



**Huntington
State Park
Junior Ranger
Guide**

Welcome to Huntington State Park!

Whether it is your first trip or your tenth trip, we are sure you will agree that Huntington State Park is a great place to visit for camping, swimming, fishing, or whatever fun stuff you and your family have planned.

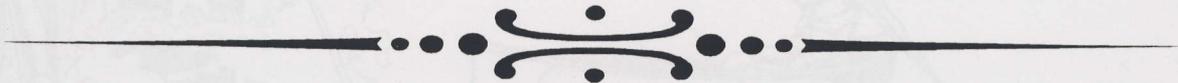
We are excited you are here and want to become a Junior Ranger. As a Junior Ranger you can help by learning about the park, boating, and the importance of safety and cleanliness while away for the day or for the weekend.

To become a Junior Ranger complete the checklist below for your age group. Your parents can certainly help, learn and enjoy the activities with you.

- Age 5-9 complete 5 activities in this booklet.**
- Age 9-13 complete at least 8 activities in this booklet.**
- Pick up one small bag of garbage or litter within the park.**

When your checklist is complete return to the office or entrance booth and have a ranger review and sign the booklet, then you will receive your Junior Ranger Badge.

Good Luck! We look forward to your joining the staff at Huntington State Park.



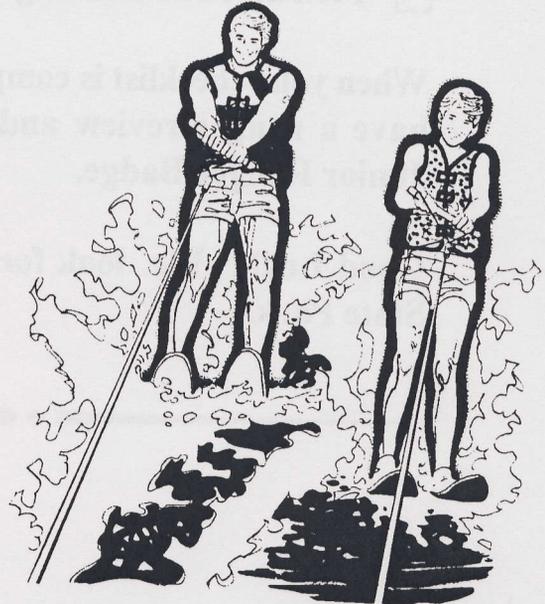
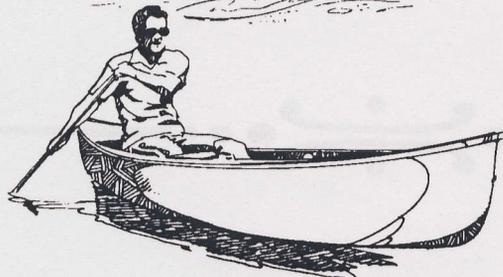
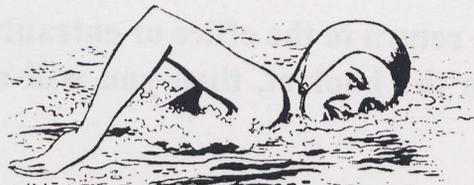
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HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR

Facts & Important Information:

- 110 acres of park land with 25 acres developed.
- 250 water surface acres when full.
- Elevation: 5840'
- First open to the public in 1966
- Visitation in 1999: 67,127 people

Below are pictures of some of the activities enjoyed at the park. Walk around the park and then circle the pictures showing activities you saw people doing.



Huntington State Park is a great place for boating, swimming and fishing. Important things to remember when you are on or in the water are:

1. Whether swimming or boating, **ALWAYS** wear a life jacket (PFD).
2. **NEVER** swim alone. Make sure an adult is present and can see you at all times.
3. **NEVER** swim or boat in stormy weather.
4. Stay seated when riding in a boat.
5. Don't litter. Keep our beaches and waterways clean and beautiful.

Color the life jackets (PFDs) orange. Count how many PFDs there are. How many are there?

Color the rest of the picture.

