

SUMMER FUN SCAVENGER HUNT

Nixon Park

Nature Center Rules

- Walking feet
- Inside voices
- Do not disturb the animals
- Do not touch animal displays

NATURE CENTER HOURS

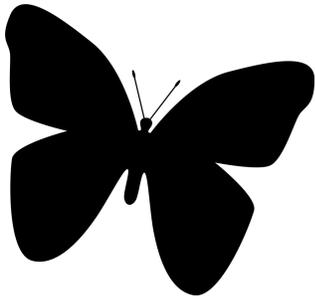
Tuesday - Saturday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sundays: 12 pm to 4:30 pm

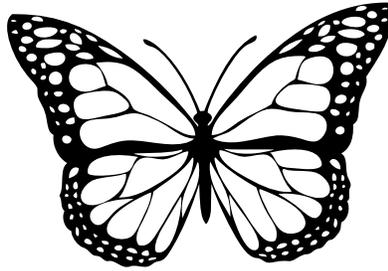
Park Grounds: dawn to dusk (daily)

Name _____

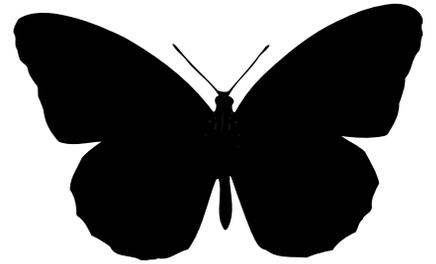
Can you find a butterfly or moth that is each color of the rainbow?



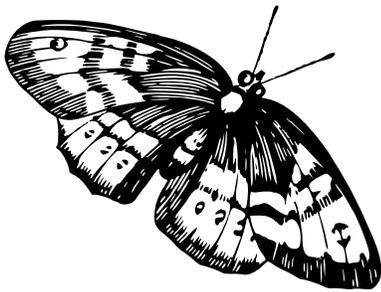
Red



Orange



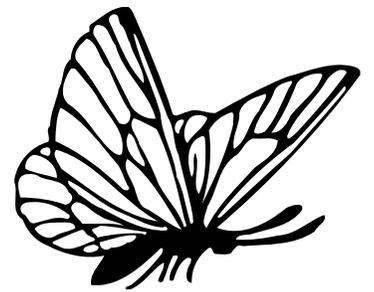
Yellow



Green



Blue



Purple

Can you find these **OPPOSITES!**

**Find opposite animals matching the
describing words around the nature center!**

Big:

Small:

Fast:

Slow:

Predator:

(Eats other animals)

Prey:

(Gets eaten)

Herbivore:

(Eats plants)

Carnivore:

(Eats animals)

Horns:

(One point, don't fall off)

Antlers:

(Branched & made of bone)

Swims:

