

# Roscoe's Rascals

activity book



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**For Ages 6 & Under**  
A Dakota Explorers Activity Book  
2014 North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department



*"Come play in our backyard!"*

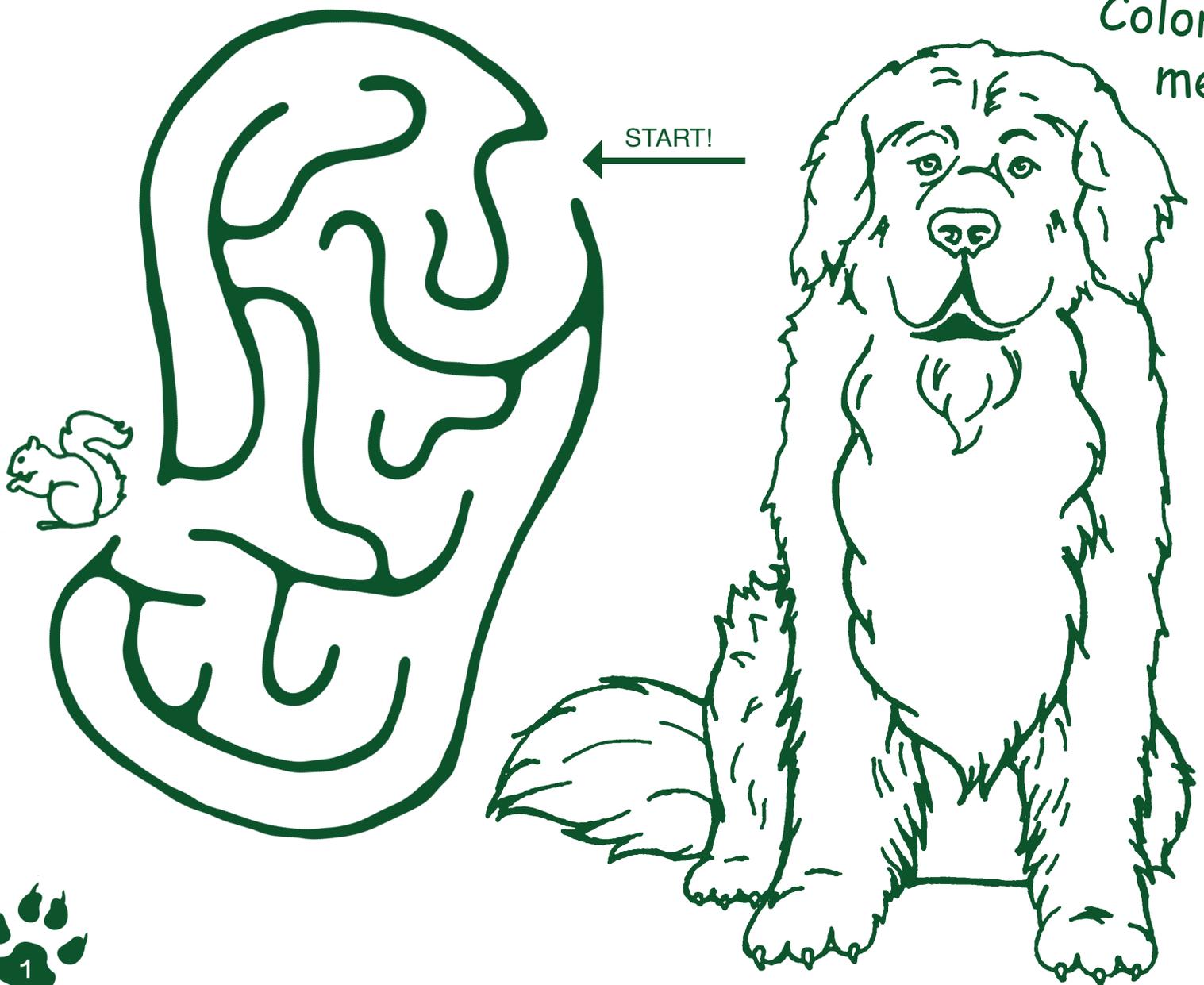
# A dog's life

Lewis and Clark were important explorers that came through North Dakota in the years 1804 and 1806. Before leaving on their journey to the western side of the United States, Lewis purchased a dog. This dog's name was Seaman and he was a Newfoundland breed. This dog made the entire journey with Lewis and Clark, protecting them and helping them hunt. Lewis and the other men in the Corps of Discovery wrote about Seaman in their journals, recording all the fun things they did together.