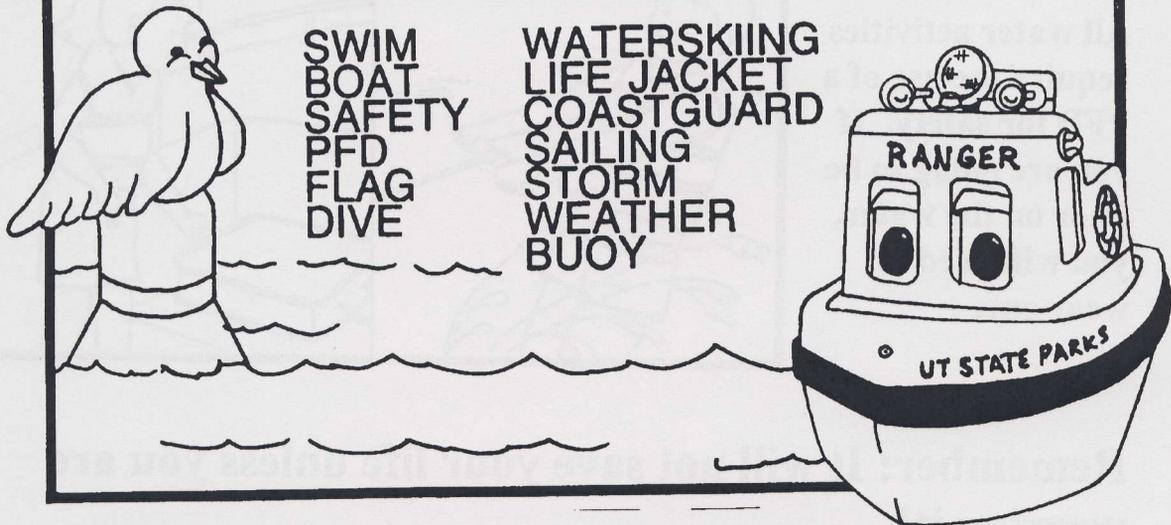
All water activities require the use of a PFD for safety. If you are going to be in or on the water, you will need to wear one.



Remember: It will not save your life unless you are wearing it!

There is nothing quite like a day on the water or at the beach. At Huntington State Park you can wade, swim, fish for crawdads, or just enjoy sunbathing on the green lawns. It is also fun to go out onto the reservoir in a boat. Below is a fun activity to do while you are just relaxing. Find the hidden "boating" words listed below and circle them.

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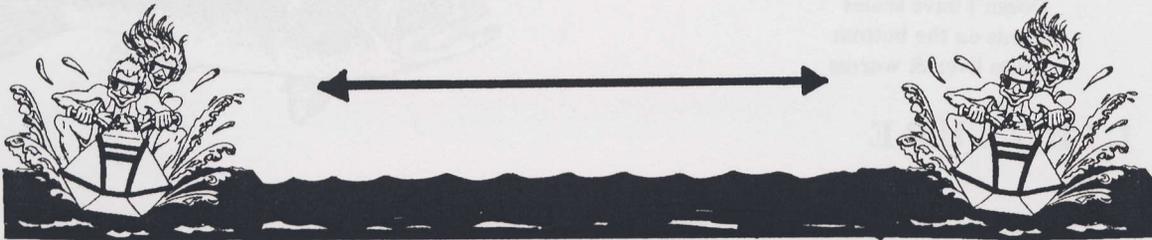
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| SWIM | WATERSKIING |
| BOAT | LIFE JACKET |
| SAFETY | COASTGUARD |
| PFD | SAILING |
| FLAG | STORM |
| DIVE | WEATHER |
| | BUOY |

Boating on Huntington North Reservoir can be a lot of fun. You can see many different kinds of boats; water ski boats, sailboats, canoes, cabin cruisers and even “PWCs”.

“PWC” stands for personal water craft, commonly known as jet skis or wave runners. All boats or “vessels” are required to obey Utah boating laws. These laws help everyone have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

All vessels or boats must stay at least 150 feet away from each other when they are moving and making a “wake” (the wave and white water made by a moving boat).

Have someone measure the distance between your normal walking step. Let’s say your average step is 2 feet. Mark your starting place and step off a distance of 150 feet by taking 75 steps. Look how far it is. That is how far any boat, including personal water craft, should be from each other when they are operating on the water.



How far apart should these two PWCs be from each other?

