



Junior Ranger Activity Book — Ages 3-5


Minimum Time Commitment: 3-5 hours

- 1** You **MUST** attend at least one Bryce Canyon Ranger Program.

Next Program:

One thing you learned from the program:

Ranger Signature:

- 2** Ages 3 & 4 complete at least **THREE** activities with  .


Age 5 complete at least **FOUR** activities with   .


- 3** Using enclosed glove, pick up and dispose of at least 10 pieces of litter.

Adult Signature:

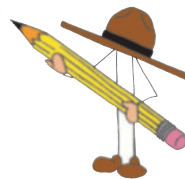
Safety First

In the green box below, put a check next to each safety rule you followed during your visit to Bryce Canyon. Then ...

Circle at least three items in the picture that are not safe.

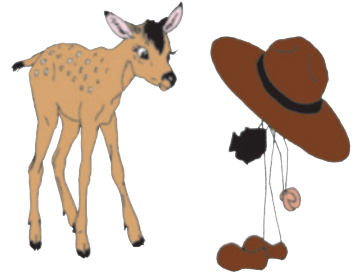
Circle at least five items in the picture that are not safe.

- Do not feed or try to touch any wild animals. They may bite you, and human food is not healthy for wildlife.
- Take nothing but pictures; leave nothing but footprints.
- Always hike and explore with an adult — don't go off by yourself.
- Always wear hiking boots on park trails — never sandals or "street" shoes.
- Stay on trails and behind guardrails for your protection. Never shortcut on trails!
- Stay indoors and away from the canyon rim during thunderstorms. Don't stand under trees — just look at all the trees that have been struck by lightning!
- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Don't throw rocks into the canyon — you may injure animals or hikers below you.
- Can you think of any other rule which would make your visit even more safe? Write it below.



Bryce Canyon Bingo

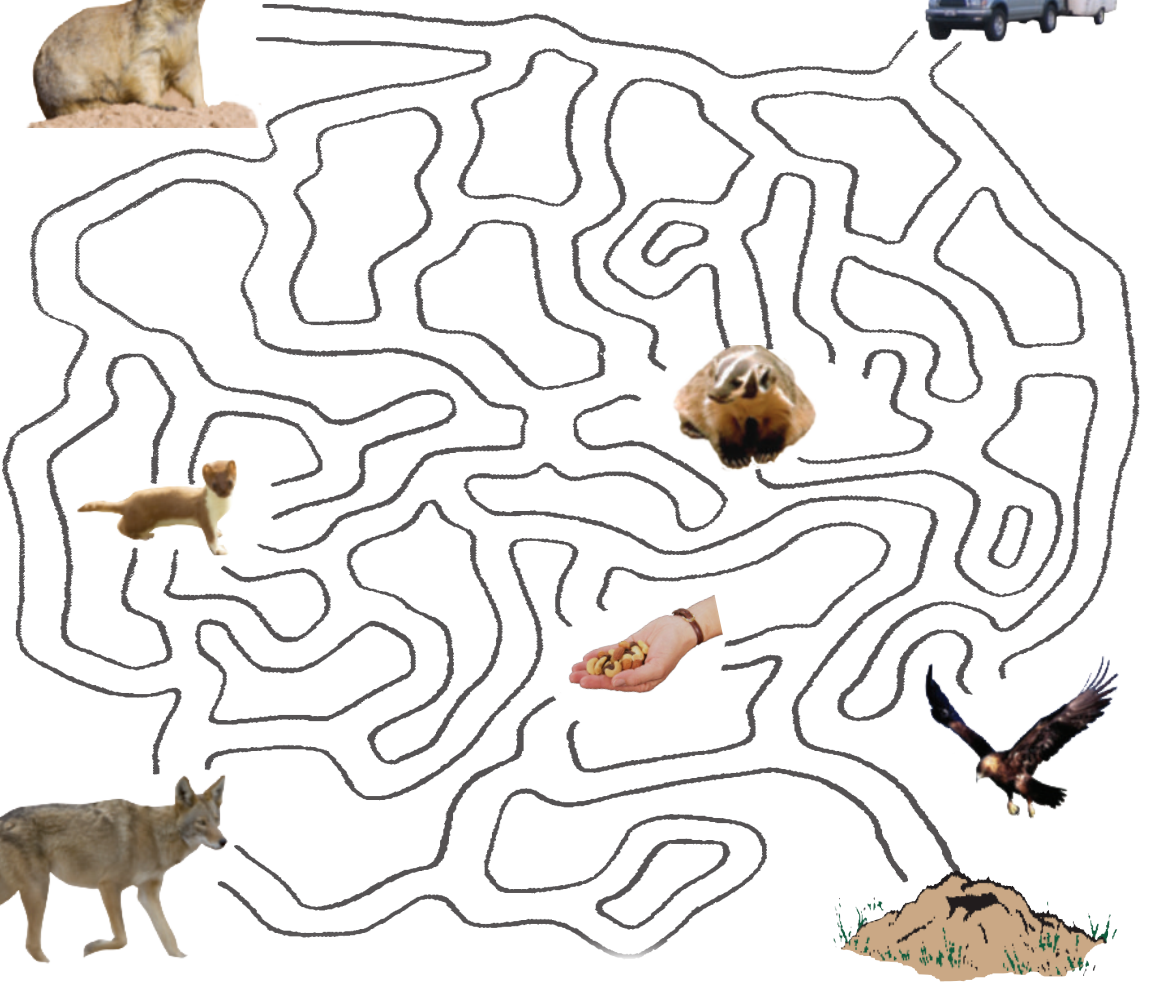
As you explore Bryce Canyon, look for the things shown below. If you see one of the items, draw a circle around it. Try to get 4 in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) to finish this activity. Can you find them all?