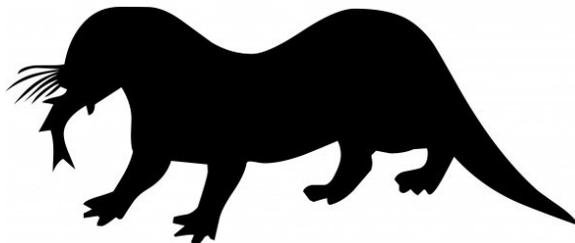
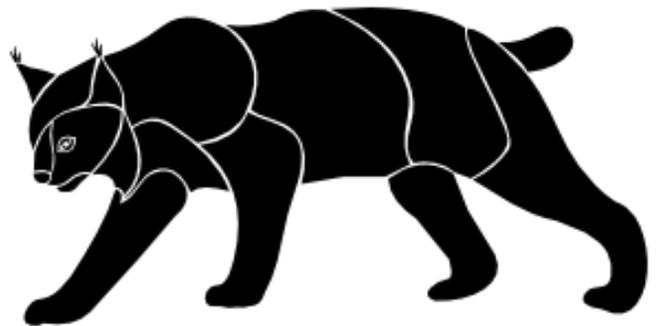
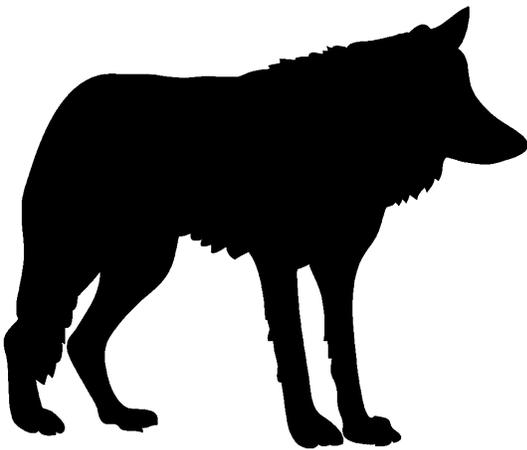
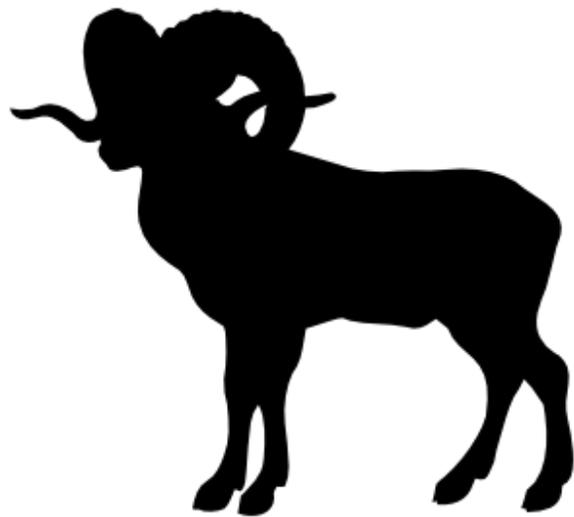
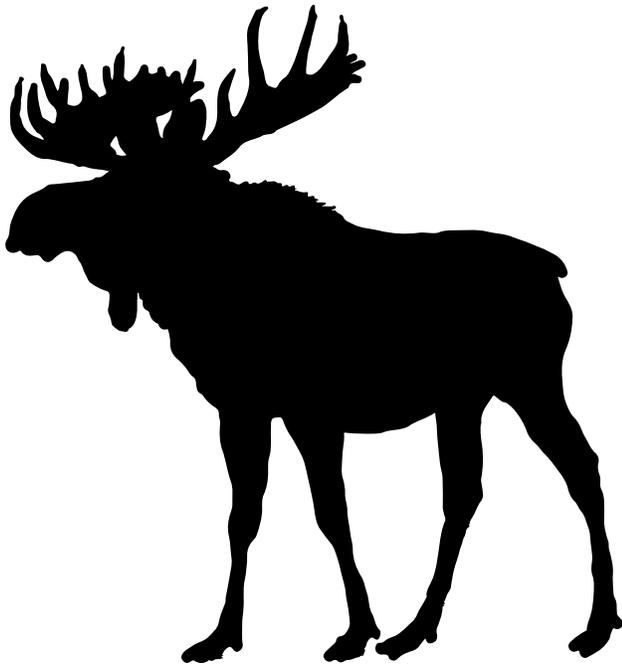
Flies:

Furry:

Rough:

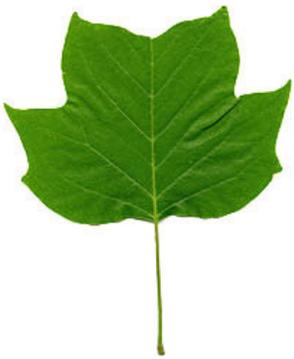
How Tall are You?

See how tall you are compared to the animals on the wall in the "Animal Tracks" area. Circle the animal that is closest to your height.



Match the Leaves

Draw a line from the leaf name to the picture that matches. Use the drawings on the wall and the leaf guide near animal tracks for help!



Shagbark Hickory



Red Maple



Black Cherry



Scarlet Oak



Sycamore

Tuliptree



CAN YOU FIND AN ANIMAL THAT STARTS WITH EACH LETTER OF YOUR NAME?

