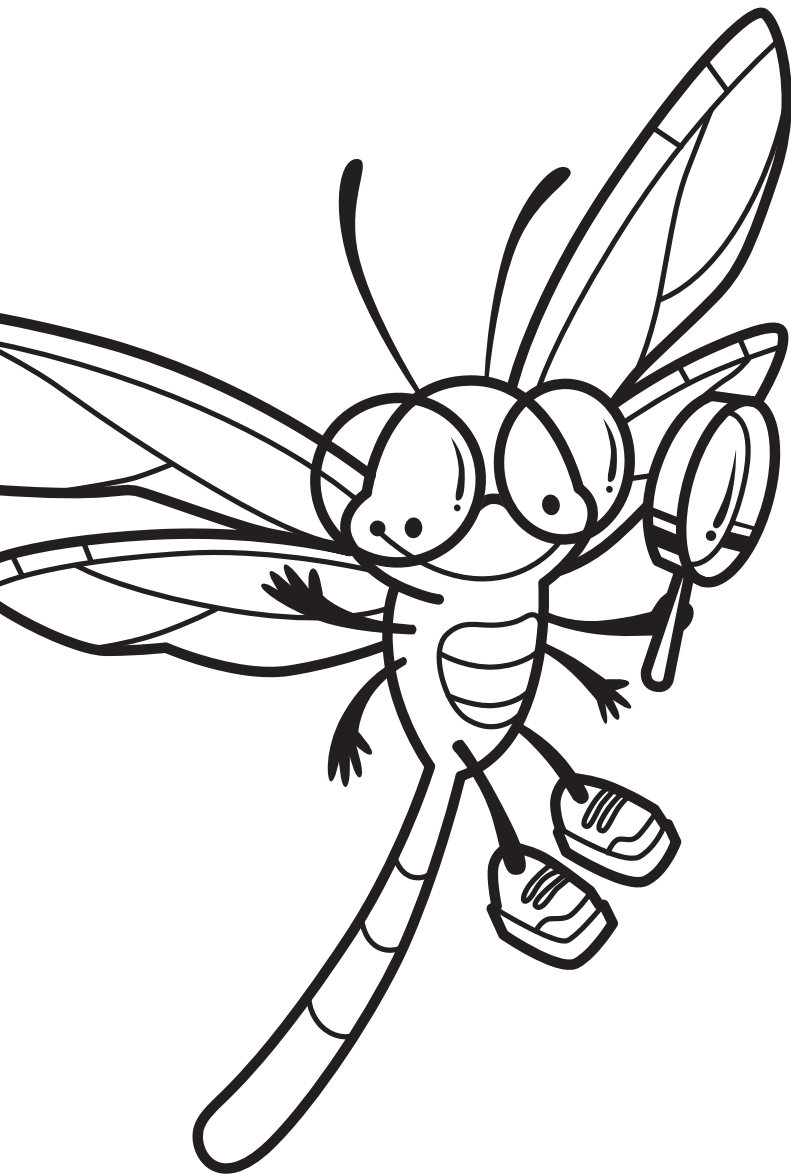


# Activity Booklet

## NATURE DETECTIVE

AGES 3-5



**Hi!** Would you like to become a Nature Detective just like Bolt the Dragonfly? Complete the activities in this booklet to discover more about Manitoba's provincial parks and the great ways for you to explore the outdoors. Once you are done, fill in the back page and return the book to become an official **Nature Detective!**

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My name is

I am visiting

*(Provincial Park)*

What are your three favourite things to do in a park?