Prairie Dog Maze



Can you help this prairie dog find its way home? Trace a path through the maze, but watch out for hazards and predators!




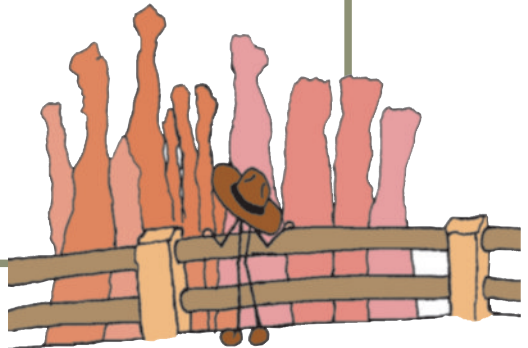
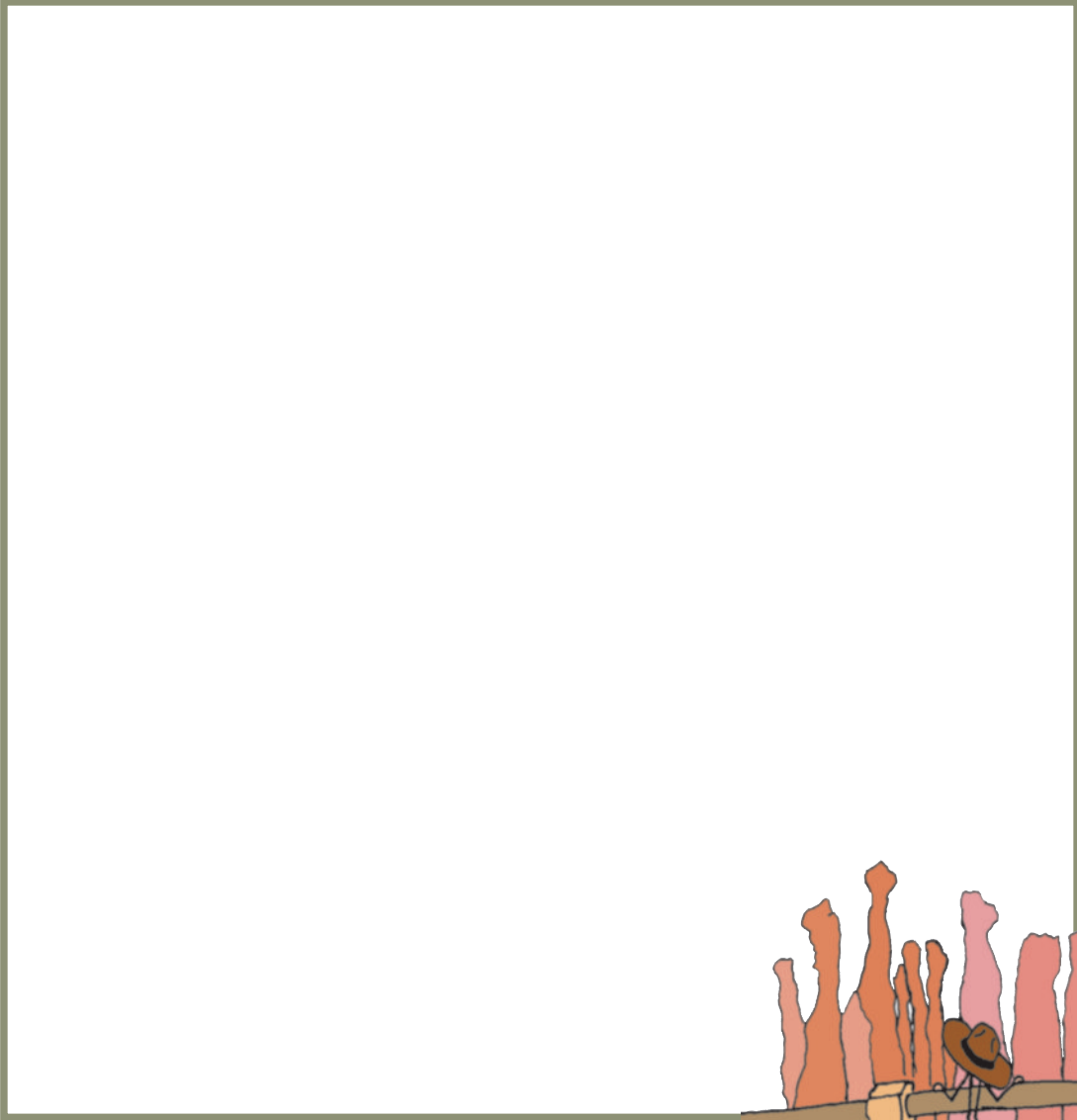
.....Name the six hazards shown in the maze.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

