



Discover the History of the Park!

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What do you think?

- Was there once perhaps a hamlet here?
- Where would you site your village if you lived here at this time?
- What native resources can you identify in the park?