On September 11, 1803 Lewis wrote, "I made my dog take as many squirrels each day as I had the occasion for. They wer fat and I thought them when fryed a pleasant food."

**Help Seaman hunt the squirrel!**

Color  
me!



# Leave only footprints

Can you help keep our parks clean? **Circle** the things that need to go in the trash!

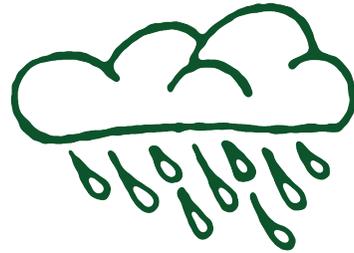


# In the clouds

Hundreds of years ago a man named Luke Howard came up with scientific names for clouds.

Can you **match** each cloud with its name?

**Stratus** means “layer”



**Cumulus** means fluffy “heap” or “pile”



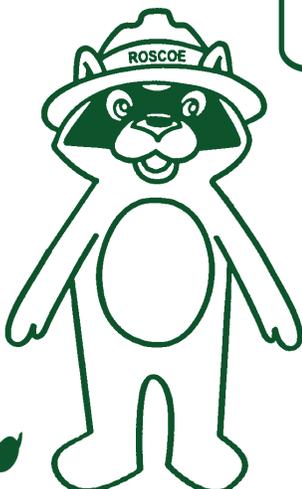
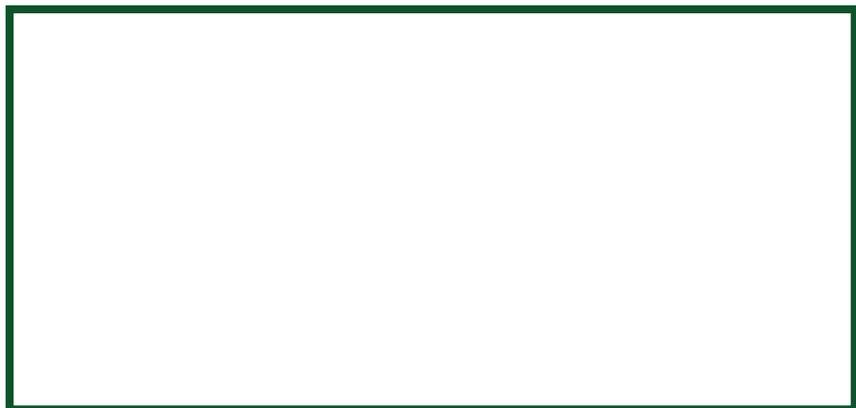
**Cirrus** means “curl”