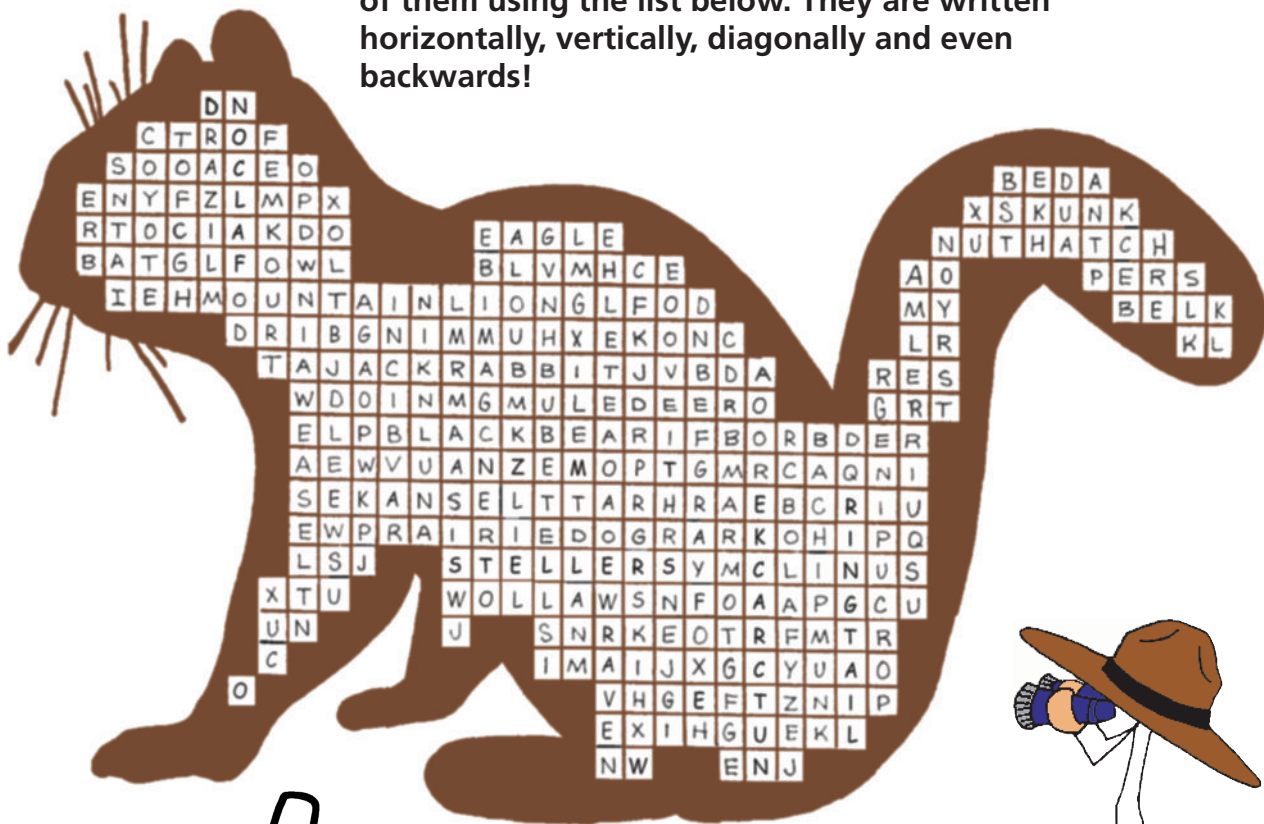
3. _____ 6. _____

 Draw a Hoodoo in the space below.
Write what you think your hoodoo looks like.



Wildlife Word Jumble

Hidden in this word jumble are **30** Bryce Canyon animals. See if you can find **at least 10** of them using the list below. They are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backwards!



WORD LIST

OWL
 BADGER
 CONDOR
 RAVEN
 GRAY FOX
 ELK
 PORCUPINE
 EAGLE
 FALCON
 STELLERS (JAY)
 PRAIRIE DOG
 CHIPMUNK
 SWALLOW
 RATTLESNAKE
 WEASEL
 MULE DEER
 JUNCO
 COYOTE

MARMOT
 JACKRABBIT
 SKUNK
 BAT
 LIZARD
 MOUNTAIN LION
 SQUIRREL
 HUMMINGBIRD
 NUTCRACKER
 BLACK BEAR
 NUTHATCH
 RINGTAIL



As you explore Bryce Canyon, take a moment to observe what is around you. Hike a trail with your family. Along the way, answer the questions below.

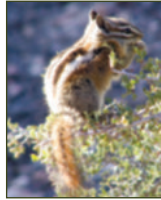
Nature's Songs

Try to find a quiet spot on the trail that is away from other people. Close your eyes and listen to what is around you.

Can you name two natural things that make sound?

1) _____

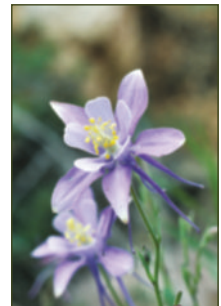
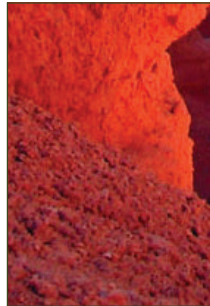
2) _____



Nature's Smells

All over the park you will see Ponderosa Pine trees. Walk up to the tree, look up at the tree trunk and notice that the bark looks like it's made of jigsaw puzzle pieces. Put your nose up close to the tree trunk and sniff deeply.

What does it smell like to you?



Nature's Colors

Take a look at all the different colors that surround you.

Name four colors you see.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Now pick a color you are wearing and try to find it in the landscape around you.

What color did you choose?

Where in your surroundings did you find it?

Nature's Textures

As you walk around, look for different textures in the park. Find three different things with different textures. Write what the different objects are and describe what they feel like (soft, hard, rough, smooth, fuzzy, prickly, etc.)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____



FREE to Junior Rangers who meet all program requirements



Available to Junior Rangers for \$1

Junior Ranger Pledge

As a Bryce Canyon Junior Ranger, I promise to do all I can to help protect our national parks. I will collect litter when I'm out exploring, and show respect for nature by not disturbing anything wild.

Junior Ranger's Signature

Date

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