

Congratulations!

Now that you've completed the activities in this adventure guide, you can now become a Junior Ranger. To receive your official badge, you must do one of the following:

1. Show this completed guide to a Park Ranger at Little River Canyon National Preserve.
2. Bring this completed guide to the Little River Canyon Center.
3. Send this completed guide to the following address and we will mail your Junior Ranger badge to you.

Little River Canyon National Preserve
4322 Little River Trail NE, Suite 100
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Want to learn more?

With the help of an adult, you can research more about Little River Canyon National Preserve! Visit our website, send us an email, or call us on the phone. We hope you enjoyed doing the activities in this guide and sharing your experience with your friends, family, and others in your community.

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Junior Ranger Adventure Guide

Explore  *Learn*  *Protect*



Little River Canyon National Preserve

Name: _____

What is a Junior Ranger?

As a Junior Ranger, it is your responsibility to preserve and protect all nature. Junior Rangers love animals, plants, rivers and waterfalls, and would never hurt them. Also, Junior Rangers teach others the importance of taking care of the environment.



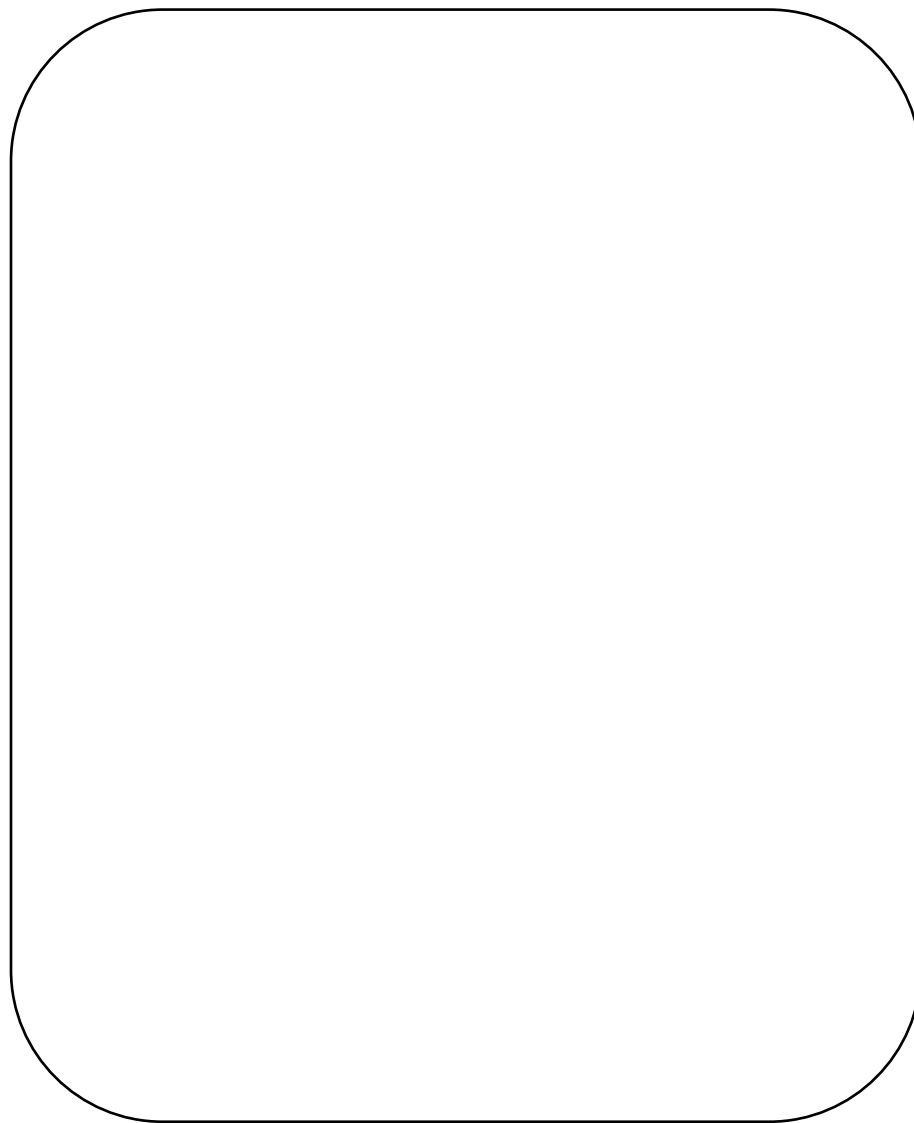
This Adventure Guide is your official welcome to Little River Canyon National Preserve! To become a Junior Ranger, you will need to complete all the parts of this book. Your parents can help you if you need it! When you complete all the requirements, you will be qualified to be a Junior Ranger and you will receive your well-earned Junior Ranger badge.