Example:

J Jaguar

O Otter

R Red-tailed Hawk

D Deer

A American Toad

N Newt



Bird Word Scramble

Can you unscramble the names of the different bird species?

Head to the PA animals room for help!

SCRAMBLED

elub yja

ryahi odwpeocekr

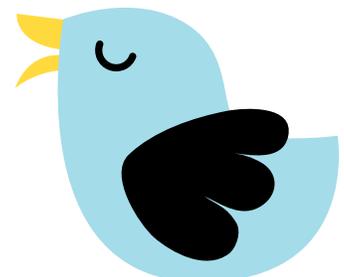
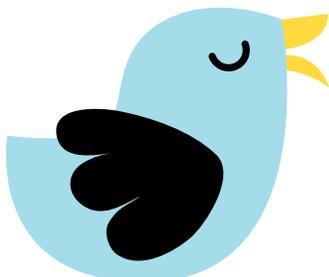
dicralna

merainca esrtelk

nosg wparro

nbra low

ANSWER



Animals are Amazing

White-tailed deer can jump 8 feet high.

How high can you jump?

Jump in front of the animal tracks wall and see how high you can go!

Caribou migrate more than 600 miles.

How far did you travel to get here?

Ask the adult you are with how many miles you traveled.

Snapping turtles can hold their breath for 50 minutes.

Can you find a snapping turtle?

Head to the pond to see if you can spot one!

A hummingbird can flap its wings up to 70 times per second.

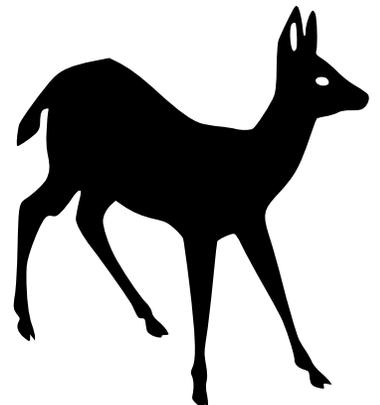
How fast can you flap your arms in 10 seconds?

Have someone time you using their phone!

Cheetahs can run around 60 mph.

How fast can you walk a trail?

Using the key find the trail that is 1 mile long and time how long it takes to walk it.





