

EAST CANYON STATE PARK



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Junior Ranger Program

Hey Kids

It's easy to become a Junior Park Ranger at East Canyon State Park! There are a couple of ways you can go about doing that.

First way: Sunday through Friday you can simply complete the exercises in this booklet. If you are under the age of eight you must complete at least four of the exercises. If you are over the age of eight you must complete at least seven of the exercises. It is okay if mom and/or dad help you with the tough ones, but do as many as you can on your own first. When you have finished bring the booklet to the entrance station at the park and have one of the park employees sign your booklet. Then they will get you your Junior Ranger certificate and badge.

Second way: On Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. you may attend a Junior Ranger presentation put on by one of the park employees. This program will last about an hour and will be at the East Canyon State Park amphitheater. You will receive your certificate and badge at the completion of the program.

On Your Own _____
(Park Ranger)
or

Ranger Program _____
(Park Ranger)

Things To Remember!!

1. Don't try and feed any animals or coax them to come to you. They may bite you, and people food is not good for animals.
2. Don't climb on the trees; some are very old and fragile.
3. Keep the park clean; make sure you put all of your garbage in garbage cans.
4. Camp only in established camping areas, this will keep you safe and protect the land.
5. Keep dogs on leashes, this will help protect your pet as well as other park visitors.
6. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This will help so that no one is disturbed while visiting the park.
7. Fires need to be small and in the designated fire rings. Do not pull sagebrush to burn in your fire. Firewood is available to purchase at the marina store. Keep a close eye on your fire especially during dry summer months.

Have Fun



History of East Canyon

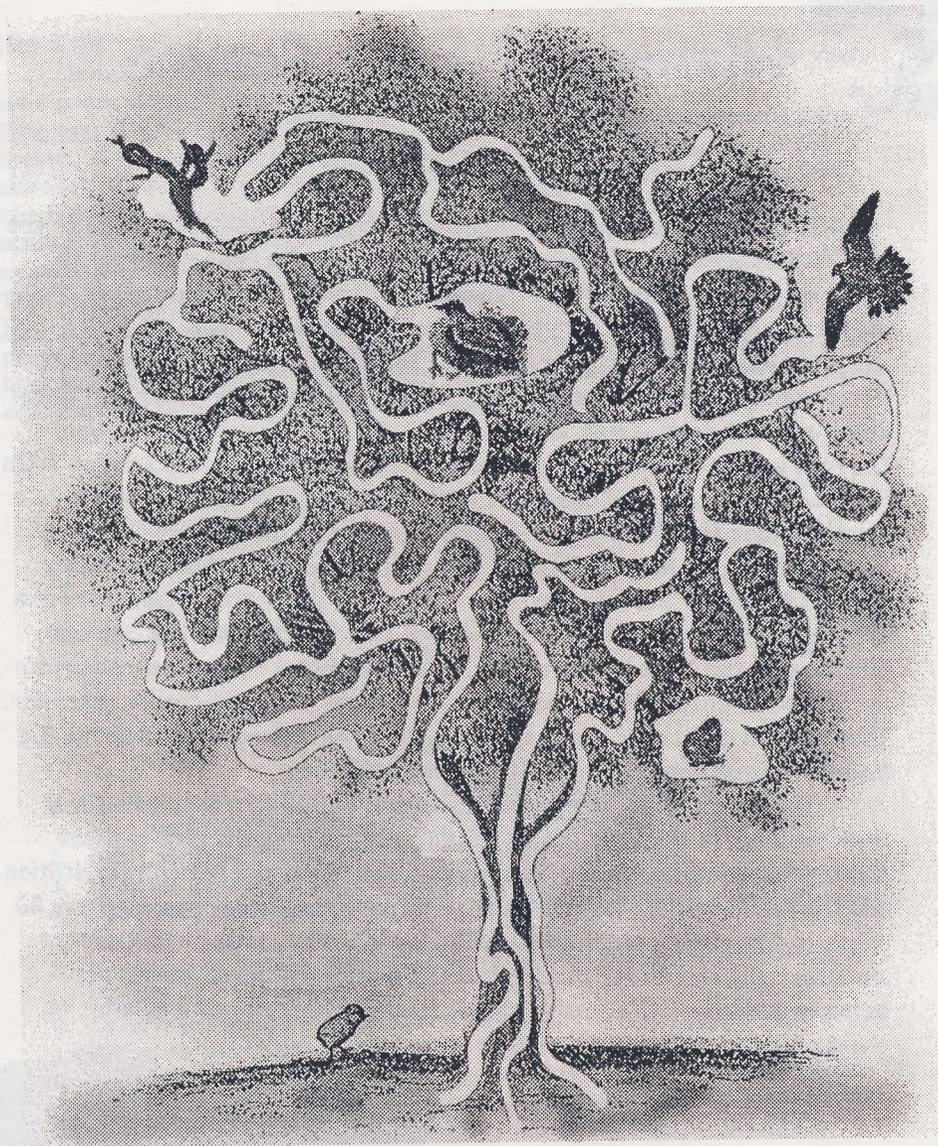
The East Canyon area has been important historically as a route to the west. In 1846 a man named Lansford Hastings found a new way to get to California from the east. It cut off about 200 miles from the current trail and it came right through where East Canyon reservoir is now.

