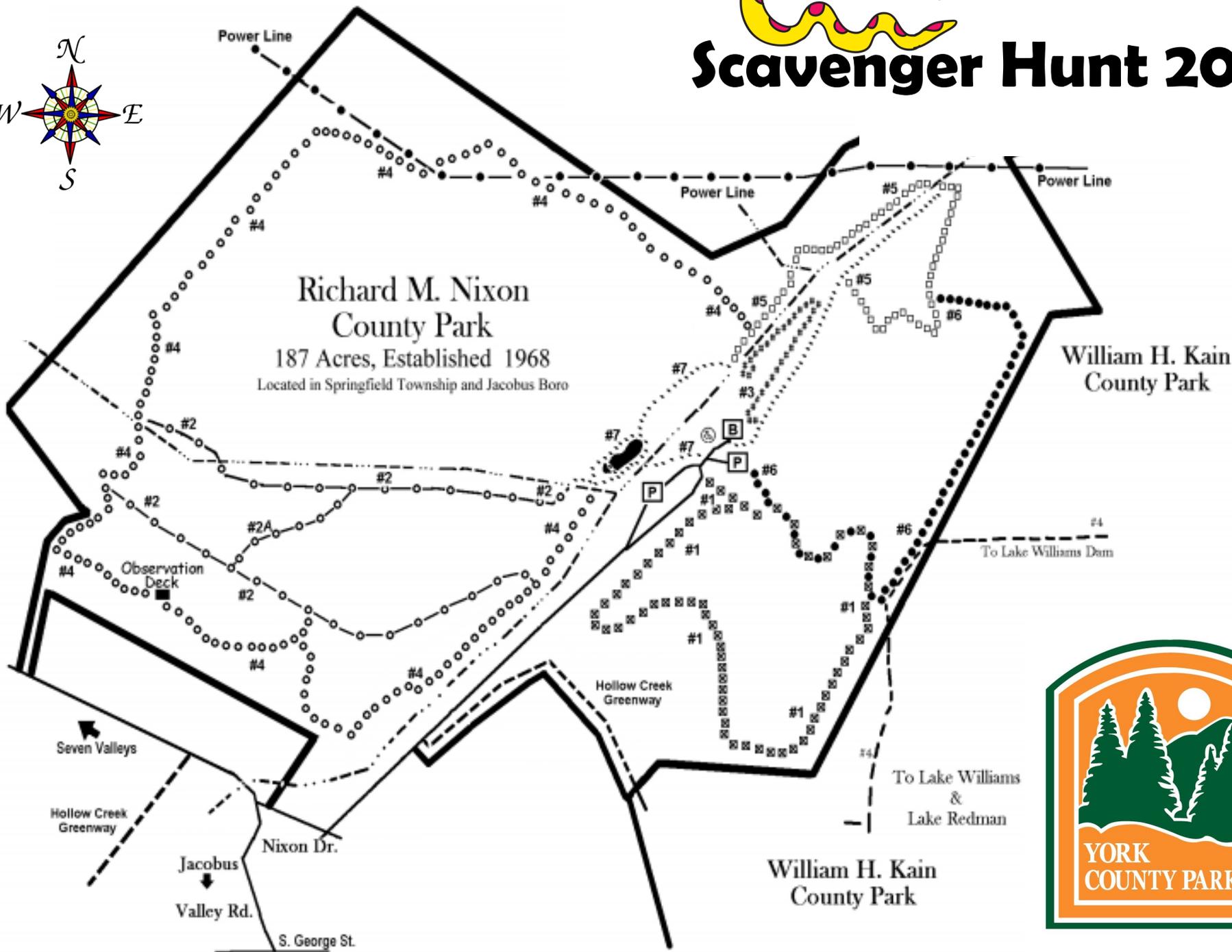
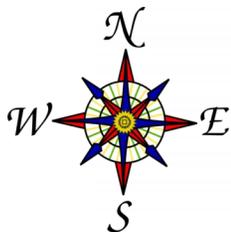