Requirements

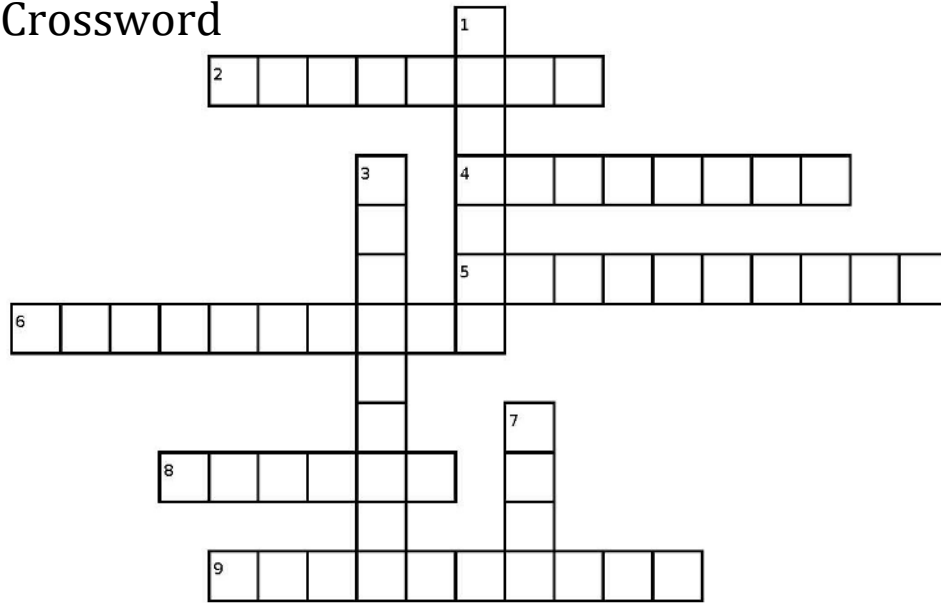
- ___ Walk along at least one of the park's trails.
- ___ Visit a waterfall.
- ___ Pick up garbage or litter in the park.
- ___ Follow the safety signs and rules.
- ___ Complete all the activities in this guide.

What do you like to do at Little River Canyon National Preserve?

There are many ways to enjoy the park! Draw a picture of something you enjoyed during your visit. Get creative!



Crossword



Words

Sandstone Canyon Pitcher Waterfalls Luna
Extinction Cherokee Kayaking Salamander

Horizontal

2. Many people enjoy ____ on the river.
4. The ____ people lived in this area before being forced to leave on the Trail of Tears.
5. The park is home to many species which are in danger of ____.
6. The Green ____ is in danger of extinction.
8. A ____ is a deep gorge with a river running through it.
9. One of the ____ is called Little River Falls.

Vertical

1. A very rare plant that lives in the park is the Green ____ Plant.
3. Most of the rocks in the park are ____.
7. Spanish conquistador Tristan de la ____ explored Alabama.

Safety Rules

Safety is an important job for Junior Rangers. Following safety rules will help protect people and natural resources.

Instructions: Circle the correct answer to each question.

1. What kind of shoes should you wear when exploring the park?

a. Flip flops b. Tennis c. Heels

2. What is the name of the plant that makes your skin itch if you touch it?

a. Poison Ivy b. Goldenrod c. Pitcher Plant

3. The park has venomous snakes. What should you do if you find a snake?

a. Try to move it b. Wait for it to leave c. Throw rocks at it

4. The waterfall is a dangerous place. How can you stay safe when exploring around the waterfall?

**a. Jump from the top b. Swim under the waterfall
c. Stay away from the edge of the waterfall**

Poison Ivy
(Hiedra
Venenosa)



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Word Search

There are many animals that live in the park. Look for the animals in the word search.

Which ones have you seen?

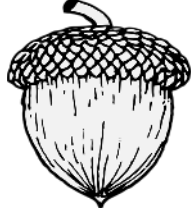
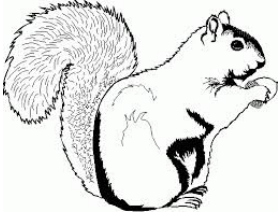
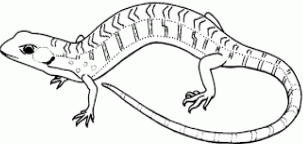
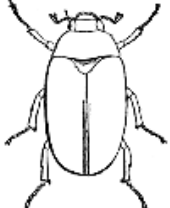
Where did you see them?