In 1846 the Donner party decided to take the trail, they went west from Henefer, up to Hogsback summit, followed a route that goes just about where our boat ramp is now, and then on to the Little Emigration Canyon. The road was so rough that it took them 16 days on the 36 mile stretch from Henefer to the Salt Lake area, this made them very late getting to the Sierra Nevada Mountains where nearly half of them died.

In 1847 the Mormon Pioneers used the same route that the Donner party had the year before. Just like the Donner party they went west from Henefer, up to Hogsback summit, and then they camped at Dixie Springs, which is now the Dixie Hollow area of the reservoir. They then made their way along the East Canyon Creek, which lies under the East Canyon reservoir. They camped at Mormon Flat before beginning their long climb over the Big Mountain summit and then on to the Salt Lake valley.

The Pony Express also used this area in 1860 for transporting mail from the east to the west. During the 18 months that the Pony express operated there were two stations located near here, the Dixie Creek station and the Bauchmann's station. The Pony Express recruited approximately 80 riders and the riders made about \$50 a month. They rode on horses that were specially chosen for their speed and endurance, these horses cost between \$150 and \$200 each. At the station the rider had 2 minutes to change horses and be on his way.

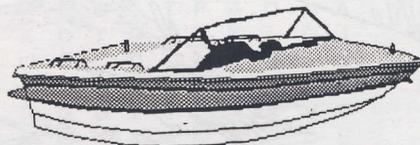




Help the baby chick get to his nest.
Help the snake get out of the tree.

WORD SEARCH!!

BOATING WORD SEARCH



W S A F T E Y O P H J T
 D G H H I K L S D H B T
 F L A V B H R Y M L O E
 D N I B C S K I S K A K
 R K L F R W Q A Z C T C
 A W A T E R H N D Z V U
 O P J G D J H C U N E B
 B C S E Y O A U A S W L
 E N Z E T Y F C V D Y I
 K C N U F T U O K H I A
 A S D G H U E S B E L B
 W N E E R C S N U S T K

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| 1. LIFEJACKET | 2. SKI |
| 3. BOAT | 4. FUN |
| 5. WAKEBOARD | 6. BAIL BUCKET |
| 7. SAFETY | 8. SUN |
| 9. WATER | 10. SUNSCREEN |

w a t e r h i c l c k b a l t
 a u f a y g t m e d h k r p a
 t d a s a f e t y t e r s c
 e f u t y q k w a p l u w r k
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 a t e n r c j c l a q s h e b
 y o r y e k e f t o t t k j d o
 m p l o d e f y x c i z a x
 a q y n f t l j r q w i n h n
 r o p e y u l e g f t n l g b
 k z m s k d l d h l p g r h d
 e w o m h o a a r d s j g e d h
 r h t r p s a a j h g h o o k
 r h n o d k y o o b m h f t h s
 m e e w a k e b o a r d i n g

Fishing Trip

pole
 fish
 net
 line
 bucket
 worms
 cooler
 hook
 bait
 tacklebox

Boating Trip

east canyon
 boating
 skiing
 wakeboarding
 safety
 waterway marker
 life jacket
 water
 rope
 board



BEAVER!