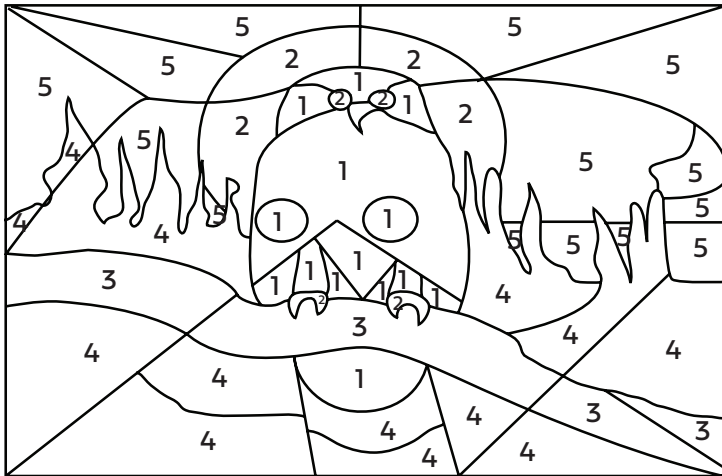
1

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# Colour By Number

Use the colour chart below to discover who is Manitoba's provincial bird.



<b>Grey</b>	1
<b>Yellow</b>	2
<b>Brown</b>	3
<b>Green</b>	4
<b>Black</b>	5

## Did you know?

The Great Grey Owl has a wingspan of 1.5 metres and can see 65 times better than the average person at night.

# Spot the Differences

Find 6 differences in the Smokey Bear images.

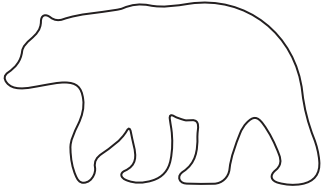


If you need further assistance in completing these activities, look for a Park Interpreter at park programs and interpretive centres for help.

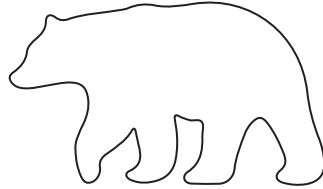
# A Bear of a Different Colour

Black Bears don't live up to their name as they are not always black. Follow the labels below to colour the bears. Help the bears stay healthy – draw three things that are good for bears to eat (like berries, acorns or ants), and draw one thing that could make bears sick (like garbage).

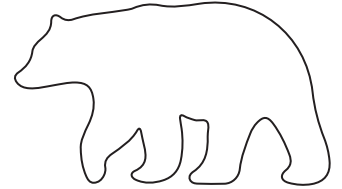
*Remember: if you see a bear stay calm and tell an adult!*



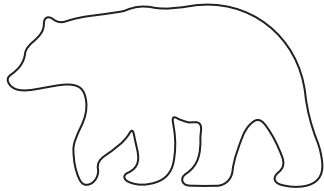
Black



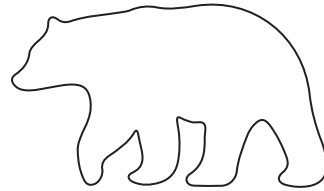
Red (Cinnamon)



Brown



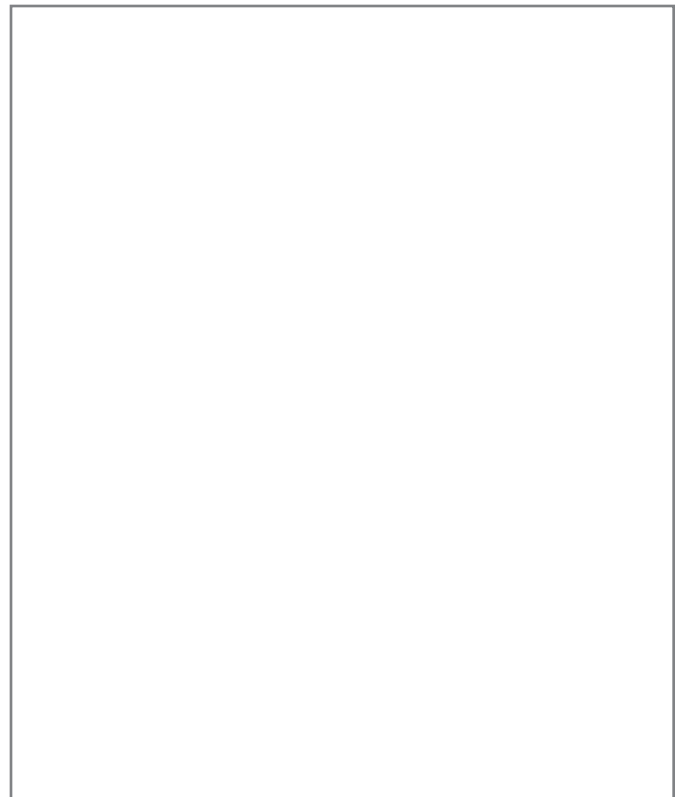
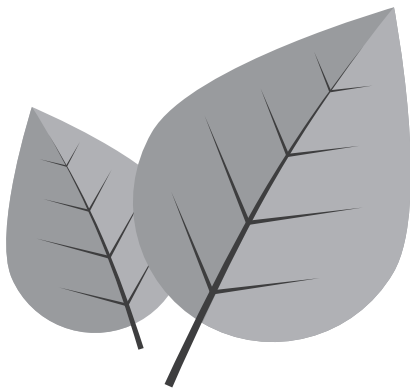
Blue (Grey)



