Resources</b>				
	<i>Field Trip: Myrtle Beach State Park</i>	90	76	95	261
<b>4</b>	<b>Nebraska Game and Parks Commission</b>				
	<i>Platte Valley Playground</i>	97	81	80	258
<b>5</b>	<b>West Virginia Division of Natural Resources</b>				
	<i>Beartown State Park</i>	88	76	90	254
<b>6</b>	<b>Nebraska Game and Parks Commission</b>				
	<i>Fort Robinson: 125 Years of History</i>	86	75	90	251
<b>7</b>	<b>Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation</b>				
	<i>So You Want to be a Park Ranger?</i>	82	77	91	250
<b>8</b>	<b>Arizona Game and Fish Department</b>				
	<i>Beautiful Burro Creek</i>	91	74	84	249
<b>9</b>	<b>Texas Parks and Wildlife</b>				
	<i>Mission at Matagorda</i>	86	69	82	237
<b>10</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources</b>				
	<i>The Road Back to Route 66</i>	82	72	82	236
<b>11</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources</b>				
	<i>First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site</i>	78	72	80	230
<b>12</b>	<b>Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation</b>				
	<i>Camping is A-OK in Oklahoma</i>	94	70	74	228
<b>13</b>	<b>Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation</b>				
	<i>725,000 Acres of Deer</i>				
	<i>For Just \$16 a Year</i>	78	68	79	225
<b>14</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Conservation</b>				
	<i>Where the River Bends</i>	82	70	65	217
<b>15</b>	<b>Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation</b>				
	<i>Iris License Plate Fund</i>				
	<i>Grows on Tennessee State Parks</i>	69	73	74	216

## JUDGE # 1

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## JUDGE # 2

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## JUDGE # 3

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