**Nimbus** means “rain”



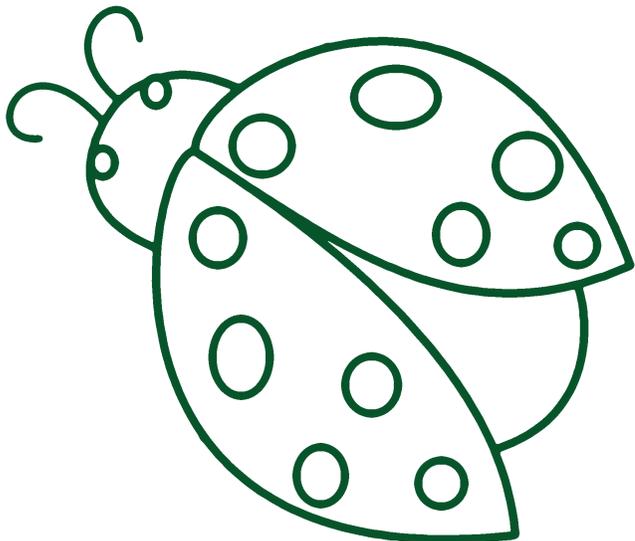
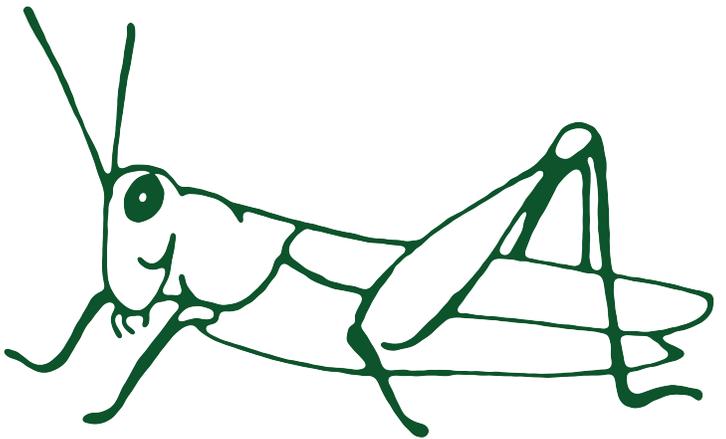
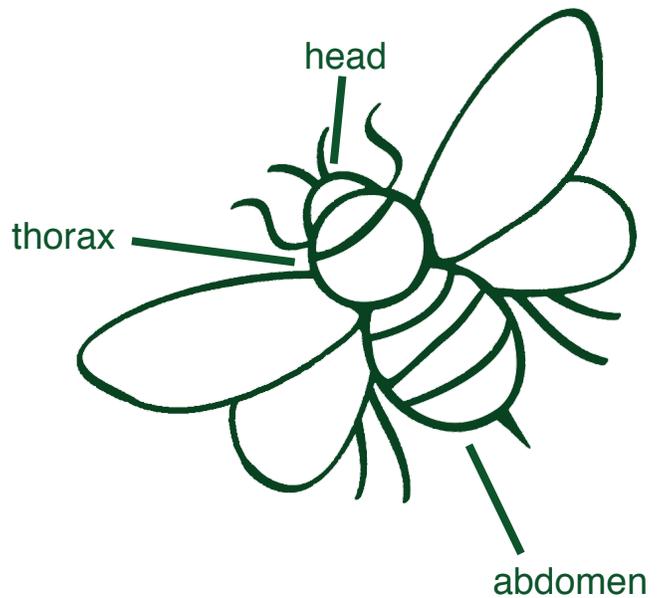
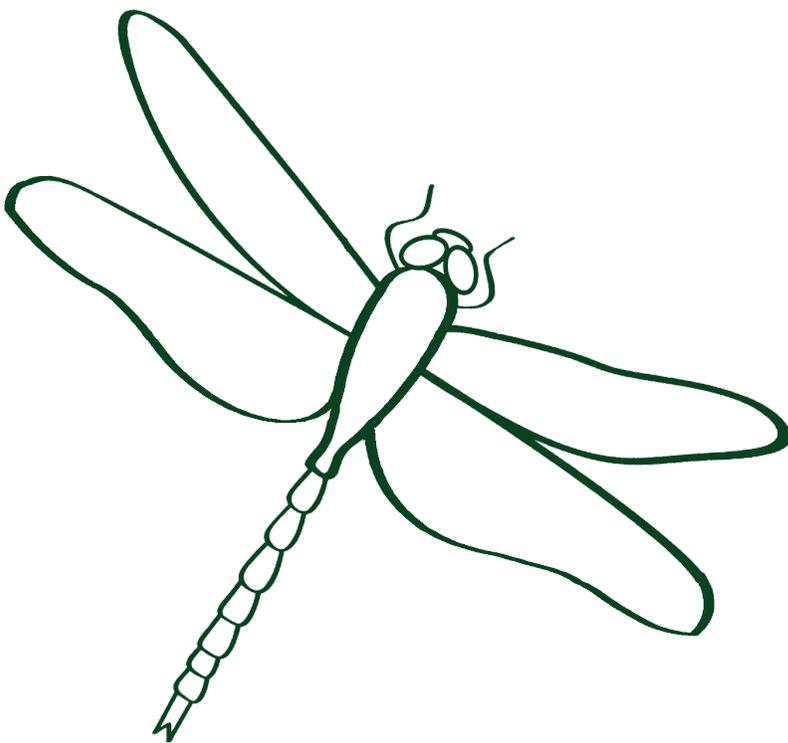
Have you seen a cloud while at the park? Draw it in the box below!



# Insects

Insects have 3 body parts; head, thorax and abdomen. Although they look different from each other, they are all insects.

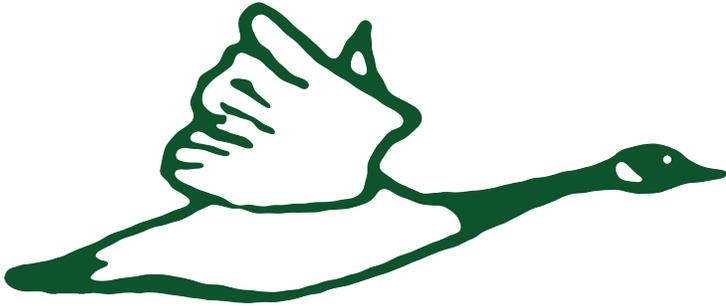
Color them and look for them in the park!