_____ feet.

Count the number of PWCs on the reservoir today? _____

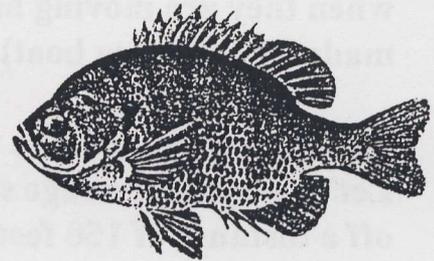
FISHING AT HUNTINGTON STATE PARK

WHICH FISH WILL I CATCH!

Unscramble the letters to find out the name of the fish. Then match the fish name to the proper fish. Use the clues under each fish name to help you.

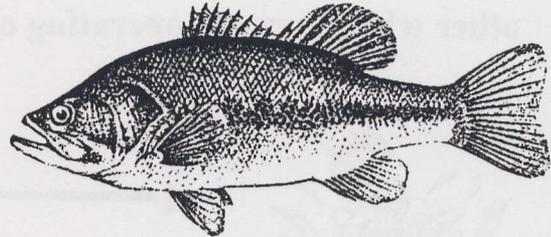
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Clue: Has a big mouth
A popular game fish
Eats minnows and crayfish



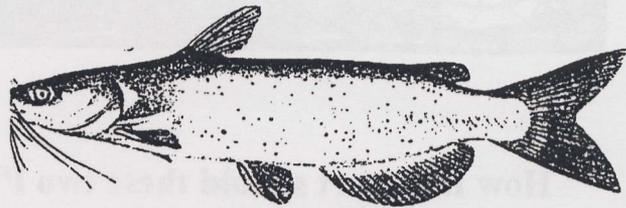
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Clue: Has "whiskers"
Doesn't have scales
Feeds on the bottom
Likes liver & worms



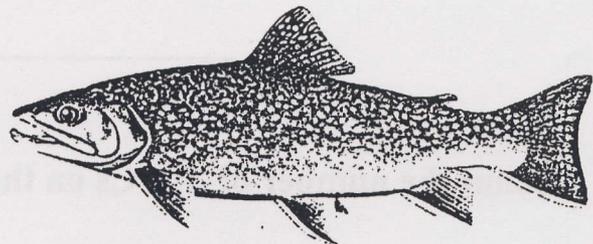
LILGLUBE

Clue: Has sharp barbs on fins
A member of the perch family
Very colorful
The male often has a red breast



RWONB RUTOT

Clue: Tail is more square, not forked
Numerous black spots
A popular game fish
Few, if any, spots on the tail



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Fishing is great fun. Part of the adventure is not knowing which kind of fish you might catch next.

Connect the dots in the picture below.

Can you guess which kind of fish it is?