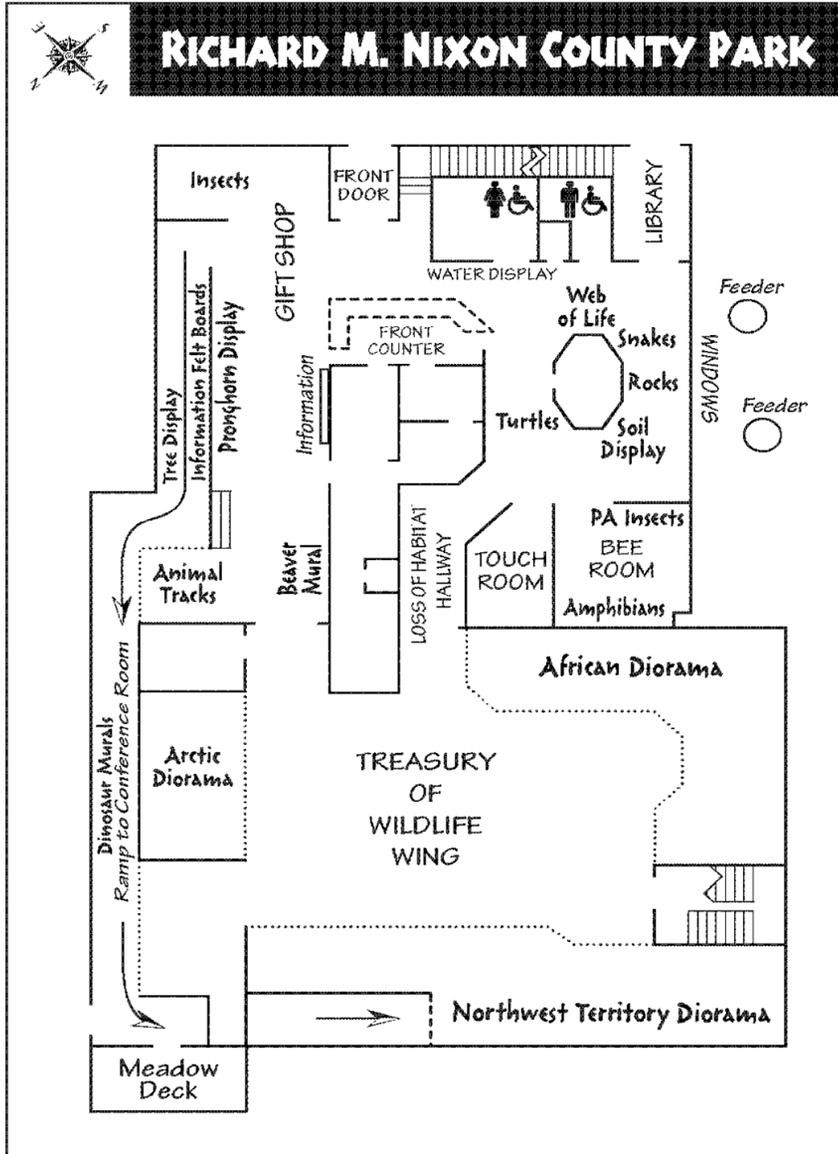
# Summer Fun Scavenger Hunt 2016



# Welcome to the Nature Center!

Don't forget our Nature Center Rules!

- ❑ Walking only.
- ❑ Inside voices.
- ❑ Stay with an adult or your group.
- ❑ Don't tap on the glass.
- ❑ Don't touch the animal mounts.



## Hit the Trail!

Use the trail map on the cover of this booklet, and the trail key at the bottom of this page, and take the trails for your next adventure. See if you can find all the items on this list!

- ❑ **Small bird**
- ❑ **Large bird**
- ❑ **Frog**
- ❑ **Turtle**
- ❑ **Pine Tree**
- ❑ **Big Leaf**
- ❑ **Flower**
- ❑ **Squirrel**
- ❑ **Butterfly**
- ❑ **Mushroom/Fungus**
- ❑ **Big Rock**
- ❑ **Dragonfly**
- ❑ **Fish**
- ❑ **Ant**
- ❑ **Bird's Nest**
- ❑ **Spider Web**

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

a. White-tailed Deer b. Bird c. Jaguar d. Giraffe e. Monarch Butterfly f. Fence Lizard g. Black Bear  
 Leaf Activity:  
 a. Red Maple b. Black Cherry c. Tuliptree d. Shagbark Hickory e. Sycamore f. Scarlet Oak

