

Scofield State Park



Junior Ranger Guide

Welcome to Scofield State Park!

Whether its your first trip or your tenth trip, we are sure you will agree that Scofield Reservoir is a great place to come to go camping, 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 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 the booklet**
- Age 9-13 complete at least 8 activities in the booklet**
- Pick up one small bag of garbage with in the park**

When your checklist is complete return to the gatehouse and have a ranger review and sign the booklet, then you receive your Junior Ranger Badge.

Good Luck and we look forward to your joining the staff at Scofield State Park!

Match the beak shape

A. Seed eaters have short, stout beaks for cracking seeds and nuts. (Finches and sparrows)



B. Fish eaters have long, sharp bills for spearing. (Herons)



C. Water plant eaters have large, spoon-like bills for straining food. (Ducks and geese)



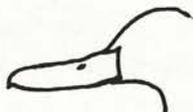
D. Shore birds have long slender bills to probe in mud for food. (Common snipe)



E. Flesh-eating birds (raptors) have strong hooked beaks with knife-like edges. (Hawks, eagles, & owls)



F. Insect eating birds that have chisel like bills to drill into wood. (Woodpeckers)



G. Insect eating birds that have slender, pointed bills. (Warblers)



Changing Animals

Convert one animal into another
by substituting one letter.



Pack animal into an ape (example)

Donkey → Monkey

Large deer into a hissing fowl

_____ → _____

Momma bear into a female elk

_____ → _____



Quacking fowl into a male deer

_____ → _____

Night flier into a cougar

_____ → _____

Rabbit into a female horse

_____ → _____

Utah's state bird into a male elk

_____ → _____



Match the Boating Items



Buoy



Fire extinguisher



Anchor



Life jacket
(One for each person)



Ring buoy



Sound Producing Device
(whistle)



Paddle

Can you list other items that are required or would be helpful if they were included in your boat inventory? _____



Boating Find - a - Word

Find the words listed below. If you do not know what a word is, ask the ranger and they will help you understand the word.

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

Bail Bucket
Bow
Capacity Plate
Capsize
Cleat
Dock Line
Fishing

Float Tube
Horn
Hull
Life jacket
Marker Buoy
Motor Boat
Oar

~~Port~~
Propeller
Ramp
Skiing
Starboard
Stern
Throwable

Trolling
Underway
Vessel
Wake
Waverunner

ACROSS

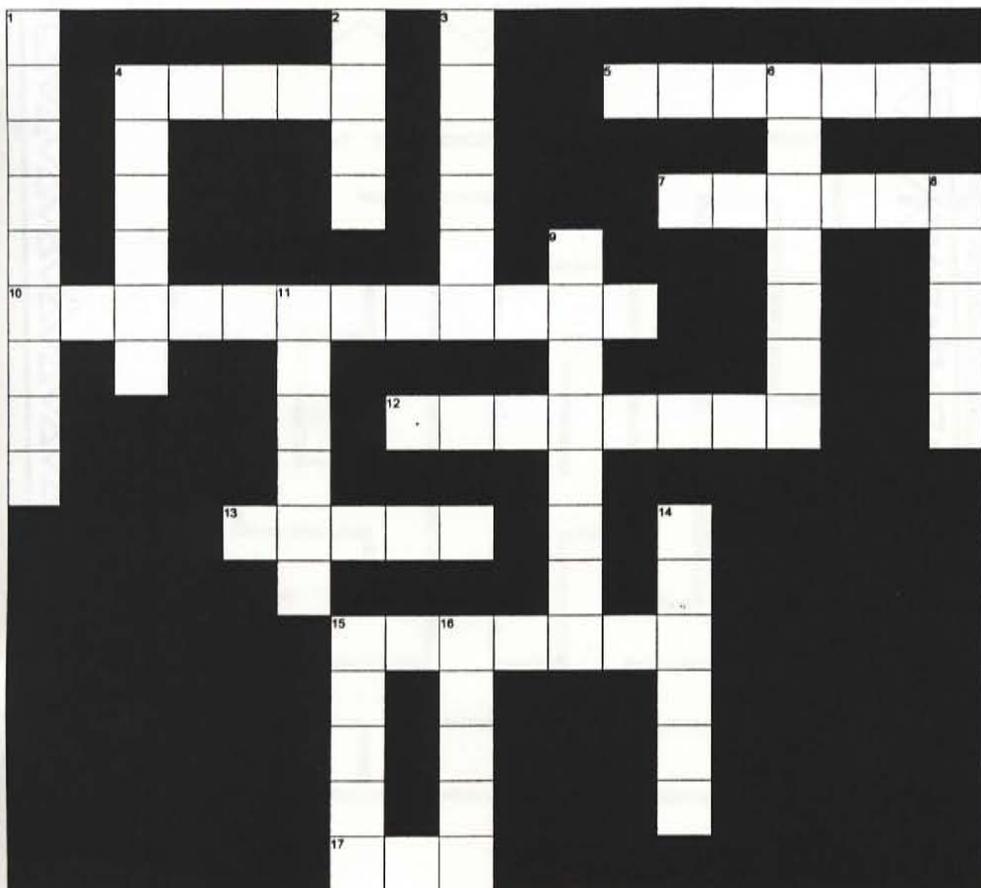
4. I am the largest member of the deer family (mammal)
5. I am in the woodpecker family (bird)
7. I cut down trees with my teeth (mammal)
10. Fish for me at Scofield (fish)
12. I get my name from my color (bird)
13. I am blue, shy & spear fish with my bill (bird)
15. You might mistake me for a beaver (mammal)
17. I have special teeth that help me bugle (mammal)