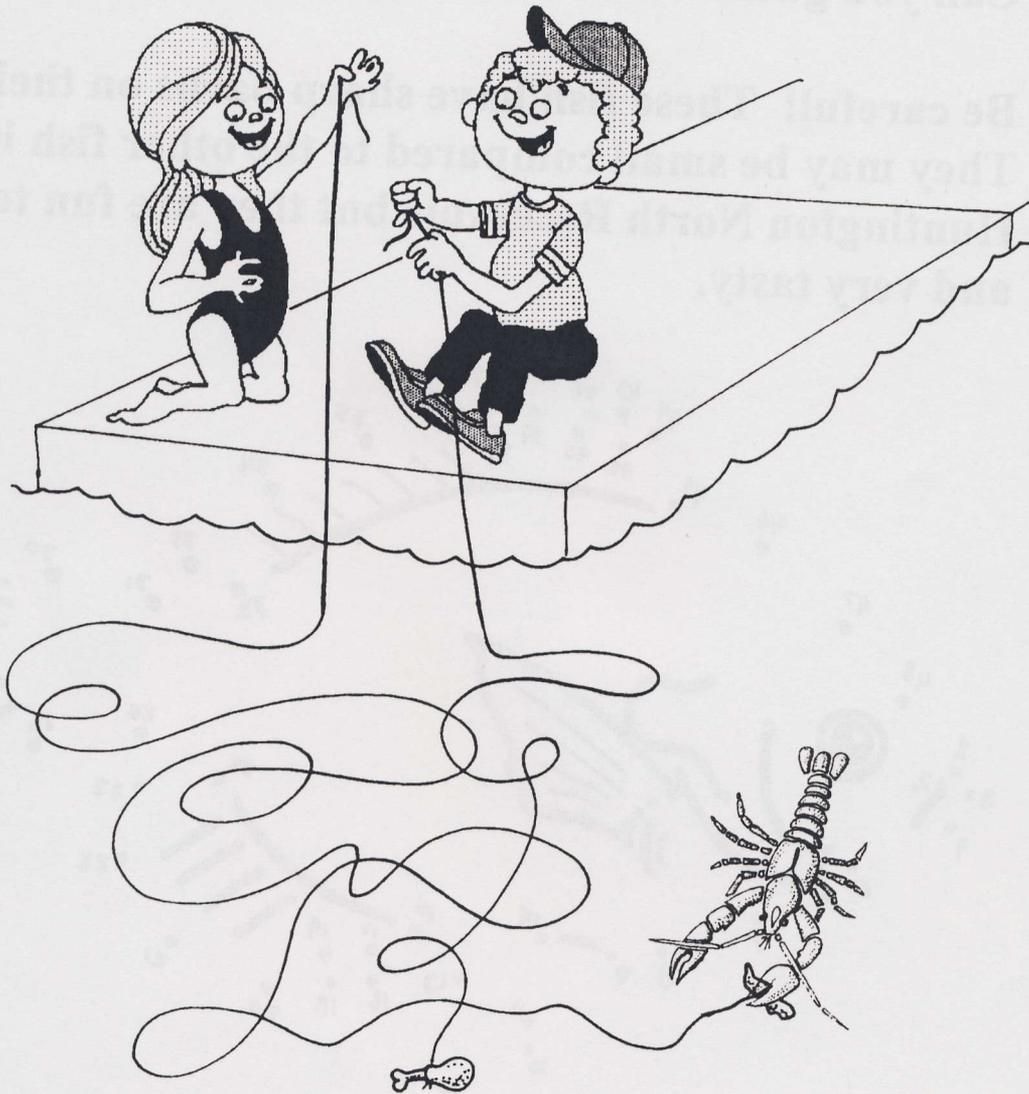
Be careful! These fish have sharp barbs on their fins. They may be small compared to the other fish in Huntington North Reservoir but they are fun to catch and very tasty.



CRAYFISHING AT HUNTINGTON STATE PARK

Whether you call them crayfish, crawdads or freshwater lobsters, these little crustaceans are abundant in Huntington North Reservoir. Easily caught using a piece of chicken or bacon tied to a string, they are fun to catch and good to eat. Please remember it is illegal to transport them out of the park alive.

Follow the lines to discover who is about to catch a crawdad.