**On March 15th, 2011 the Convergent Lady Beetle became North Dakota's state insect. It is known as the ladybug!**

# Bird spy

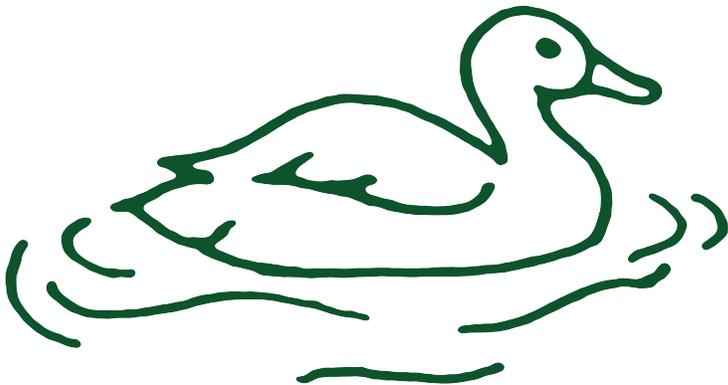
Color in the picture when you see a bird doing each activity.



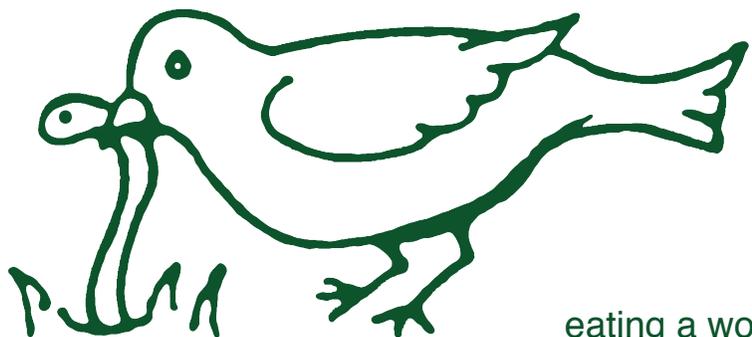
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singing