DOWN

1. I am the "other" fish in Scofield (fish)
2. I come in many colors - not only black (mammal)
3. I am protected in Utah and have a bad temper (mammal)
4. I am a "pesky" black and white bird (bird)
6. I may pinch you (crustacean)
8. _____ Red Breast (bird)
9. Slow down and watch for me crossing at dusk (mammal)
11. I am a raptor and catch fish with my feet (bird)
14. Uinta Ground Squirrel (mammal)
15. I have a fuzzy antennae and "bug" you (insect)
16. I am black and white and smelly (mammal)

Crossword Choices

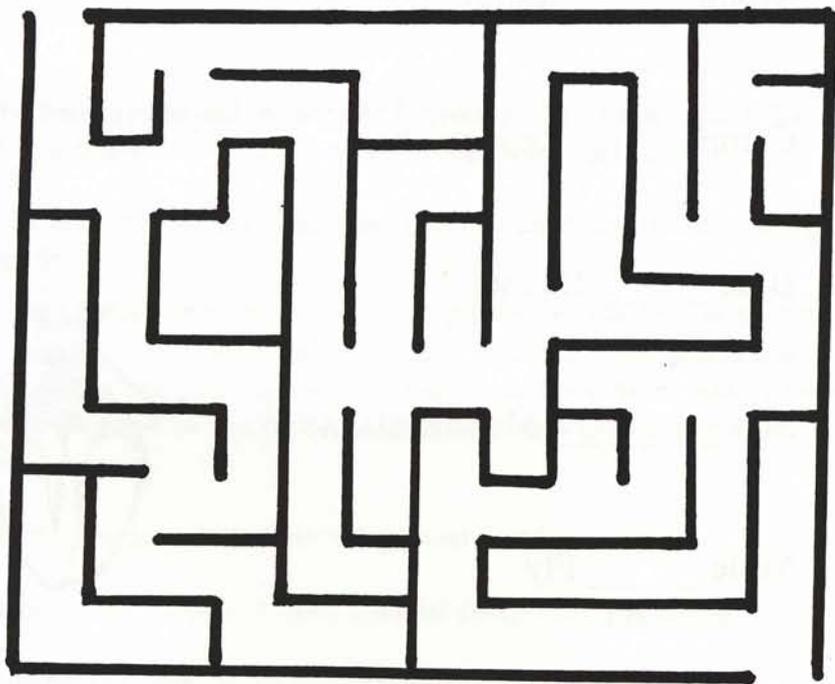
- Badger
- Bear
- Beaver
- Bluebird
- Crowdad
- Cutthroat
- Elk
- Flicker
- Heron
- Magpie
- Midge
- Moose
- Mule Deer
- Muskrat
- Osprey
- Potgut
- Rainbow Trout
- Robin
- Skunk



Walk around the State Park area 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.



Help the fisherman catch his fish!



Before and After

The first word and the second word have something in common with the center word. What is it?

Butter _ _ _ Fishing



Motor _ _ _ Ramp

Camp _ _ _ Extinguisher

Blue _ _ _ House

Sun _ _ _ Marshmallows



Mule _ _ _ Fly



Junior Ranger's Code



1. Know the fishing rules and regulations for your state. Always check the fishing proclamation before you fish on any waterways.
2. Only take what you can use. Learn and practice catch and release fishing methods.
3. Never leave fishing line, Styrofoam worm containers, pop cans, or anything else where you have been fishing. Always take a garbage sack in your tackle box so you can clean up your trash as well as others. Always leave an area cleaner than you found it. Trash can harm and kill fish and wildlife.
4. Always ask permission before entering private land.
5. Always wear your life jacket when in a boat (they float, you don't!)
6. Do not disturb wildlife, watch and appreciate from a distance.

Congratulations!!

You have successfully completed the requirements to become a Junior Ranger at Scofield 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 to keep Scofield State Park clean, safe and friendly.

I certify that

Name

**Has completed the requirements to become
a Junior Ranger at Scofield State Park.**

Park Ranger

Date