ANSWER KEY:

Create a creature:

## 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  
(noun or adjective)  
traveled through the Arctic where a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective)  
polar bear was towering above us! When visiting the  
North West we saw a/an \_\_\_\_\_. Africa  
(animal)  
was where we saw a/an \_\_\_\_\_ which was  
(animal)  
my favorite because \_\_\_\_\_. We also saw a  
hive of \_\_\_\_\_ bees. My favorite part of the park  
(adjective)  
was \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Red-



Orange-

Yellow-

Green-

Blue-

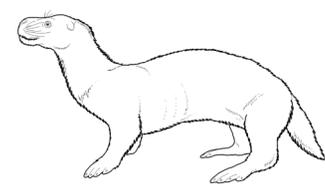
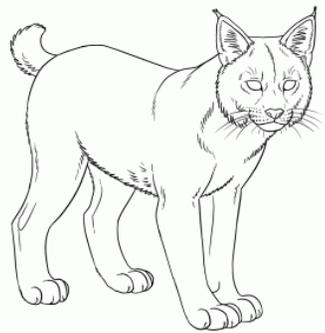
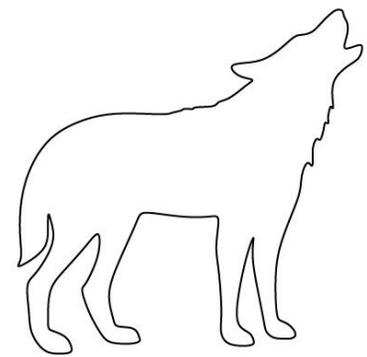
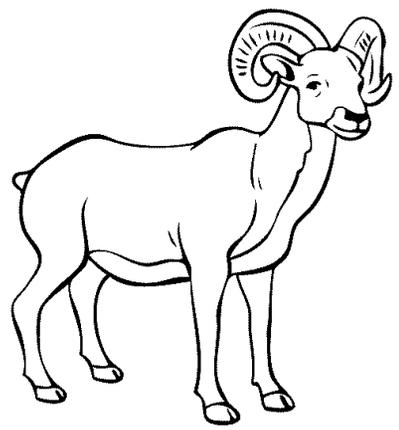
Indigo-

Violet-



# HOW TALL ARE YOU?

See how tall you are by using the measuring wall in the "Animal Tracks" area of the Nature Center! Circle the animal that is closest to your height, then color it in when you get home!



I have giant \_\_\_\_\_ on my head and love to eat plants! I am a \_\_\_\_\_! Most of my kind are found in the northern most United States including Alaska. My long legs help me walk through \_\_\_\_\_!



I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I have antlers on my head as a male and female. I live in the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

I am a mountain goat and I have \_\_\_\_\_ on my head. Where do I live? \_\_\_\_\_



I have \_\_\_\_\_ on my head and I am an \_\_\_\_\_. I enjoy munching on grasses all day and I can weigh up to 700 pounds!

**Find these antlered or horned animals & fill in the blanks. Can you tell the difference between antlers and horns?**

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I have \_\_\_\_\_ on my head. I live in the Arctic, where it is very \_\_\_\_\_!



I have horns and I am from \_\_\_\_\_. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I have excellent sight and hearing!

