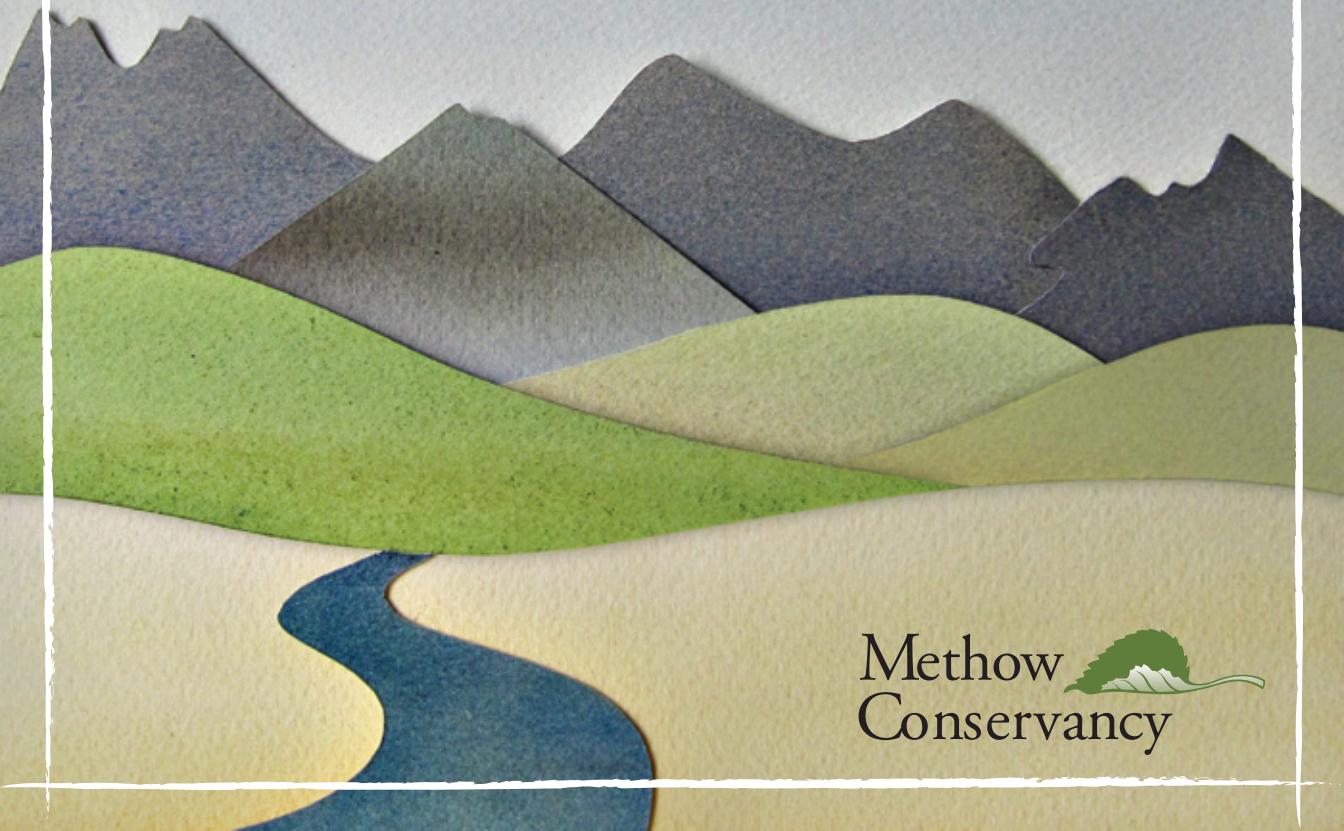


YOUNG NATURALIST

activity booklet

for the Methow Valley



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ABOUT ME:

