

# KNAPP LAND NATURE PRESERVE ADVENTURE

In the heart of El Paso, Texas, lies a hidden gem called Knapp Land Nature Preserve, a place of mystery and adventure. This wasn't just any canyon; it was a secret doorway to a world where rocks told tales of ancient times!

One bright, sunny morning, a daring group of young explorers, calling themselves the Land Explorers, decided to embark on an epic treasure hunt in Knapp Land Nature Preserve. Equipped with their adventure gear and wild imaginations, they were determined to uncover the canyon's secrets.

Their first discovery was the Llanoria Quartzite, a rock so old it felt like touching a piece of the moon. "Wow, this rock is older than dinosaurs!" exclaimed one of the Explorers, her eyes wide with wonder. As they journeyed deeper, the Land Explorers were amazed by the Red Bluff Granite, a rock that glowed like fire in the sunlight. "It's like a piece from a red planet!" shouted another excitedly.

The Land Explorers followed the twisting paths where ancient rivers once flowed, imagining themselves as time travelers, journeying through a land of giants and mystical creatures. Each turn revealed new wonders – pebbles that told stories of rushing waters and winds that whispered secrets of the past.

As the day turned to evening, the Land Explorers reached the heart of Knapp Land Nature Preserve, where they found a special spot that echoed with the voices of a thousand years. They realized the true treasure of Knapp

Land Nature Preserve wasn't just the rocks or the views, but the stories and adventures that lay within.

**KNAPP LAND NATURE  
PRESERVE'S RED BLUFF  
GRANITE IS OVER  
1 BILLION YEARS OLD!**

**Circle the sentences below that are TRUE and cross out the sentences that are FALSE.**

1. Knapp Land Nature Preserve is located in El Paso, Texas.
2. The explorers found a hidden pirate ship in Knapp Land Nature Preserve.
3. Llanoria Quartzite in Knapp Land Nature Preserve is older than dinosaurs.
4. Red Bluff Granite in the land is known for its ruby-like glow.
5. The explorers used a treasure map to navigate Knapp Land Nature Preserve.
6. The real treasure of Knapp Land Nature Preserve was its ancient stories and adventures.





# SCAVANGER HUNT



**Hey there, Junior Explorer! Are you ready for a super fun scavenger hunt at Knapp Land Nature Preserve? Let's see what amazing things you can discover!**

## **Red Rock Riddle:**

- First mission, find the Red Bluff Granite! It looks really cool with its bright red color and little spots of pink and gray, can you spot it? Remember, it's like finding a piece of Mars on Earth!

## **Leaf Detective:**

- Now, let's search for a really unique leaf or plant. Look for something unusual – maybe it's really big, has an odd shape, or a bright color. What's the weirdest plant you can find?

## **Animal Track Tracker:**

- Shh, let's be wildlife detectives. Keep your eyes on the ground for animal tracks. They could be tiny bird footprints or maybe something bigger! What animals do you think made them?

## **Ancient Rock Hunt:**

- Next up, find the Llanoria Quartzite. It's super old and has seen a lot of history. Llanoria Quartzite is really pretty, with shiny bits that sparkle like tiny stars and colors that mix together like swirls of cream and light brown in your favorite ice cream! Can you find this ancient storyteller rock?

## **JUNIOR EXPLORER TIP!**

As we explore Knapp Land Nature Preserve, remember to only use your eyes and cameras to discover its wonders! Let's leave everything just as we find it to protect our beautiful nature.

