

Evaluation Write-Up

App Title: **Save the Park (ipad & iphone)**

Version: **1.1**

Publisher/Producer/Creator: **Games for Change Inc.**

Target Audience: **4+**

Type(s) of Software:

Simulation because you are completing tasks that actual park rangers and volunteers complete.

Curriculum(s):

This app could be connected to Science & Social Studies and could be finagled into Math and Language Arts as well depending on how it's used in the classroom. It is about the environment so it could be involved in a little bit of everything.

Cost:

Free; No in-app purchases

Software Evaluation:

When you enter the game, you have to choose a character and become the junior ranger. You complete tasks that park rangers and volunteers complete in real life, like preserving animal habitats and planting trees. Once each task is completed, the junior ranger advances to another level.

This is great simulation app. I love the idea that these are real life tasks in a virtual world. This could encourage so much development and consideration for our environment. The app is very colorful, enlightening and encouraging. Navigation is simple and creative.

Does the software pass Review? **Yes**

Does the software pass Evaluation? **Yes**