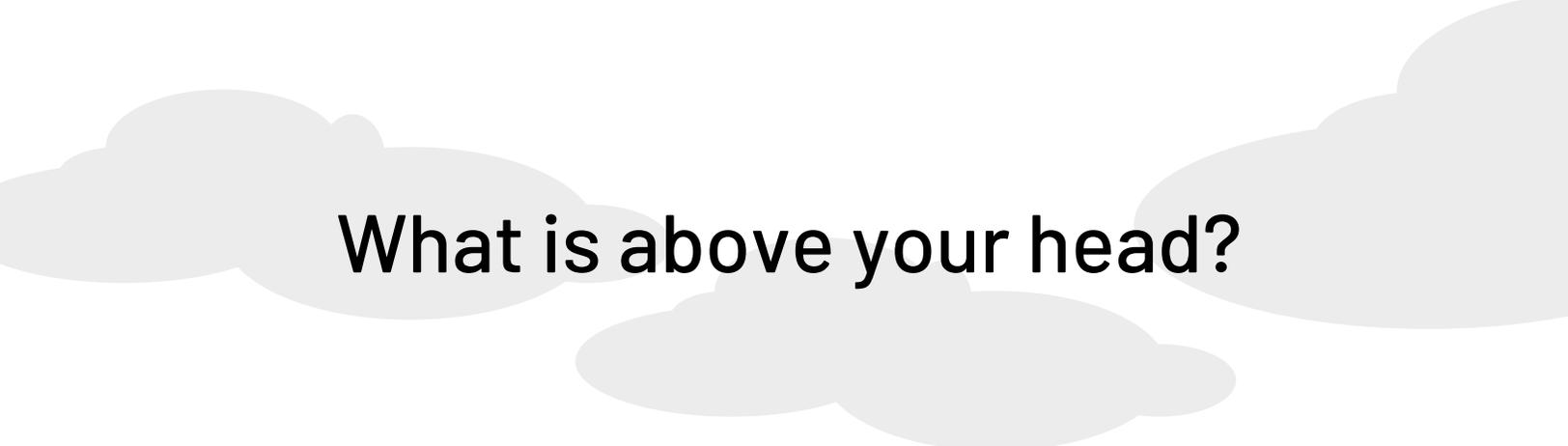
Hit the Trail

Hike the trails and see if you can spot all the things on the list!

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Spider Web |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker Hole | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Nut |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom/Fungus | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Nest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower |
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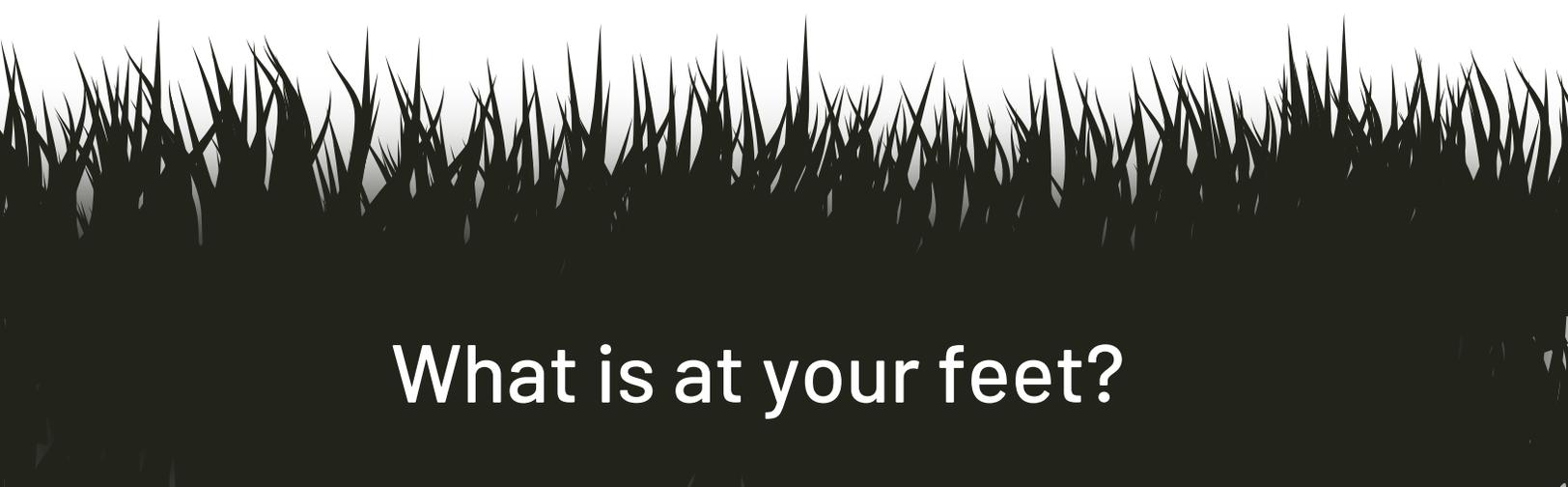
Habitat Observer

Stand in one spot outside and answer the questions based on what you see.



What is above your head?

What is at eye level?



What is at your feet?

Nature Walk Observations

What did you observe using 4 of your senses?

I HEARD...



I SAW...



I SMELLED...



I FELT...



REMEMBERING MY VISIT

Complete the paragraph to remember your
adventure at Nixon Park!

