



Junior Ranger Beaver Club

Ages 5 and under

This booklet belongs to:

Name _____

What is a Junior Ranger?

A Junior Ranger is an important person who helps park rangers take care of our national parks.

One way you can help is by learning about this special place.



How to Become a Junior Ranger...

Check box when completed

Complete at least 5 of the 7 activities in this packet.

AND do 2 or more of the following activities:

attend a ranger led program;



Date of program & park ranger or park volunteer signature

hike, ski or snowshoe on one of the trails in the park;

Trail name

watch the park film;

go camping or fishing in the park;

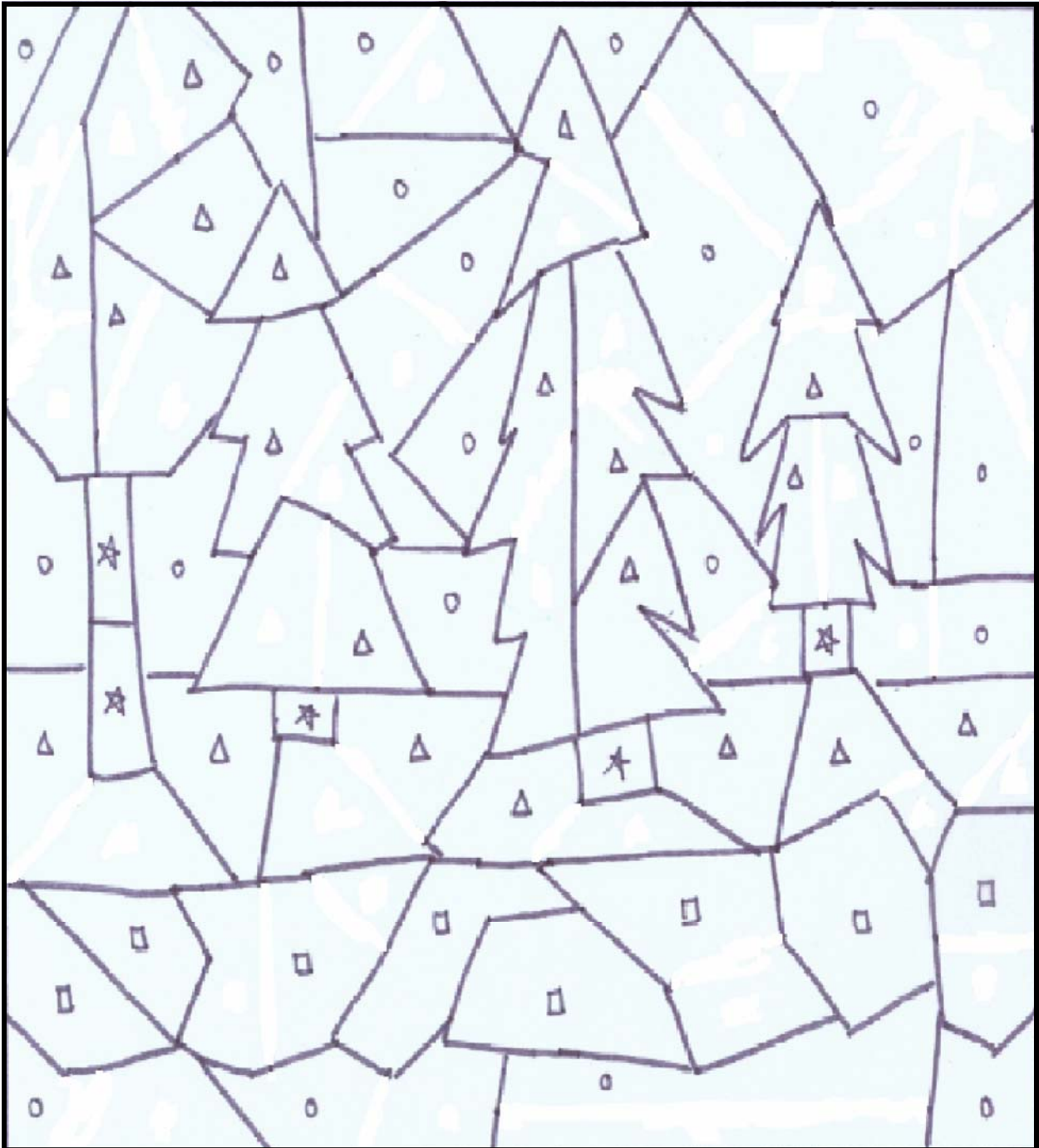
explore another place in the park by boat, on foot, or by car.

When you have completed the above activities, go to a visitor center and present this packet to receive your Junior Ranger badge and certificate.



Beautiful Places

Voyageurs National Park is a beautiful place. Color this picture of the park.