Yellow (Blonde)

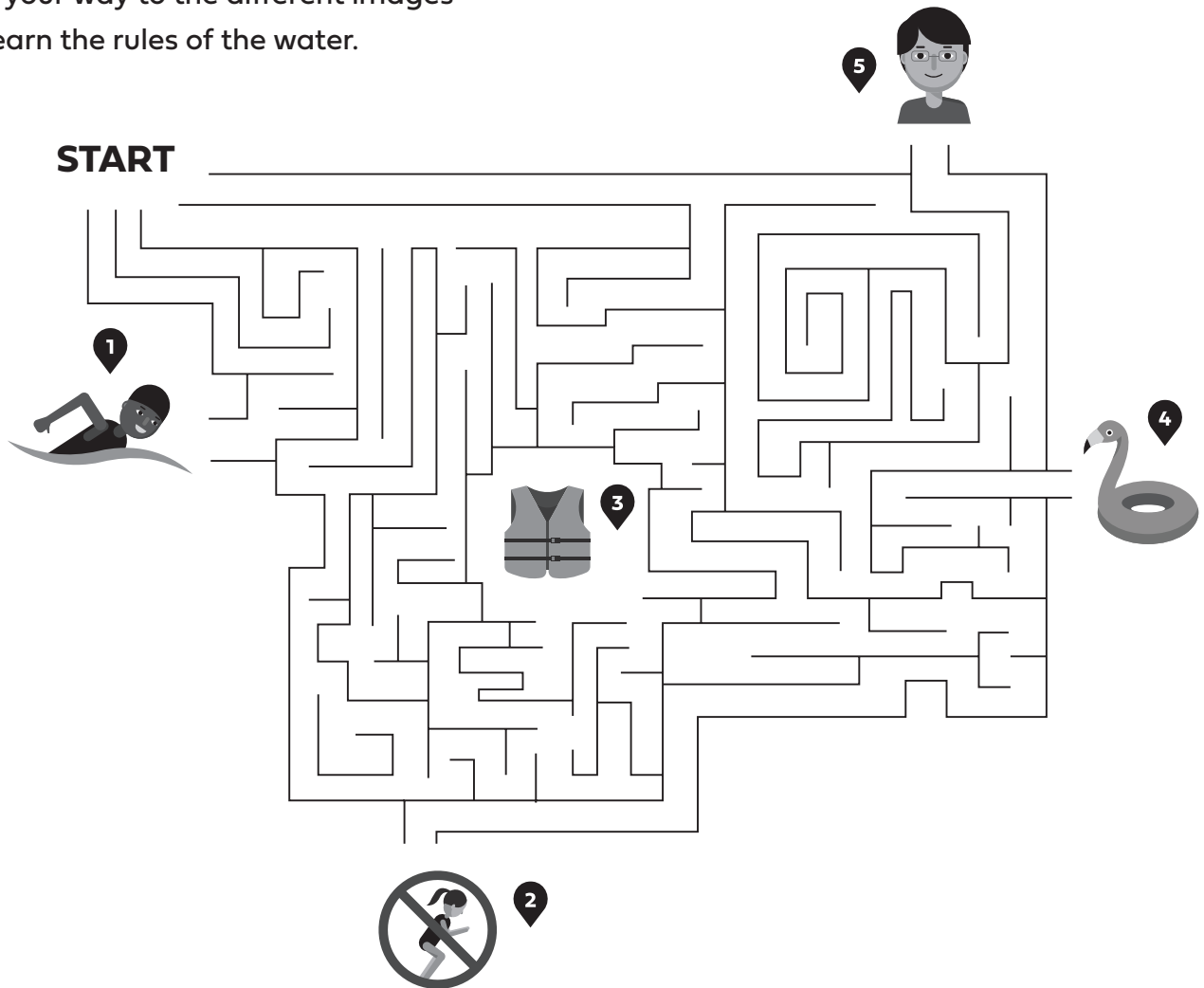
## Leaf it to Me...

