Activity Sheet



🌎 Five Wild Places Adventure Sheet!

Explore Abiquiu Lake • High Schells Wilderness • San Bernardino National Forest • Dakota Prairie Grasslands • Gee Creek Wilderness

🦉 Fun Facts From Each Park

Abiquiu Lake (New Mexico)

- A big, bright-blue lake created by a dam on the Rio Chama
- You can see the famous flat-topped mountain **Cerro Pedernal**
- Fossils over **200 million years old** were found nearby

High Schells Wilderness (Nevada)

- Home to **Nevada's largest elk herd**
- North Schell Peak rises to **11,883 feet**
- Glaciers long ago carved deep canyons and cliffs

San Bernardino National Forest (California)

- Covers more than **823,000 acres** of mountains and forests
- You can explore snowy peaks and warm desert in the same day
- Home to black bears, bobcats, and soaring hawks

Dakota Prairie Grasslands (ND & SD)

- Over **1.2 million acres** of rolling grasslands
- Bison, prairie dogs, and pronghorn roam the open plains
- Some areas look like the colorful **Badlands**

Gee Creek Wilderness (Tennessee)

- The smallest wilderness in the Cherokee National Forest
- The Gee Creek Trail leads to the splashy **Twin Falls**
- Forests, rocks, and creeks make it a natural playground

🔍 **Scavenger Hunt (Circle what you might find!)**

- A smooth rock
- A tall tree
- A bird feather
- A wildflower
- A creek or river
- An animal track
- A patch of tall grass

🧠 **Match the Park to the Clue**

Draw a line from each clue to the correct park.

Clues:

1. Has the tallest mountains
2. Has bison and prairie dogs
3. Has a famous flat-topped mountain
4. Has waterfalls on a short trail
5. Has four different mountain ranges

Parks: A. Abiquiu Lake B. High Schells Wilderness C. San Bernardino National Forest D. Dakota Prairie Grasslands E. Gee Creek Wilderness

🎨 Draw Your Favorite Park

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🖊️ Think About It

Which park would YOU want to explore first, and why?