= blue



= brown



= green



= gray

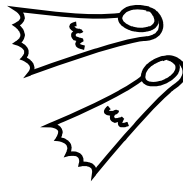
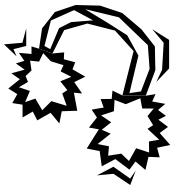


Beaver Tools

Beavers have many special tools that help them in the outdoors.

Below is a picture of many tools people use. Beavers need the same kinds of tools as people do to help them live.

1. Draw a line from each tool to where it should belong on the beaver.



2. What do you think a beaver would use its tail for?

Did You Know...

The beavers were the reason the voyageurs came through this area!

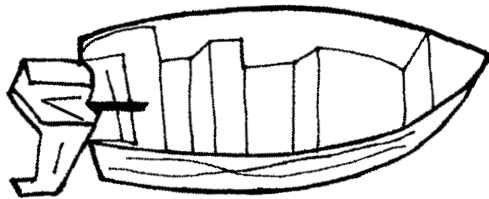


Beaver Fever

1. Circle the pictures of things beavers did.
2. Cross out the pictures of things beavers did not do.



Survivor Sam



What Would You Bring?

Survivor Sam is going for a boat ride to explore the park.

He needs to pack up his boat but he brought too many things and they won't all fit.

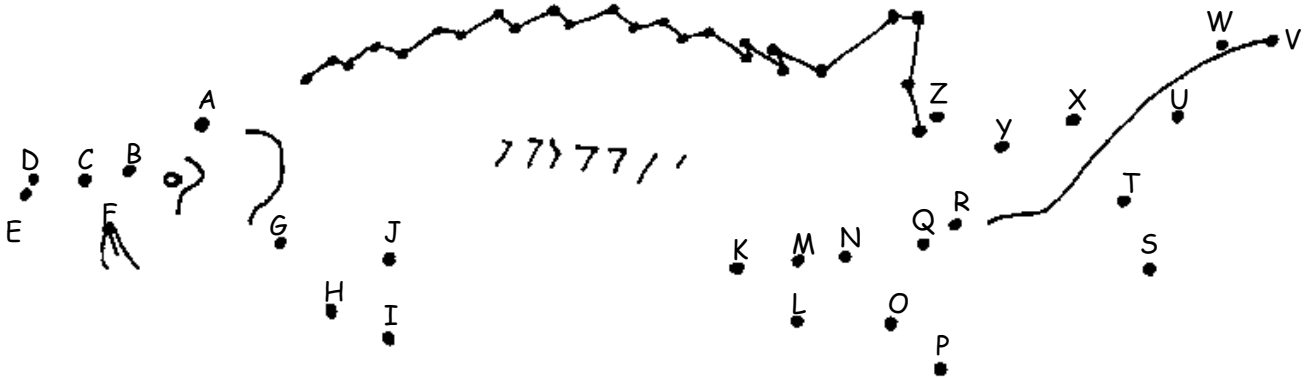
Help Sam by **circling 5 important things** he will need for a safe boat ride.



Fish Tales

1. Help us figure out what type of fish this is by connecting the dots.

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



There are big fish, small fish, young fish and old fish in Voyageurs National Park.

The fish you connected with dots is an old fish. The oldest fish that is found in the park is a Sturgeon. They can live to be 100 years old.

How do we know?

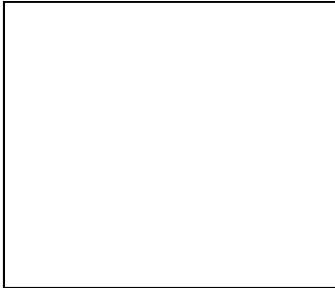
Rangers count the rings on a fish fin. Each ring is 1 year.

2. How old is this fish? Count the rings to find out. My fish is _____ years old.

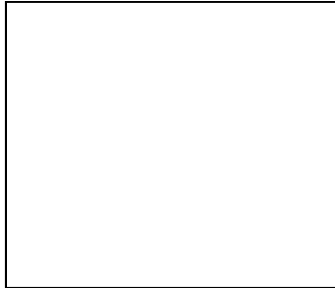


Congratulations! You are almost a Junior Ranger. Once you have completed your activities, present this booklet to the person behind the desk at a visitor center or mail it to: Junior Ranger Program, 3131 Highway 53, International Falls, MN 56649.

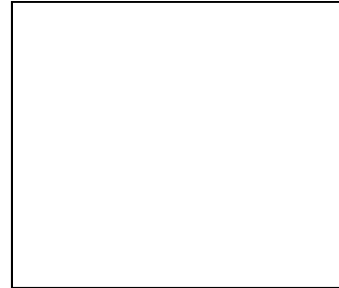
Place the Voyageurs National Park passport stamp here!



Rainy Lake Visitor Center



Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center



Ash River Visitor Center



Junior Ranger Pledge

I pledge to learn all I can about Voyageurs National Park and what makes this a special place. I will help protect the plants, animals, land and water in Voyageurs National Park. I will share what I learn with my friends and family.

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