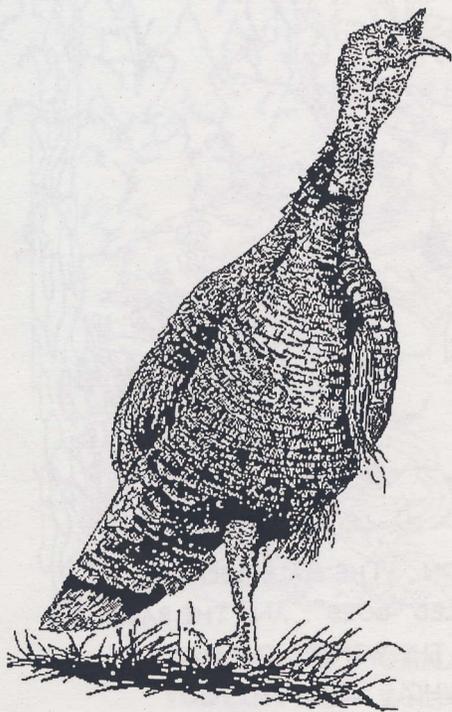


THE BEAVER IS NATURE'S CONSTRUCTION WORKER. HE USES HIS BIG FRONT TEETH TO CUT DOWN TREES AND BUILD DAMS. HE PUTS THE TREES ACROSS THE RIVER AND THEN PACKS THEM WITH MUD USING HIS BIG FLAT TAIL. WHEN THE BEAVER GET SCARED HE SLAPS HIS TAIL ON THE WATER AS A WARNING THAT DANGER IS NEAR.

EAST CANYON WORD SEARCH

K Y U C A M P O U T F G D N A
Y T V O O X D T C H D T I G J
R N E M O O S E D C V A I I S
S X U B O S H D E E R N T F S
T Y N F U R G G B T R S X V S
S X V H F M M V N R U F H C E
D H S I F Z V O M F S T D Y R
R N T K U F G N N T U G D D P
E U X S V A J S J F K I T G X
T Y O R W B L T F J L F N M E
B L G E G D V U W E D A E K Y
B I T T D H U O O R D J T S N
J M H A X V S R H Q D L D S O
T A D W N N E T R E E N O I P
Q F W C B E R I F P M A C G D

1. MORMON FLAT
2. WAGON TRAIN
3. FISH
4. TROUT
5. DEER
6. PONY EXPRESS
7. PIONEER
8. WATERSKI
9. CAMP OUT
10. MOOSE
11. TENT
12. CAMPFIRE
13. FUN
14. FAMILY