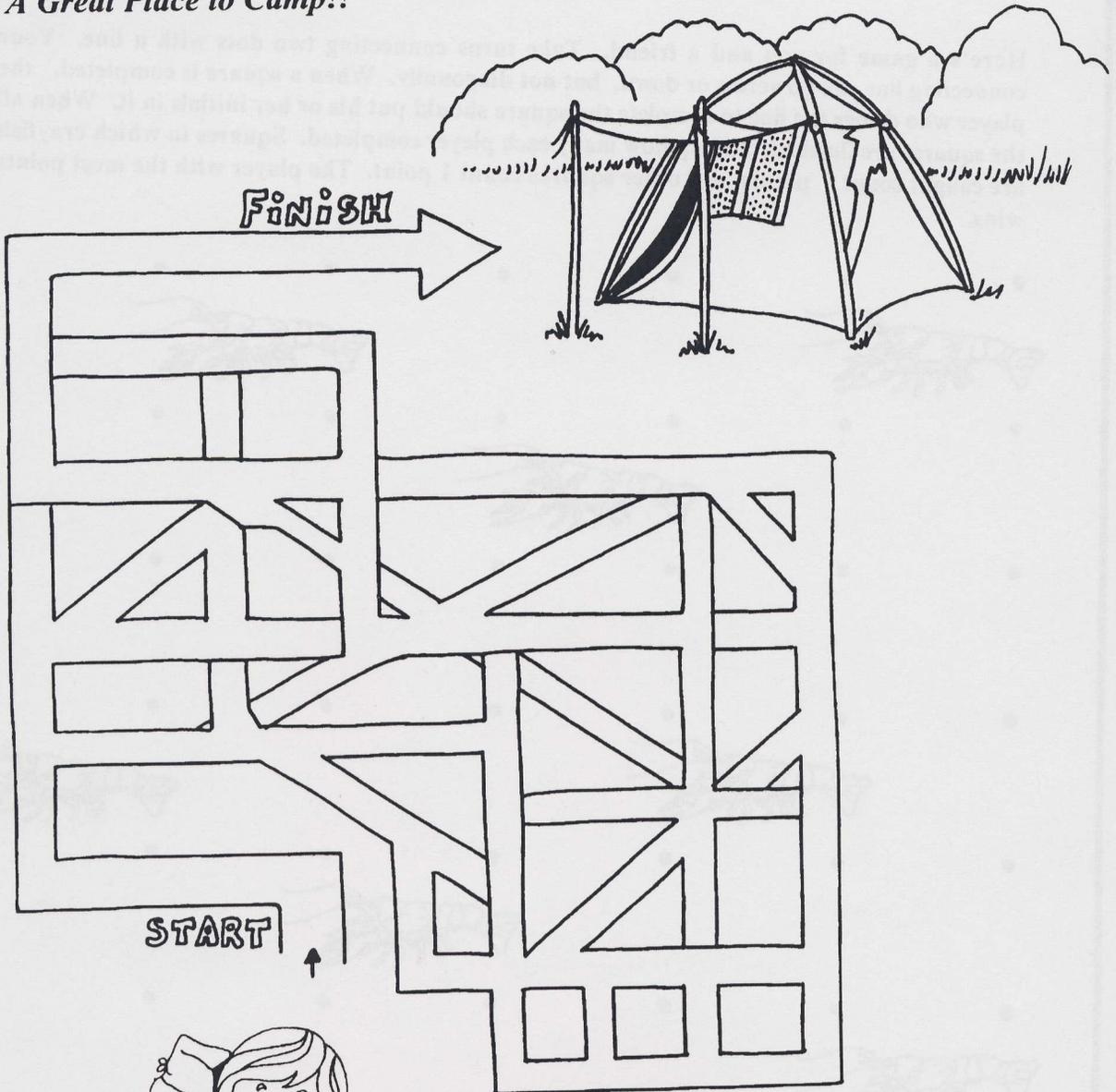
How Many Crayfish Can You Catch?

Here's a game for you and a friend. Take turns connecting two dots with a line. Your connecting line can go across or down, but not diagonally. When a square is completed, the player who draws the line to complete the square should put his or her initials in it. When all the squares are finished, add up how many each player completed. Squares in which crayfish are caught count 5 points. All other squares count 1 point. The player with the most points wins.