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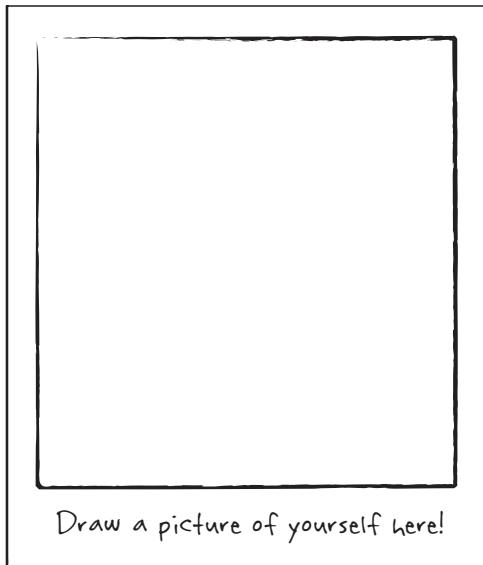
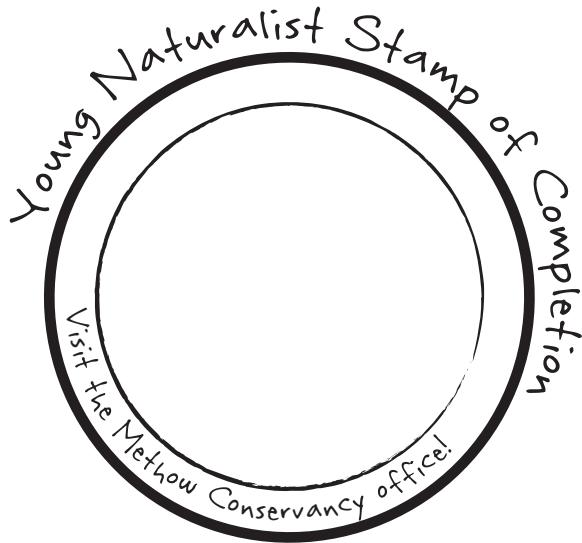
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favorite outdoor activity

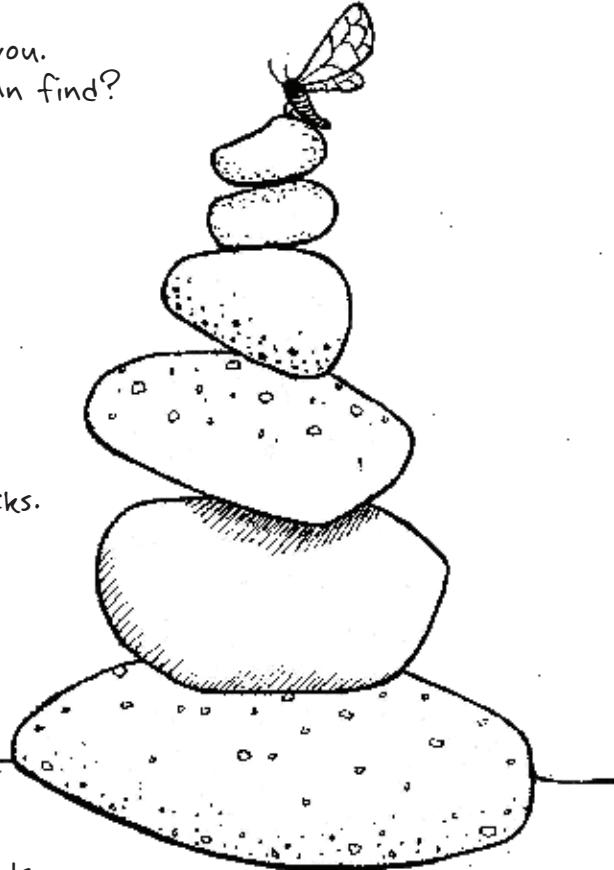
most amazing talent



Draw a picture of yourself here!

HIKING SCAVENGER

- Stop. Listen. Identify five different sounds.
- Listen for a bird song and do your best imitation.
- Pretend that a predator is chasing you.
What is the best hiding place you can find?
- Pretend that you are a predator.
Can you sneak up on someone?
- Find the tiniest bug you can see.
- Find the tallest thing around you.
- Find a bird's nest, but don't touch!
- See how high you can stack river rocks.
- Find an animal track. Whose is it?
- Find three different kinds of leaves.
- Pick up three pieces of litter.
- Find a heart-shaped rock.
- Lie on your back and watch the clouds.



NAME THAT BIRD!

DID YOU KNOW?
Over 250 bird species live in
or travel through the Methow!