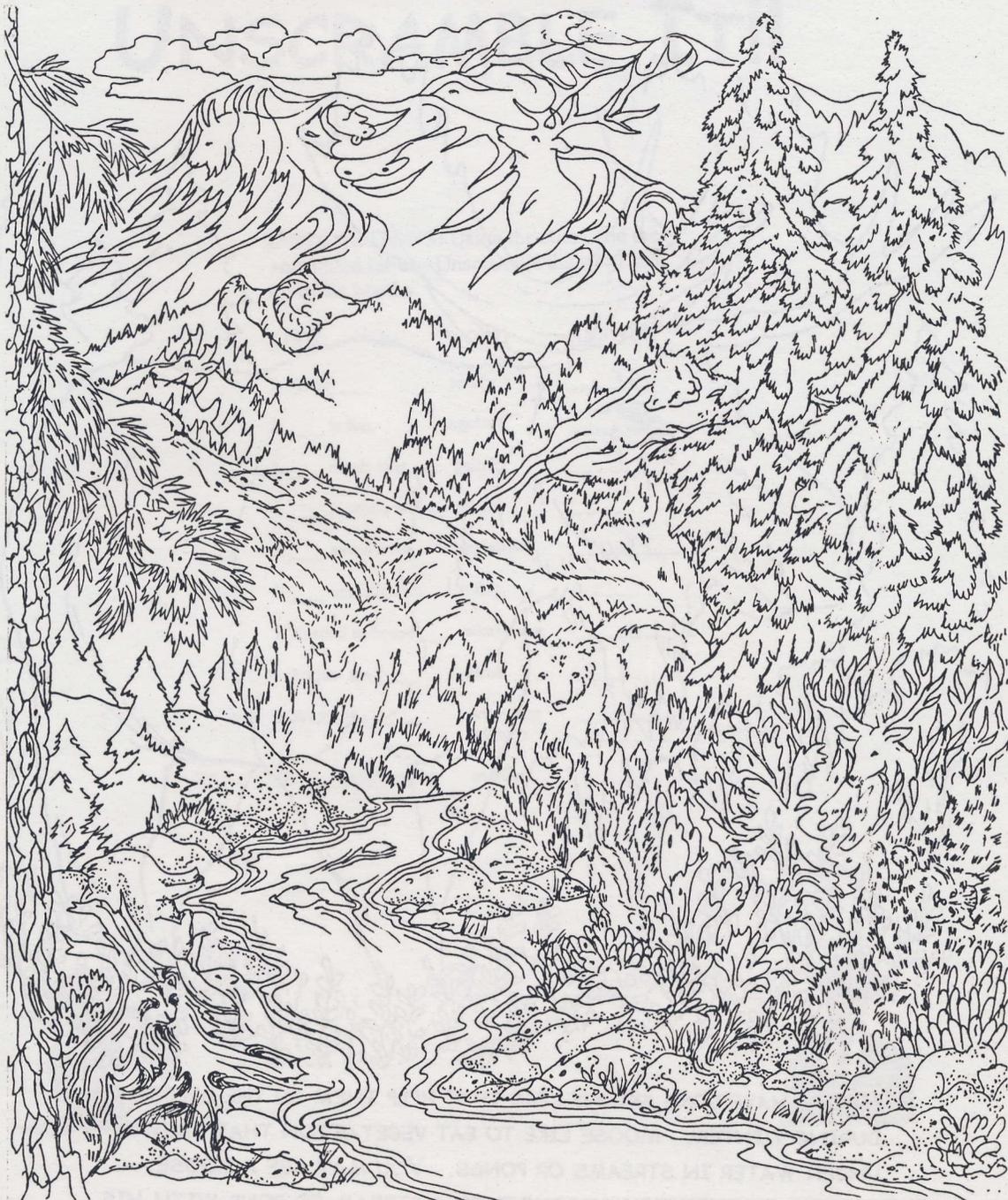


DEER!!



THERE ARE MANY DEER AROUND EAST CANYON. THE MALE DEER ARE CALLED "BUCKS"; THE FEMALE DEER ARE CALLED "DOES"; AND THE BABY DEER ARE CALLED "FAWNS". EVERY YEAR IN THE WINTER THE BUCKS LOOSE THEIR ANTLERS AND THEN GROW A WHOLE NEW SET EVERY SUMMER.

HIDDEN WILDLIFE!



THERE ARE 32 ANIMALS HIDDEN IN THIS PICTURE. SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN FIND. WHEN YOU ARE DONE YOU CAN COLOR THE PICTURE IF YOU WANT TO.

MOOSE!



MOOSE HAVE LONG SKINNY LEGS THAT HELP THEM IN THE DEEP SNOW DURING WINTER. MOOSE LIKE TO EAT VEGETATION THAT GROWS UNDER WATER IN STREAMS OR PONDS. YOU MAY SEE A MOOSE AROUND EAST CANYON WADING INTO A STREAM OR POND WITH HIS HEAD UNDER THE WATER EATING THE PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE BOTTOM.