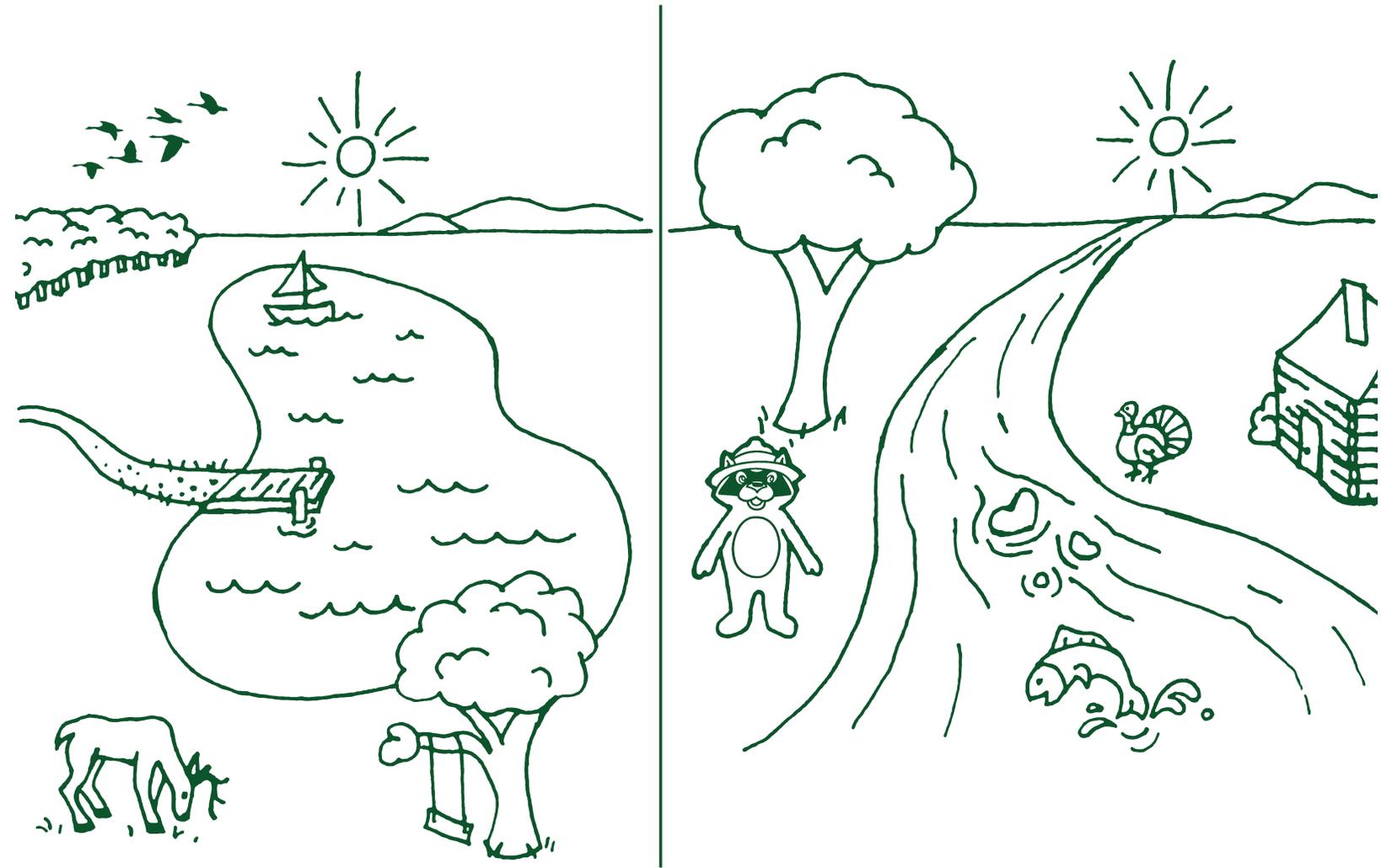
swimming



eating a worm

# Splash of fun!

All of North Dakota's State Parks have a lake or a river within them or nearby. A lake is a body of water that has land all the way around it, like a bowl of water. Rivers are always moving because they begin at a higher point and the water from rain, melted snow and ice flows downhill.

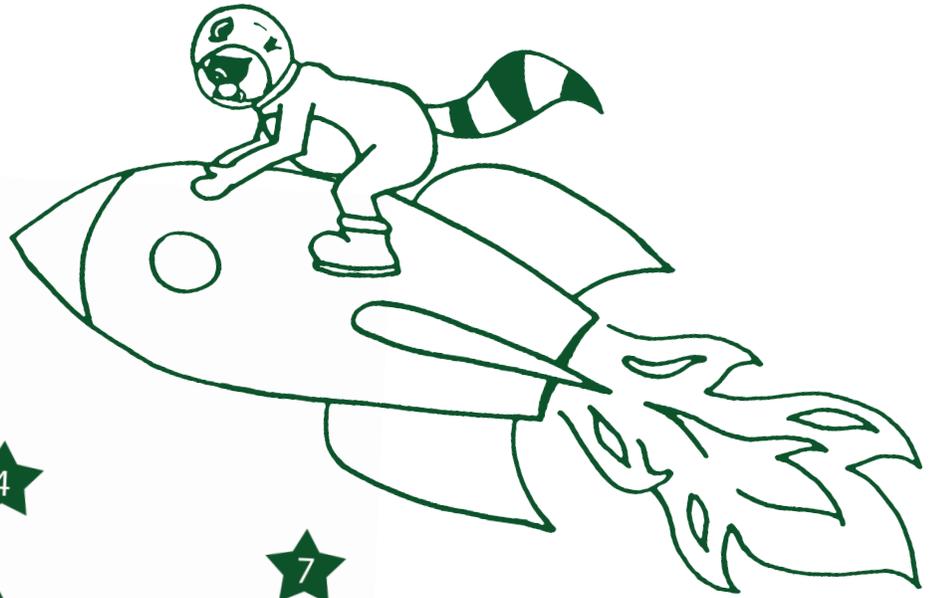


Trace the words below!

L-A-K-E

R-I-V-E-R

# Connect the stars



This group of stars is called the Big Dipper.

Help Roscoe connect the stars!



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## Dakota Explorers Certificate

*\_\_\_\_\_*  
*has completed the required Dakota Explorers activities and has proven that he/she has learned more about the North Dakota State Parks and the responsibility we all share in conserving our natural resources.*

Park Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