GEMPAI



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VANRE



NORIB



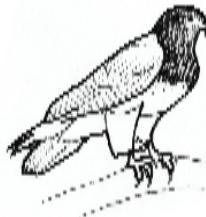
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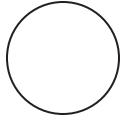


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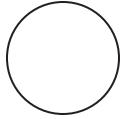
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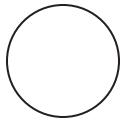
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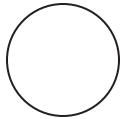
Gray Wolf



Squirrel



Grouse



1



2



6



5

to its track:



3



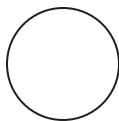
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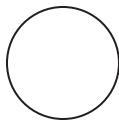
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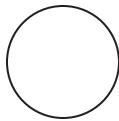
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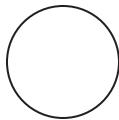
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Cougar

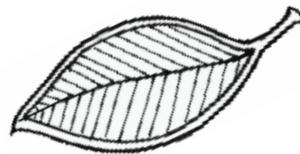


Human



Deer

METHOW WORD SEARCH:



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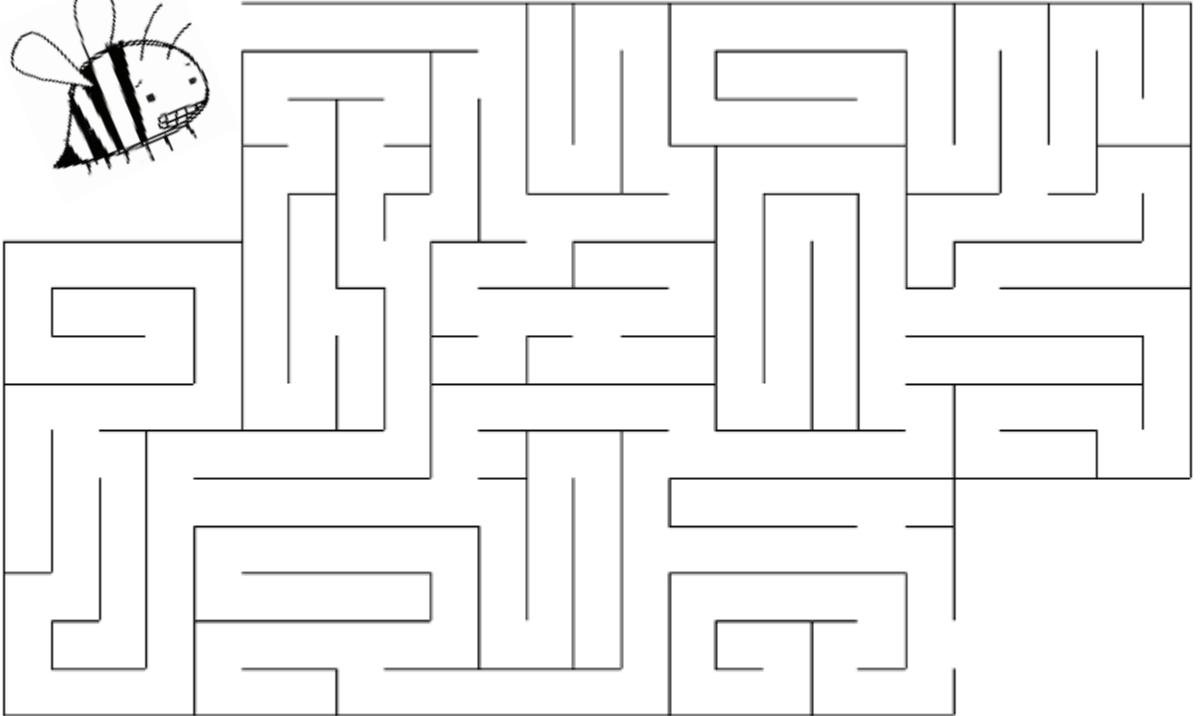
find these words:

Twisp
Winthrop
Mazama
Carlton
Ponderosa
Balsamroot
Chewuch
Patterson
Liberty Bell
Cottonwood
Pipestone

DID YOU KNOW?!

The bark of large
ponderosa pine trees
smells like
butterscotch!
(Yum!)

HELP THE BEE POLLINATE THE APPLE TREE!



DID YOU KNOW?
Bees are responsible for 80%
of the world's pollination!