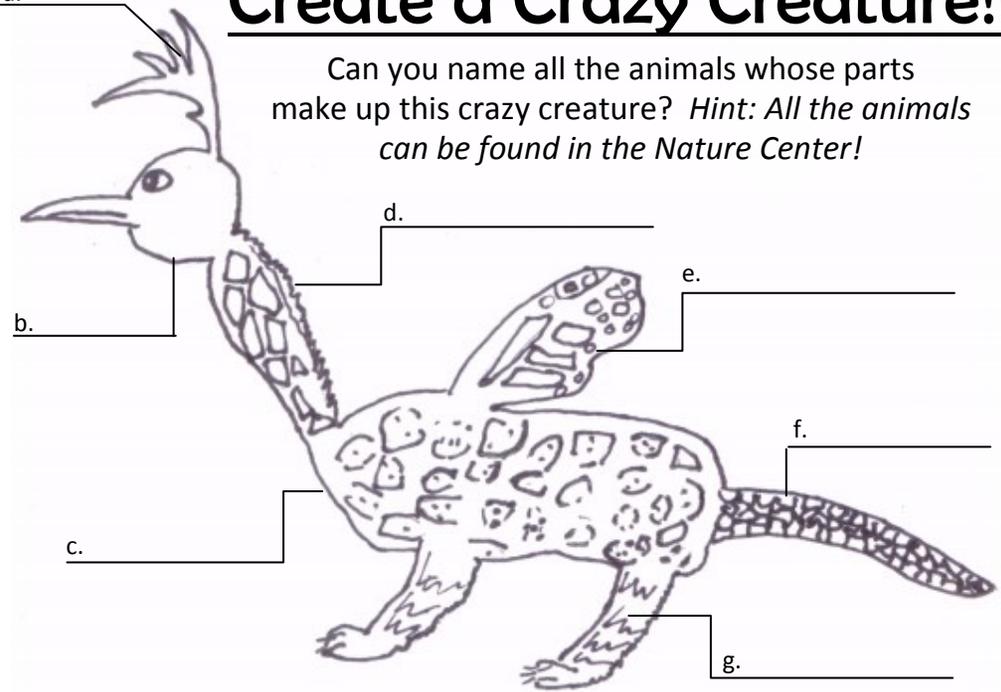
I am a \_\_\_\_\_ deer with \_\_\_\_\_ on my head! I am the Pennsylvania state mammal and I may even live in your neighborhood or around your house! Look for me on a hike at Nixon Park!



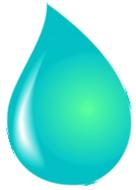
I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and I have \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of my head! I am also known as a buffalo and I love to travel as part of a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Create a Crazy Creature!!

Can you name all the animals whose parts make up this crazy creature? *Hint: All the animals can be found in the Nature Center!*



Now, create your own creature and draw it on the rest of this page! Use the displays around the Nature Center to help give you ideas or think of body parts from other awesome animals!!



# Water Word Search



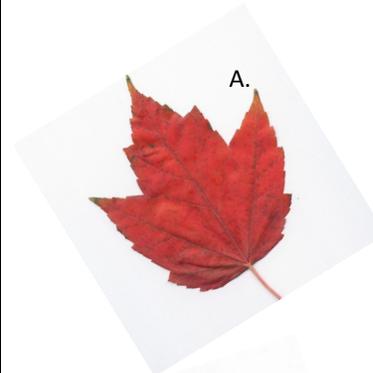
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**Find all ten animals in the word search that live in or around water and then find their display in the Nature Center to check them off the list!**

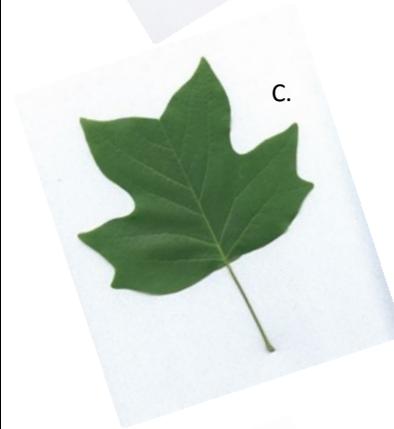
- Walrus
- Salamander
- Hippopotamus
- River Otter
- Tadpole
- Great Blue Heron
- Wood Duck
- Green Frog
- Salmon
- Painted Turtle

# Match the Leaves!

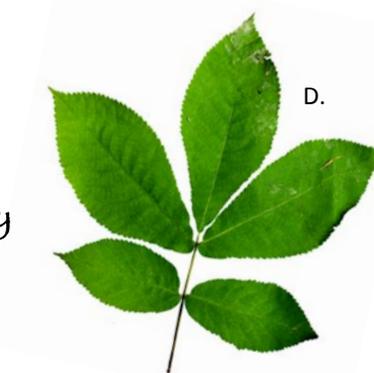
Draw a line from the leaf name to the picture of the leaf that matches it. You can use the drawings on the wall above the "Animal Tracks" are for help!



