

# Title: My Neighborhood Park is My Favorite Place

## Paragraph I: Introduction

**A. General/Background Statements:** There are many places that come to mind when I think of places I like to go to. Each one has its own purpose so it is hard to say which one is my favorite.

**B. Thesis Statement:** However, I usually go to my neighborhood park because it is a beautiful place to visit (detail 1), exercise (detail 2), and unwind (detail 3).

## Body (Paragraphs II, III, IV)

### Paragraph II: Detail 1

**A. Topic Sentence:** The park has many beautiful things to offer (detail 1).

**1. Support:** There are a lot of trees and shade.

**2. Support:** The gardeners do a good job of keeping up the flowers and lawns.

**3. Support:** The mountains in the background add to the peaceful feeling.

### Paragraph III: Detail 2

**B. Topic Sentence:** The park offers many ways to exercise (detail 2).

**1. Support:** My park has several trails that lead up into the mountains

**2. Support:** There is also basketball and tennis courts free to the public

**3. Support:** The open fields are good for activities like soccer and tag.

### Paragraph IV: Detail 3

**C. Topic Sentence:** The park is a place to unwind and have fun (detail 3).

**1. Support:** Being around nature is healthy for the mind.

**2. Support:** Exercising is good for relieving stress

**3. Support:** Families can go to the park to laugh and play.

## Paragraph V: Conclusion

When it comes to finding a nearby place to have fun, to be around nature, and to do healthy things, I can't think of a better place to go to than my neighborhood park. In my opinion, the best things in life are free, and the park can help you experience these things. That's why it's my favorite place.