FIND SIX DIFFERENCES AND



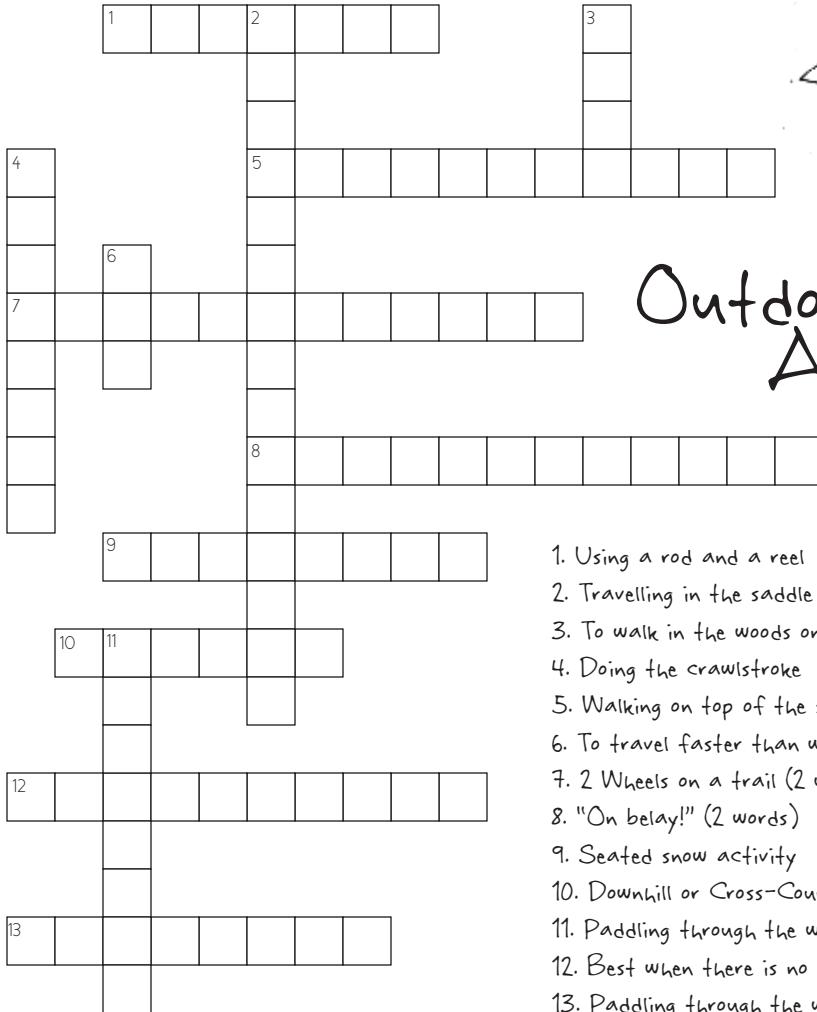
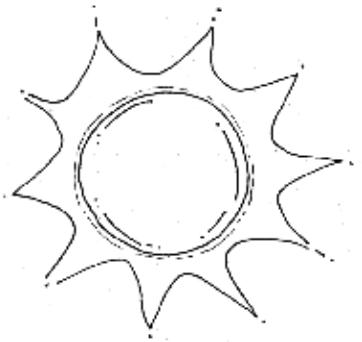
DID YOU KNOW?! Plants have been on Earth for around 400 million years!

THEN COLOR THE BALSAMROOT!



DID YOU KNOW?! Native tribes ate the roots, shoots, and seeds from Balsamroot.

CROSSWORD CHALLENGE:



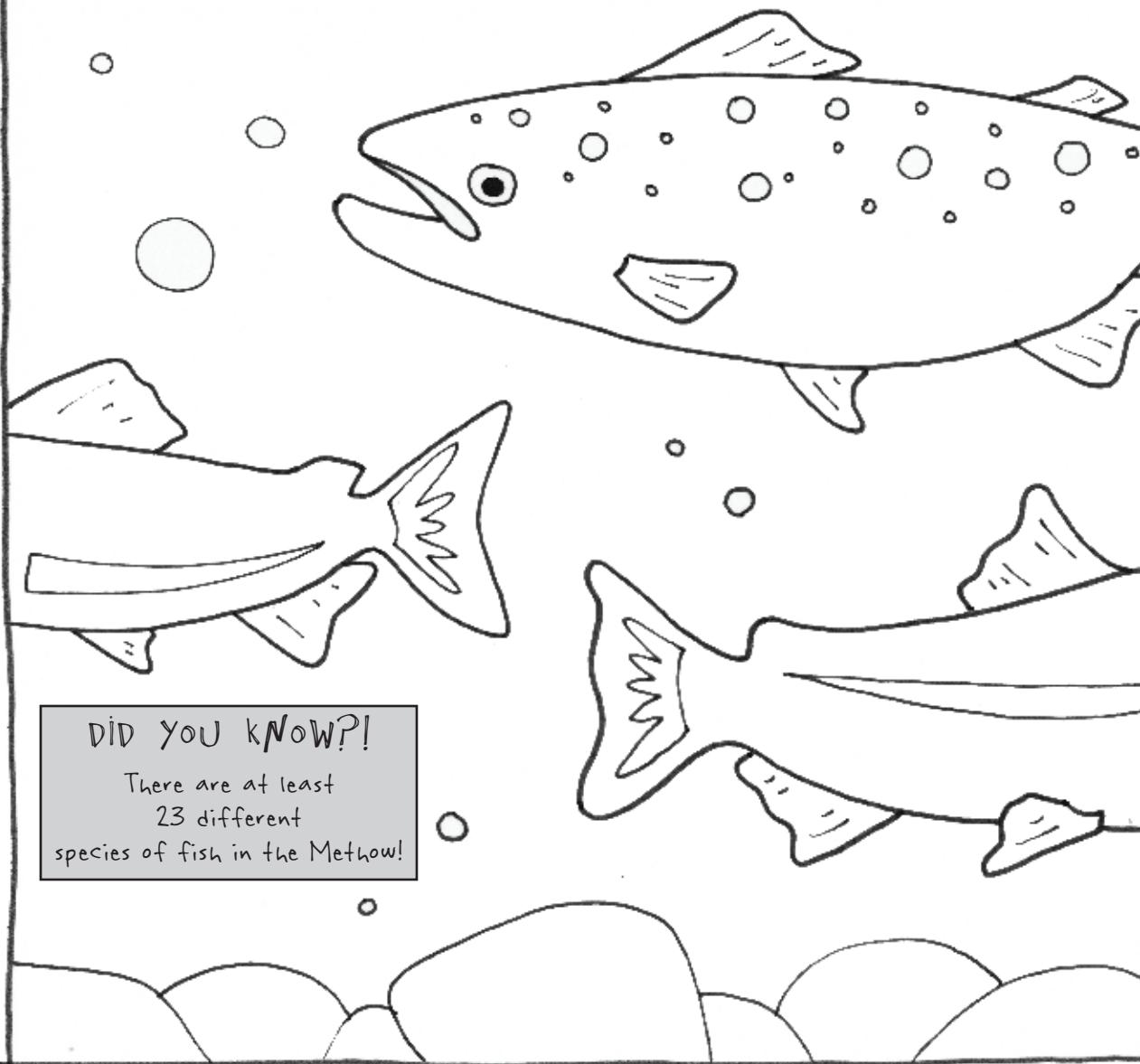
Outdoor Activities!

1. Using a rod and a reel
2. Travelling in the saddle (2 words)
3. To walk in the woods on a trail
4. Doing the crawlstroke
5. Walking on top of the snow
6. To travel faster than walking
7. 2 Wheels on a trail (2 words)
8. "On belay!" (2 words)
9. Seated snow activity
10. Downhill or Cross-Country _____
11. Paddling through the water using a paddle
12. Best when there is no moon
13. Paddling through the water using an oar

Make as many words as possible using the following letters:



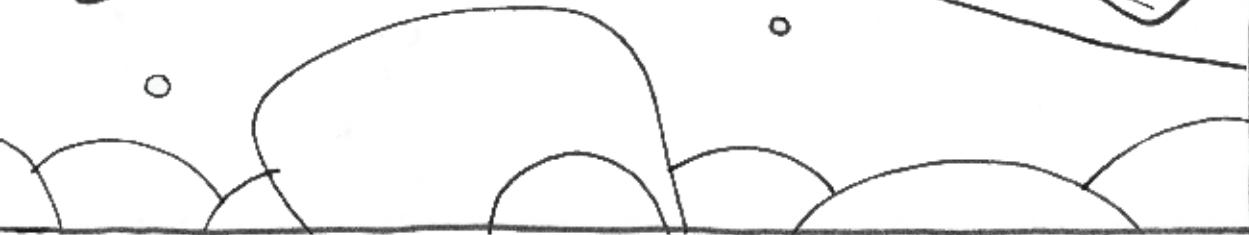
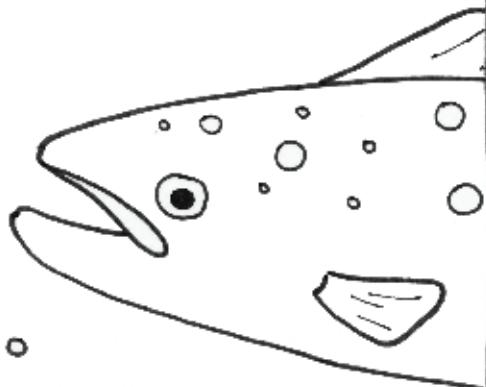
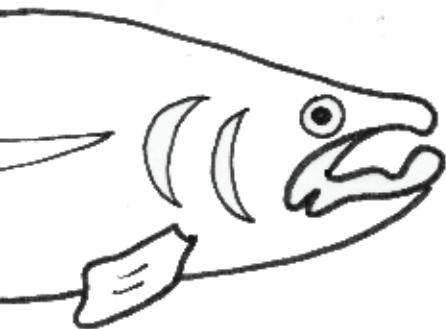
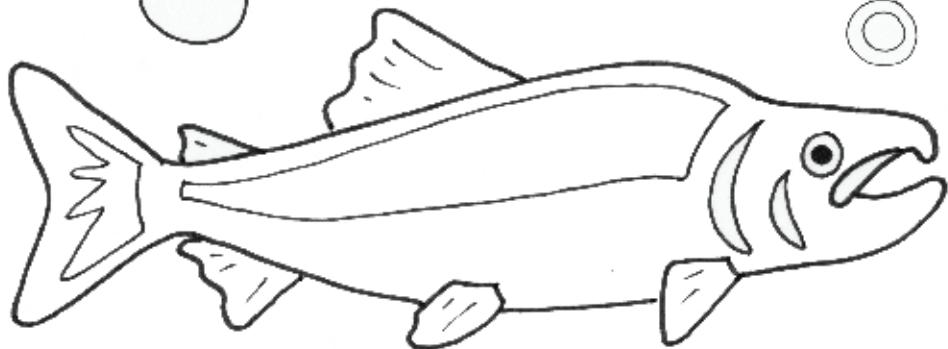
DID YOU KNOW?! On average, the Methow Valley gets 13 inches of precipitation yearly. (Seattle gets 47!)



DID YOU KNOW?!

There are at least
23 different
species of fish in the Methow!

COLOR THE SALMON AND TROUT!





Find the
four bees
that are not
like the others!

DID YOU KNOW?! A queen bee can lay as many as 2,500 eggs in a day!

Decode the secret message:

B G O A P G C A Y W B j A A G C B j

G R E B j A A G C B j

F S Z Z B G O A P G C A Y W t Y L .

DID YOU KNOW?!

Every year, one American uses the equivalent of a tree that is 100 ft tall and 16 ft in diameter for paper, wood, and other uses.

L's = U

R's = N

P's = C

A's = E

Z's = L

B's = T

C's = R

O's = K

S's = I

J's = H

E's = D

T's = Y

G's = A

Y's = O

M's = F

W's = F



ANSWER KEY:

CROSSWORD:

1. Fishing
2. Horseback Riding
3. Hike
4. Swimming
5. Snowshoeing
6. Run
7. Mountain Bike
8. Rock Climbing
9. Sledding
10. Skiing
11. Kayaking
12. Stargazing
13. Canoeing

BIRD NAMES:

- Magpie
- Chickadee
- Raven
- Robin
- Hummingbird
- Bluebird
- Bald Eagle
- Hawk

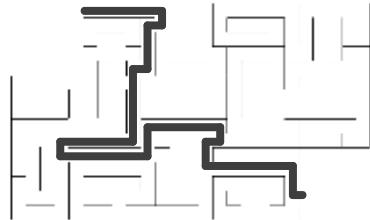
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G	U	T	P	S	W	D	K	I	N	E	W	E	U
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F	O	S	N	J	T	S	A	M	Z	C	Q	T	Q
P	K	O	C	D	H	L	L	N	A	H	U	B	J
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X	N	H	R	B	T	V	O	A	M	R	O	Q	T
B	Y	A	T	D	X	O	T	R	C	B	N	E	I
L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

SECRET CODE:

"Take care of the earth
and the earth will
take care of you."

ANIMAL TRACKS:

1. Human
2. Deer
3. Cougar
4. Grouse
5. Squirrel
6. Black Bear
7. Beaver
8. Gray Wolf



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We encourage active care for the Methow Valley through conservation easements, land stewardship planning, and natural history and conservation education programs.
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