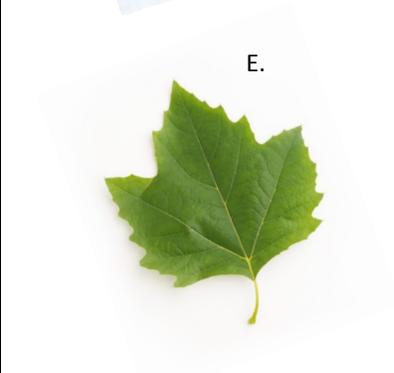
Shagbark Hickory



Red Maple



Black Cherry



Scarlet Oak



Sycamore

Tuliptree

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

Example:

J- Jaguar

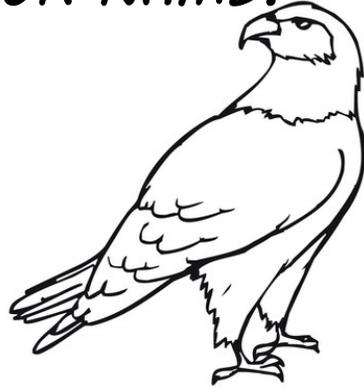
O- Otter

R- Red-tailed Hawk

D- Deer

A- American Toad

N- Narewhale



Write your name vertically below!

# Buzzing Bees



What kind of bees are making a hive inside  
the Nixon Park Nature Center?

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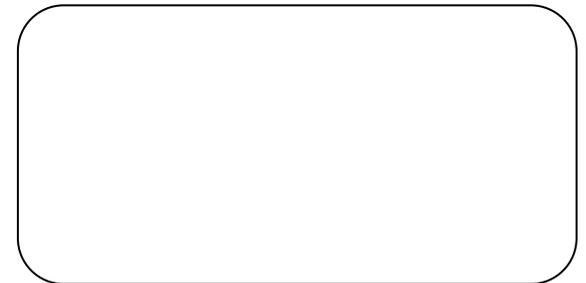
Look closely into the hive. What gold-brown  
liquid do you see in the holes? (These holes  
are called **cells**.)

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The queen bee of the hive is marked with a  
special non-toxic blue paint. **Check the box  
when you find her.** How does the size of the  
 queen bee compare to the other bees of  
the hive? Bigger or smaller?

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Use this box to  
draw a Honey-  
bee of your  
own!



# Night At Nixon Park:

Ask a friend to give you a verb (ex. Run), adverb (ex. Slowly) or adjective (ex. Tall) to fill in the missing words **without** reading the sentences! When you are finished read your silly story aloud!

One night I had a dream after I went to Nixon Park with \_\_\_\_\_. We were  
(Person 1)  
greeted by a talking \_\_\_\_\_. He showed us the insect room where \_\_\_\_\_  
(Animal 1) (animal)  
were flying around. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the most colorful. Then, we went through the  
(animal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Arctic region where we played tag in the snow with a/an \_\_\_\_\_. After  
(adjective) (animal)  
we finished our game, \_\_\_\_\_ and I shared lunch with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(Person 1) (animal)  
North West. They said it was the \_\_\_\_\_ food they had ever had. We then decided  
(adjective)  
to sail to Africa and go on a safari. We played a \_\_\_\_\_ game of hide and  
(adjective)  
seek with \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't find the \_\_\_\_\_ because of its camouflage! It was  
(animal) (animal)  
so hot in Africa that we came back to Pennsylvania where we \_\_\_\_\_ into the  
(verb ending in -ed)  
\_\_\_\_\_ stream. We swam with the \_\_\_\_\_ mud turtles for a while and then we  
(adjective) (adjective)  
\_\_\_\_\_ got out and headed down the steep trail with \_\_\_\_\_ to the forest where all the  
(adverb) (Animal 1)  
deer lived. The \_\_\_\_\_ had the biggest horns/ antlers! \_\_\_\_\_ and I sang campfire  
(animal) (animal)  
songs with the deer and cooked \_\_\_\_\_ on the fire. After that, \_\_\_\_\_ and I roasted  
(food) (Person 1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the fire with all our new friends! When our \_\_\_\_\_ day was over, \_\_\_\_\_  
(food) (adjective) (Person 1)  
and I were very tired and we took the \_\_\_\_\_ home. My \_\_\_\_\_ dream about  
(vehicle) (adjective)  
Nixon Park was unforgettable!