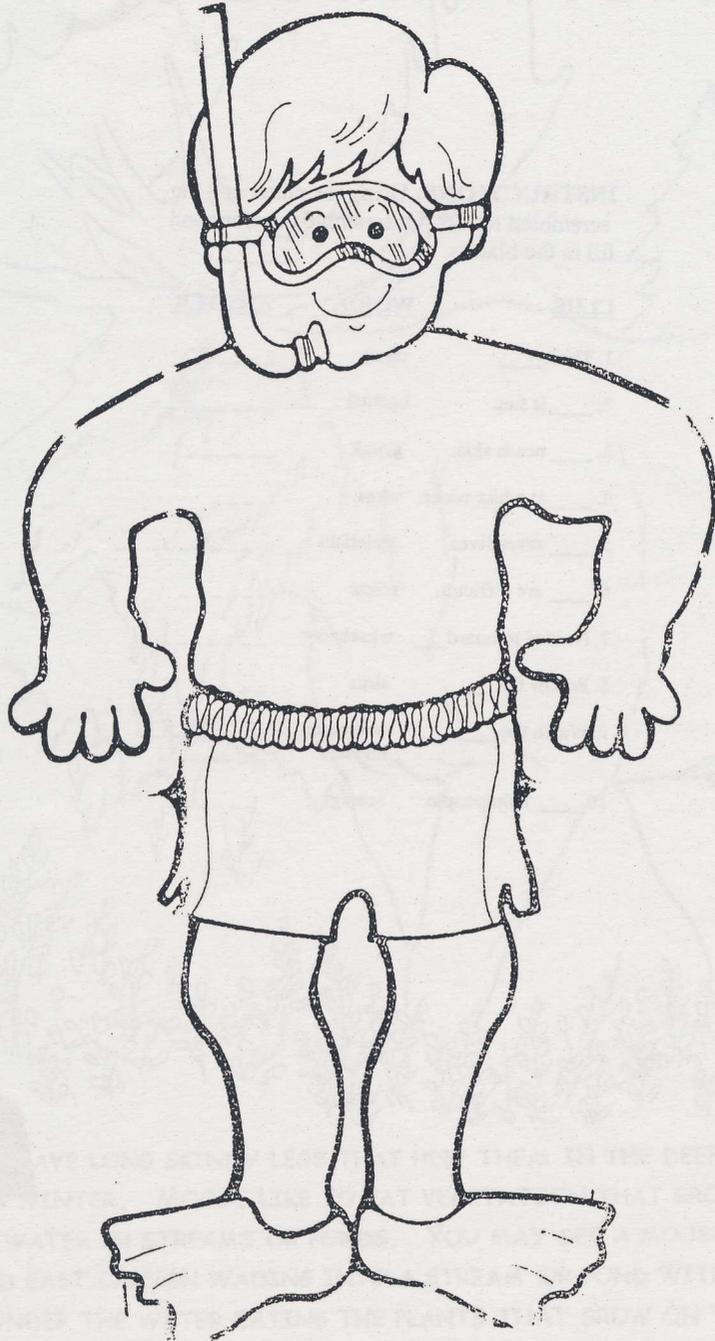
UNSCRAMBLE IT!!

INSTRUCTIONS: Using the clues, and the scrambled letters. Unscramble the word and fill in the blanks.

<u>CLUE</u>	<u>WORD</u>	<u>ANSWER</u>
1. Think ____.	tsafy	_____
2. ____ is fun.	bgotnai	_____
3. ____ needs skis.	gsiink	_____
4. ____ is white water.	wkea	_____
5. ____ saves lives.	jceielfakt	_____/_____
6. ____ are difficult.	rcikst	_____
7. Needed to board ____.	wkaebador	_____
8. Follow the ____.	slrue	_____
9. Watch the ____ _____.	wwtyaear mkraers	_____ _____
10. ____ help people.	senragr	_____



COLOR THE BOY!!



COLOR THE GIRL!!



BOATING SAFETY

BOATING CAN BE FUN, BUT REMEMBER SAFETY COMES FIRST.
 DECODE THE FOLLOWING SECRET WORDS TO SEE WHAT YOU
 SHOULD TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO NEAR THE WATER!

23 7 3 1 19 2 6 16 1 17

18 24 9 18 6 22 1 1 9

18 24 9 5 23 2 18 18 1 18

7 9 18 1 6 17

22 1 15 1 23 23 1 9 17

3 7 22 18 17

2 7 8 16 7 17

11 2 17

3 22 7 1 9 8



SECRET DECODER KEY

- a=2
- b=4
- c=6
- d=8
- e=1
- f=3
- g=5
- h=11
- i=7
- j=19
- k=16
- l=23
- m=13
- n=9
- o=20
- p=15
- q=10
- r=22
- s=18
- t=17
- u=24
- v=12
- w=26
- x=21
- y=25
- z=14

CONGRATULATIONS!!

YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL THE NECESSARY
REQUIRMENTS TO BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER!

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP THE PARK
RANGERS AND EMPLOYEES MAKE THIS A GOOD PLACE FOR
PEOPLE TO COME AND ANIMALS TO LIVE.

REMEMBER!!

1. DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS
2. PICK UP YOUR GARBAGE
3. WATCH YOUR CAMPFIRE CLOSELY
4. BE SAFE WHEN BOATING AND SWIMMING
5. OBEY ALL PARK RULES FOR YOUR SAFETY

I CERTIFY THAT _____

NAME

HAS COMPLETED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EAST
CANYON JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM.

PARK RANGER

DATE