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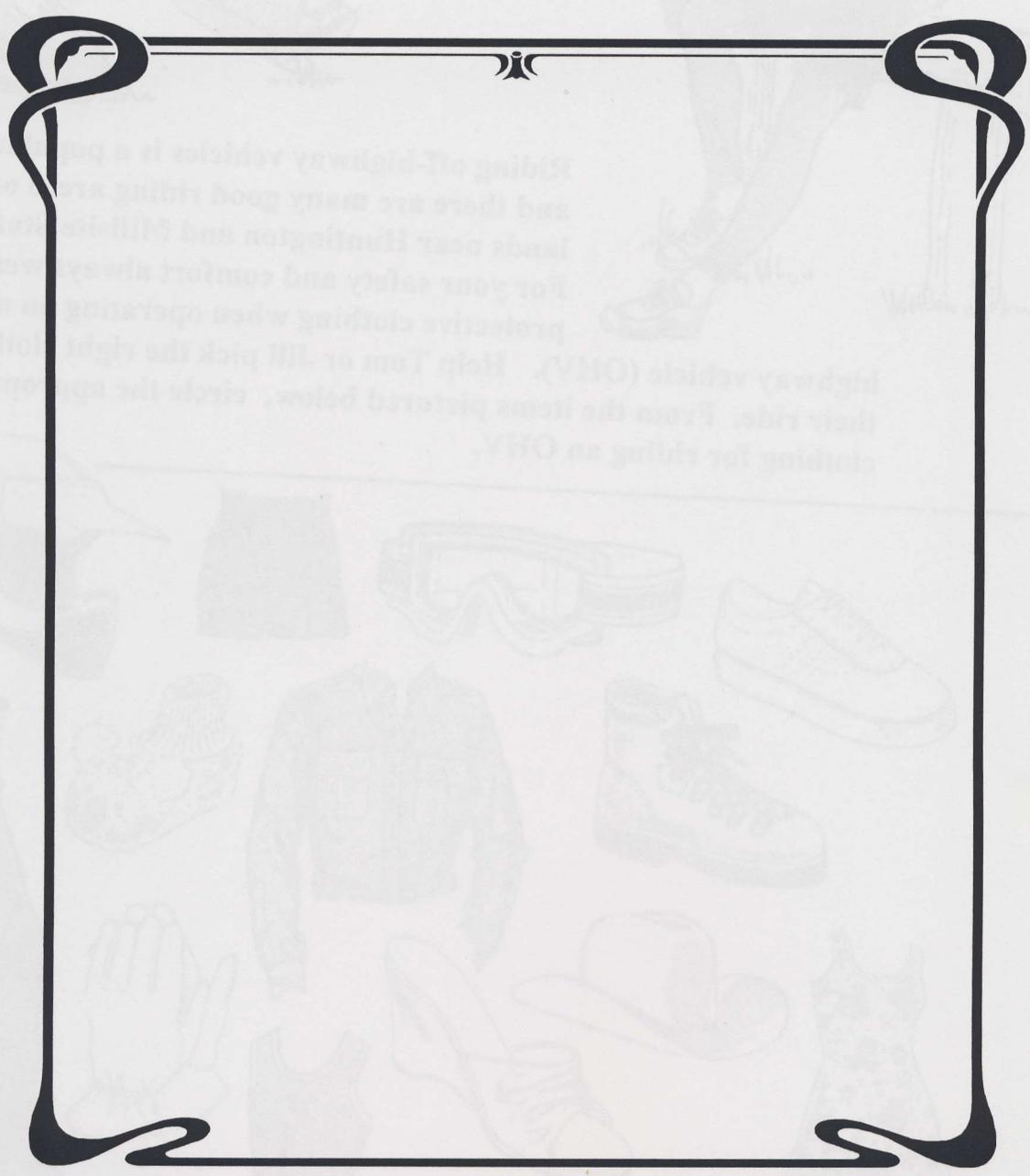
A Great Place to Camp!!

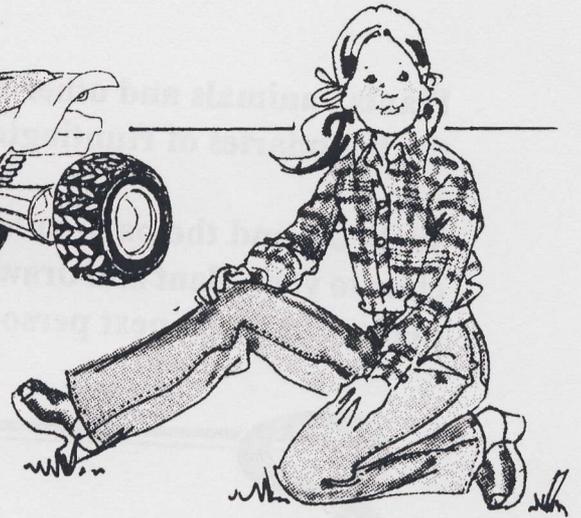
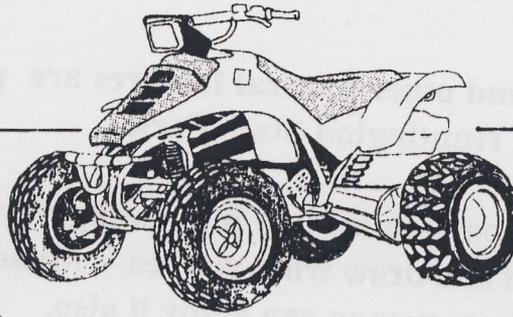


Sam has been out for a nature hike on the "Outback" trail. Help him find his way back to his campsite.

Plants, animals and other natural features are protected by law within the boundaries of Huntington State Park.

Walk around the park to find an interesting flower or plant. Get really close to your plant and draw what you see. Make sure you don't pick the plant so that the next person can enjoy it also.