Leaves are food for many creatures that live in a park. Can you find a leaf that has been chewed by a creature? Place the leaf that you found under the page and using the edge of a crayon, rub over the leaf and it will appear on this side.



# Beach Safety Maze

Make your way to the different images and learn the rules of the water.

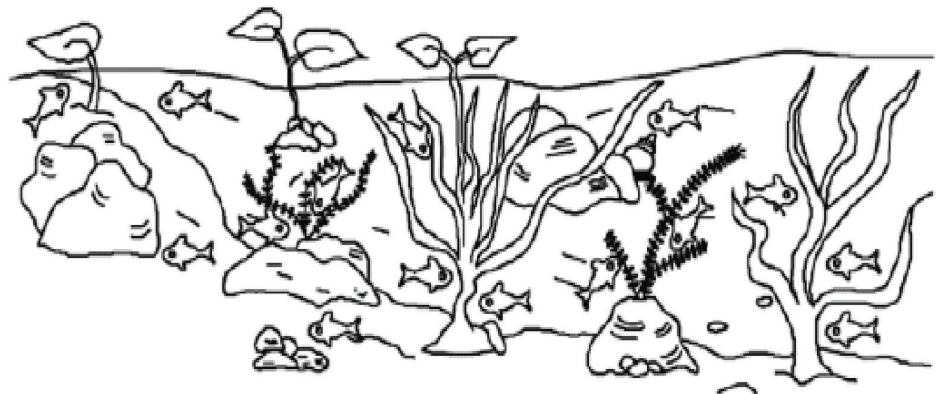


## Beach Safety Rules:

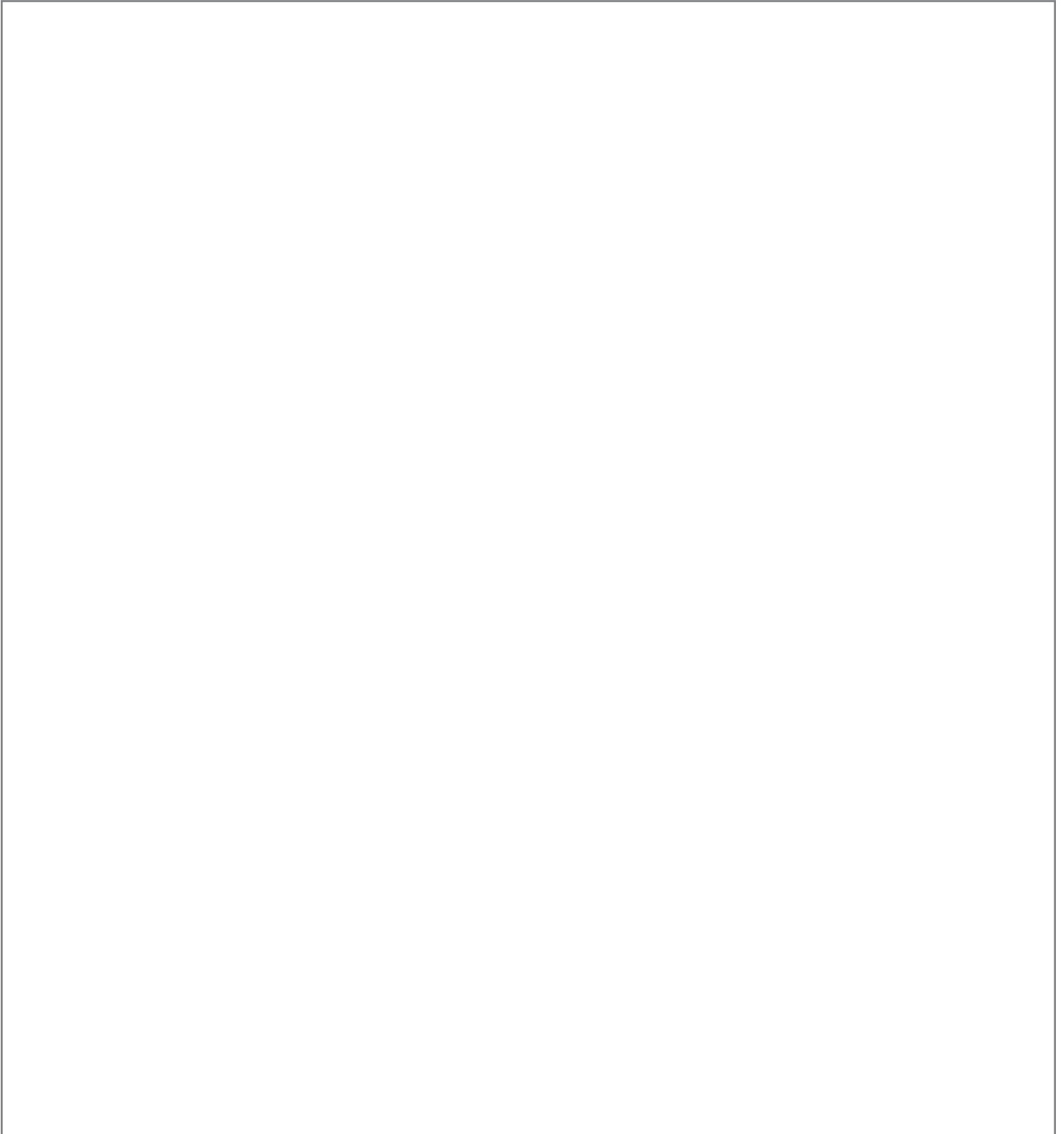
1. Learn how to swim
2. Never dive in shallow or unfamiliar water
3. Wear a life jacket in, on or around the water
4. Don't use toys as lifesavers
5. Make sure an adult is always watching you

## Fish Find

There are 15 fish swimming below. Can you find them all?