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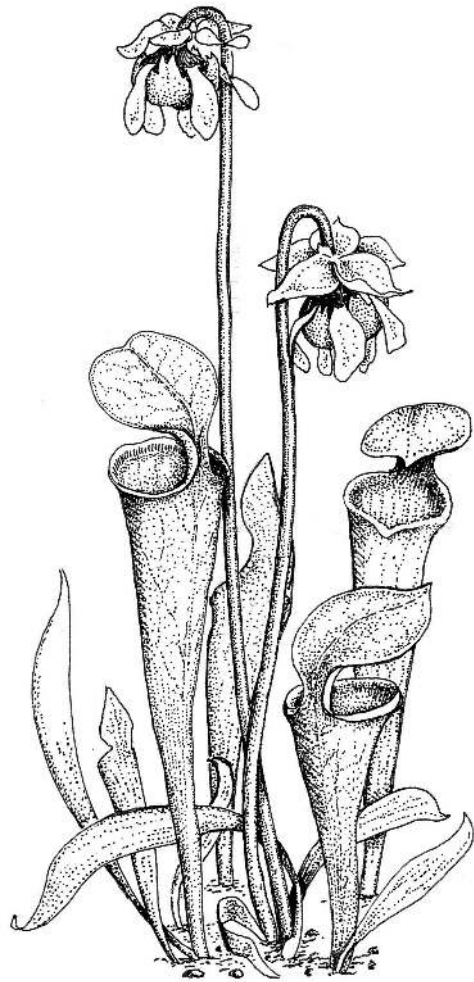
Bear Vulture Cardinal Salamander
Eagle Otter Frog Fox
Snake Fish Deer Turtle Squirrel

Treasure Hunt

Junior Rangers are curious and observant. When taking a walk along the trails, use all your senses to explore nature. Use the drawings below to help you find them all.

The song of a bird 	Rough tree bark 	Maple leaf 
The smell of a pine tree 	An acorn 	A footprint 
A squirrel 	The smell of a flower 	A lizard 
A smooth rock 	A beetle 	The sound of the wind 

The Green Pitcher Plant

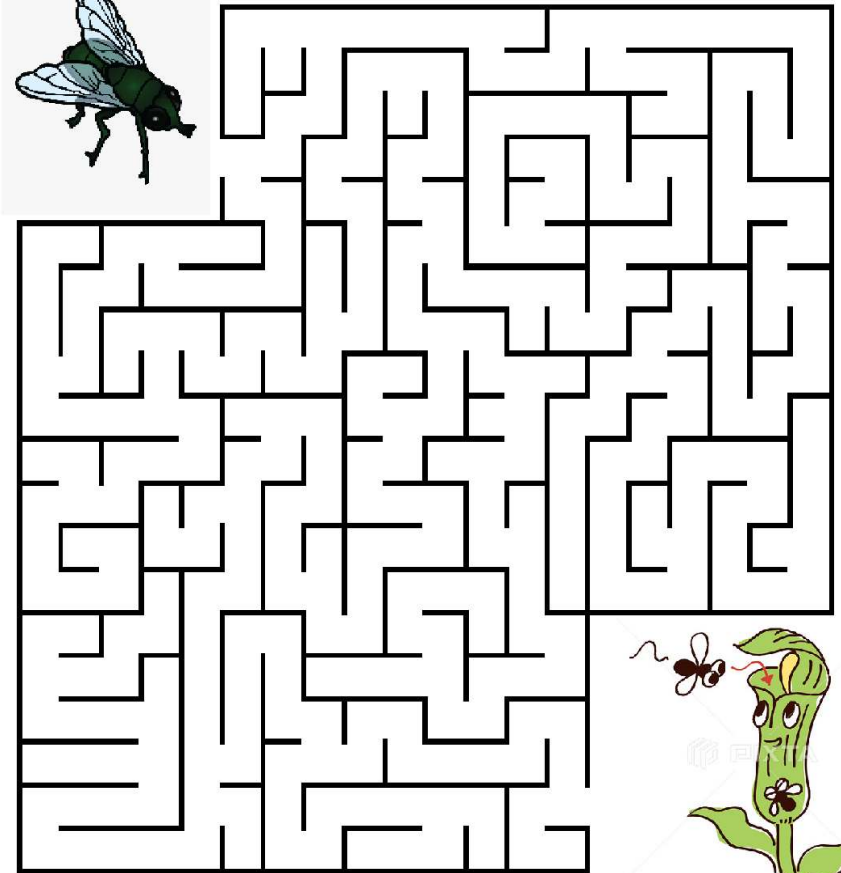
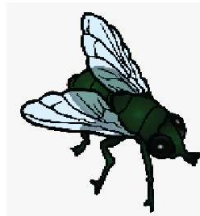


How do you catch insects?

1. The plant produces nectar which attracts insects.
2. Inside the pitcher, downward pointing hairs keeps the insect from escaping.
3. The insect slips on the inside and falls into the liquid below.
4. The liquid dissolves the insect and nutrients are absorbed by the plant.

★ Maze ★

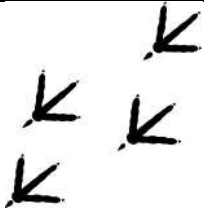
Help the Green Pitcher Plant attract the fly!
Solve the maze.



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Whose footprints are these?

Junior Rangers are experts in identifying animal tracks.
Can you match each animal to its footprint? Draw a line to connect the animal to its track.

	Raccoon	
	Deer	
	Fox	
	Turkey	
	Skunk	

What animal am I?

Connect the dots to find out which animal is in the picture. Here are some clues to help you:

1. I live in the river.
2. Fish is my favorite food.
3. I like to slide on my belly.

I am a _____



