

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



© 2018 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 34, No. 26

A Walk in the Woods

A forest is filled with some interesting things to see, hear, feel and do. But it isn't always possible to get to the woods. This week, **Kid Scoop** takes you on an adventure in the woods.

Animal Groups

What do you call a group of these woodland animals? Circle every other letter under each animal to discover the answer!

PORCUPINES

R A S P D R N I
R C Z K T L M E

A P

SQUIRRELS

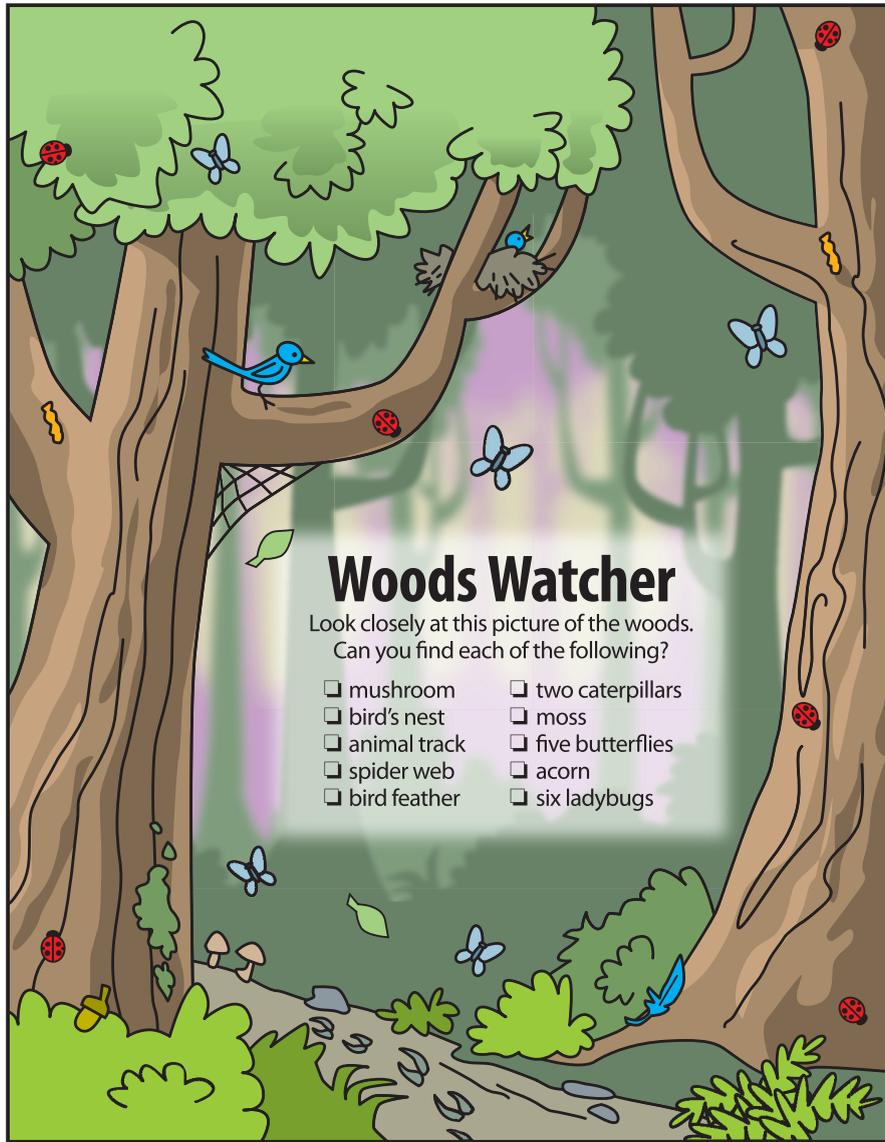
D A L S M C O U
Y R K R T Y

SKUNKS

J A F S M U W R
P F Y E U I V T

FOXES

T A P L Q E N
A K S V H



Woods Watcher

Look closely at this picture of the woods. Can you find each of the following?

- mushroom
- bird's nest
- animal track
- spider web
- bird feather
- two caterpillars
- moss
- five butterflies
- acorn
- six ladybugs



Find the two identical campfire scenes.

Extra! Extra!

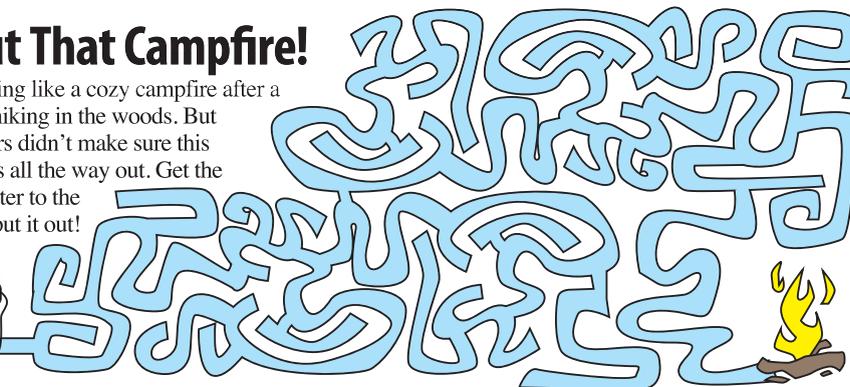
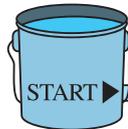
Woodsy Words

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe the woods. Put the words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Language Arts; Put words in alphabetical order.

Put Out That Campfire!

There's nothing like a cozy campfire after a long day of hiking in the woods. But some campers didn't make sure this campfire was all the way out. Get the bucket of water to the campfire to put it out!



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Who is walking in the woods?

Match each animal to its footprint. Do the math to check your answers.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

- ADVENTURE
- PORCUPINE
- MUSHROOM
- FEATHER
- SPIDER
- TRACK
- WOODS
- ACORN
- WOLF
- PINE
- TREE
- BIRD
- NEST
- DEER
- WEB

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

```

E E E R E D I P S X
N D R I B R E E D P
I E M U S H R O O M
P L E O T R E K O N
U A N R T N C U W N
C R E H T A E F E R
R R S N R A L V B O
O L T T I O W O D C
P O D L W P A N D A
    
```

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Nature in the News

Look through the newspaper for news articles about the natural world. Is it good news or bad news? Write a letter to the editor telling your opinion about the natural-world news you discovered.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

Write On!

Carnival News

Send your story to:

Write a news article about an imaginary carnival.

The Press
248 Oak St.
Brentwood 94513

Deadline: July 1 Published: Week of July 29
Please include your school and grade.

Kid Scoop is brought to you by these generous sponsors!

Thank you for your support of education and instilling in young people the desire to learn about their community from their local newspaper!