**Draw a picture of your  
favourite summer activities!**

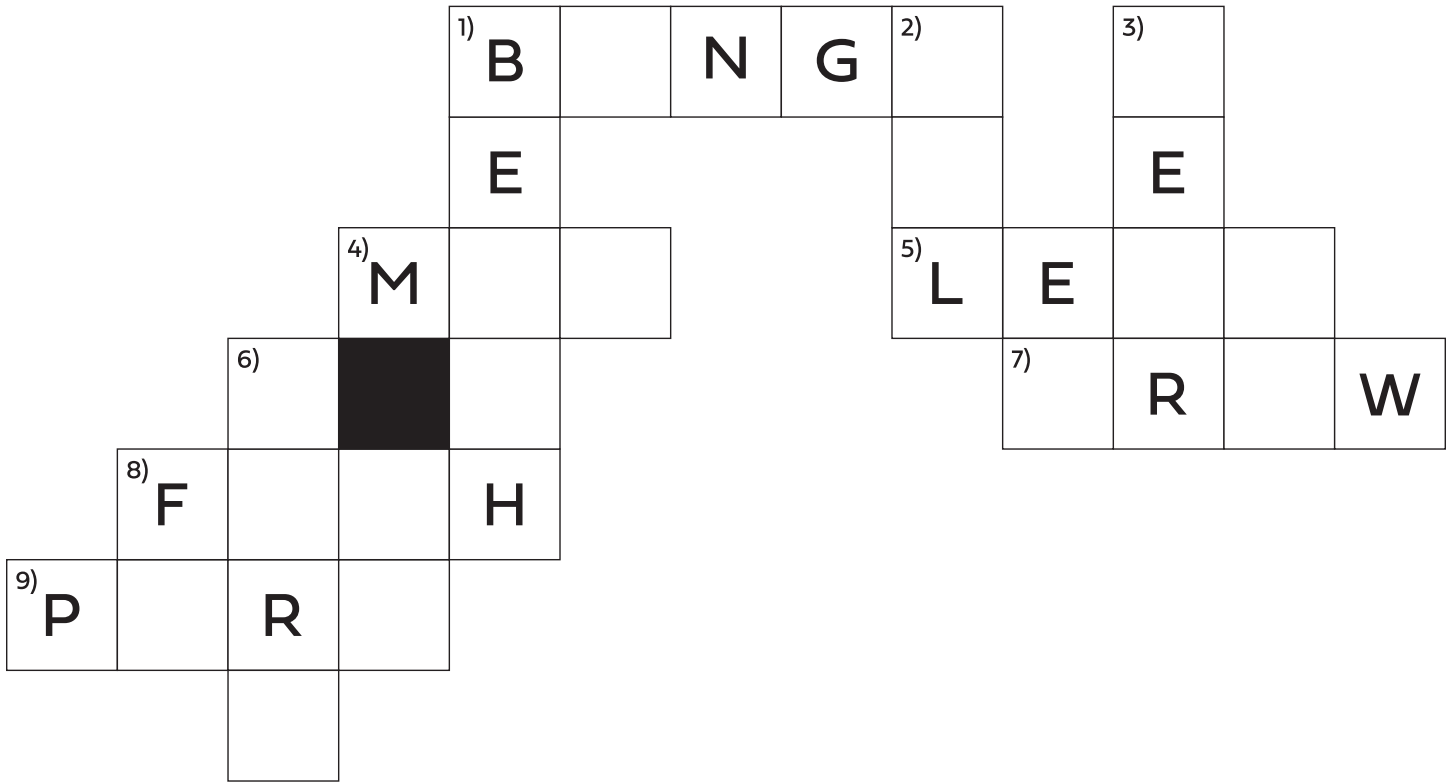


# Parks Bingo

Here's a game to play while you are traveling or on vacation this year. When you see one of the objects pictured in the Bingo card, mark it with a pencil or crayon. If more than one person is playing, the first to see the object marks it on their card. Bingo can be won by marking all objects on any straight or diagonal line, or by playing "black out" with all objects having to be marked.



# Nature Detective Crossword



## Across

1. What game helps you to look for things in the Park?
4. What can help find your way to park?
5. What grows on a tree?
7. What is a way to remember your visit? You could \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.
8. What lives under the water?
9. What is a fun place to visit?

## Down

1. Where is a fun place to play (as long as you remember to be safe)?
2. What animal comes out at night?
3. What animal can be many colours?
6. What does Smokey Bear help to prevent?

Check off the boxes of each activity you have completed. Return the completed booklet to receive your official pin. (Your book will also be returned to you.)

## Did you enjoy doing this activity booklet?

If so, you can do other Junior Naturalist/Park Explorer booklets at the following locations:

- **Whiteshell**
- **Spruce Woods**
- **Birds Hill**
- **Hecla**
- **Grand Beach**

Completed booklets can be returned to campground offices, park interpreters or mailed to the address below:

**Manitoba Parks**  
Interpretation Unit  
258 Portage Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B6

## Nature Detective Activity Checklist:

- My Three Favourite Things
- Colour by Number
- Spot the Differences
- A Bear of a Different Colour
- Leaf it to Me
- Beach Safety Maze
- Fish Find
- Draw your Favorite Summer Activity
- Parks Bingo
- Nature Detective Crossword

Junior Naturalist: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

## You are almost an official Nature Detective!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_