This summer _____ and I went to Nixon
(Person's name)

Park! When we went into the insect room my

favorite insect was _____. Then we traveled
(Adjective)

through the Arctic where a/an _____ polar
(Adjective)

bear was towering over us! When visiting the

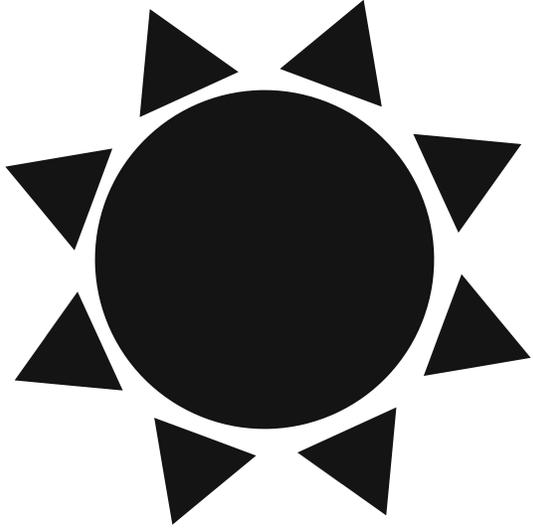
North West we saw a/an _____. Africa is
(Animal)

where we saw a/an _____ which was my
(Animal)

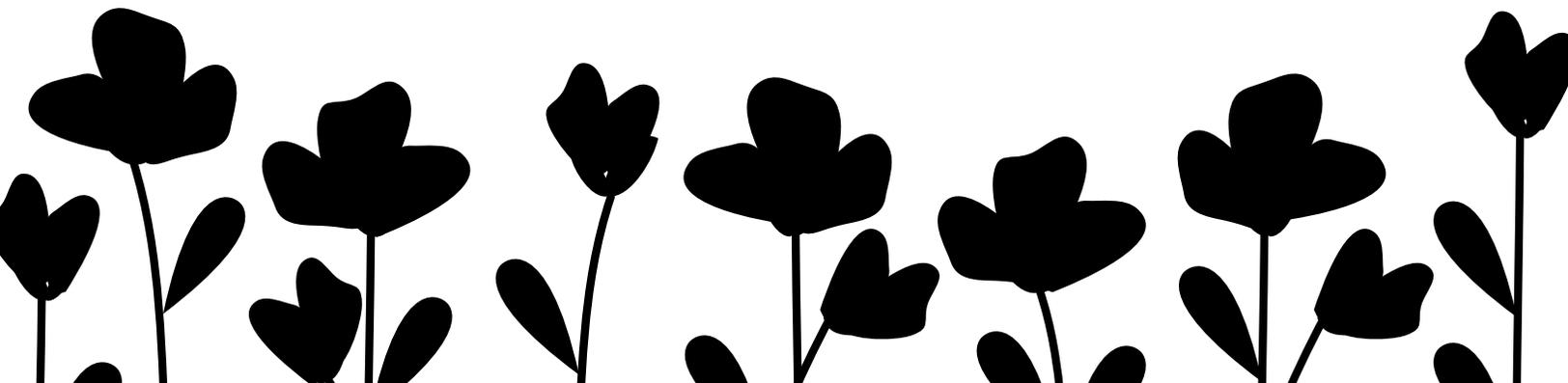
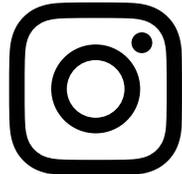
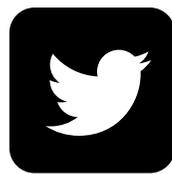
favorite because of _____. My favorite part

of the park was _____.





*Have an adult take a picture
of you, your scavenger hunt,
or something neat and post it
with #Nixonparksummerfun*



TRAIL KEY			
#1	⊞	Quiet Walk	.6 Mile
#2	-○-	Bird Hollow Trail	1 Mile
#2A	-○-	Shortcut Trail	.2 Mile
#3	+	Cement All Purpose Trail	.2 Mile
#4	○	Old Field Trail	1.5 Mile
#5	□	Geology Trail	1 Mile
#6	●	Upland Hardwood Trail	.7 Mile
#7	----	Connecting Trail	

MAP KEY	
ⓑ	Nature Center
Ⓟ	Parking Lot
- - - -	Stream
Ⓜ	Water Fountain