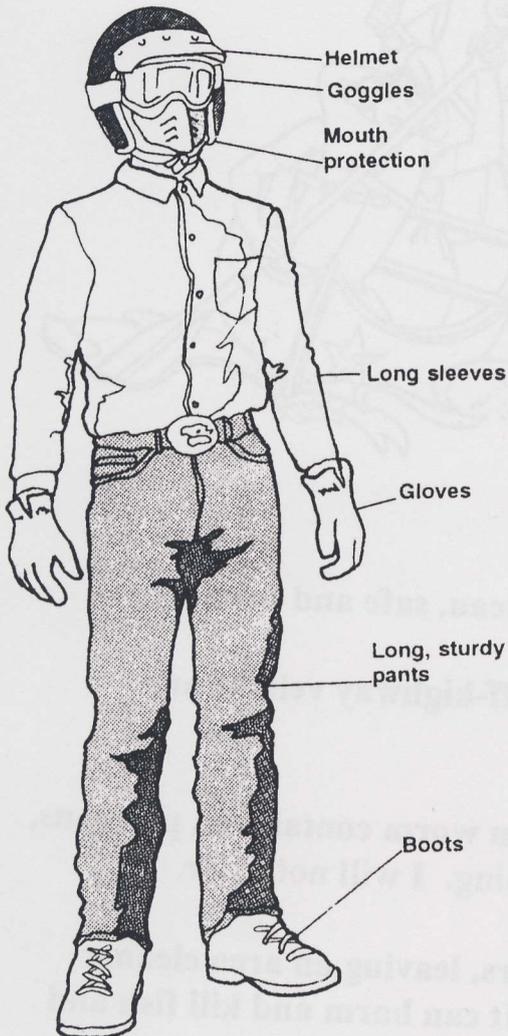


Riding off-highway vehicles is a popular activity and there are many good riding areas on public lands near Huntington and Millsite State Parks. For your safety and comfort always wear protective clothing when operating an off-highway vehicle (OHV). Help Tom or Jill pick the right clothing for their ride. From the items pictured below, circle the appropriate clothing for riding an OHV.





TREAD LIGHTLY!



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the list at the bottom of the page.

_____ only where motorized vehicles are permitted.

_____ the rights of hikers, skiers, campers and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.

_____ myself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owners' permission to cross private property.

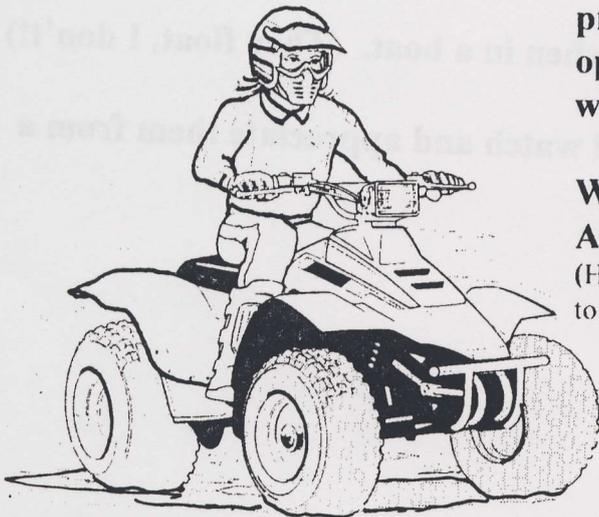
_____ streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.

_____ responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy my vehicle on wildlands.

Word List:

Avoid, Educate, Drive, Travel, Respect

(Hint: The first letter of each word will read from top to bottom = TREAD)



JUNIOR RANGER'S CODE



- 1. I will do my best to make state parks clean, safe and friendly.**
- 2. I will learn and obey park, boating, off-highway vehicle and fishing laws.**
- 3. I will never leave fishing line, styrofoam worm containers, pop cans, or anything else where I have been fishing. I will not litter.**
- 4. I will pick up my trash as well as others, leaving an area cleaner than I found it. Trash is unsightly. It can harm and kill fish and wildlife.**
- 5. I will always wear a life jacket when in a boat. (They float, I don't!)**
- 6. I will not disturb wildlife. I will watch and appreciate them from a distance.**

Congratulations!!

You have successfully completed the requirements to become a Junior Ranger at Huntington State Park. As a Junior Ranger, you are expected to be a good influence on the rest of the public. Tell people if they are doing something wrong and help us keep Huntington State Park clean, safe and friendly.

I certify that

Name

**has completed the requirements to become
a Junior Ranger at
Huntington State Park.**

Park Ranger

Date