# Roscoe's Rascals

## activity book

Name _____ Age _____

Name of Park _____ Campsite # _____

NORTH DAKOTA STATE PARKS
ROSCOE
ROSCOE RACCOON
DAKOTA EXPLORERS
"Come play in our backyard"

**For Ages 6 & Under**

A Dakota Explorers Activity Book
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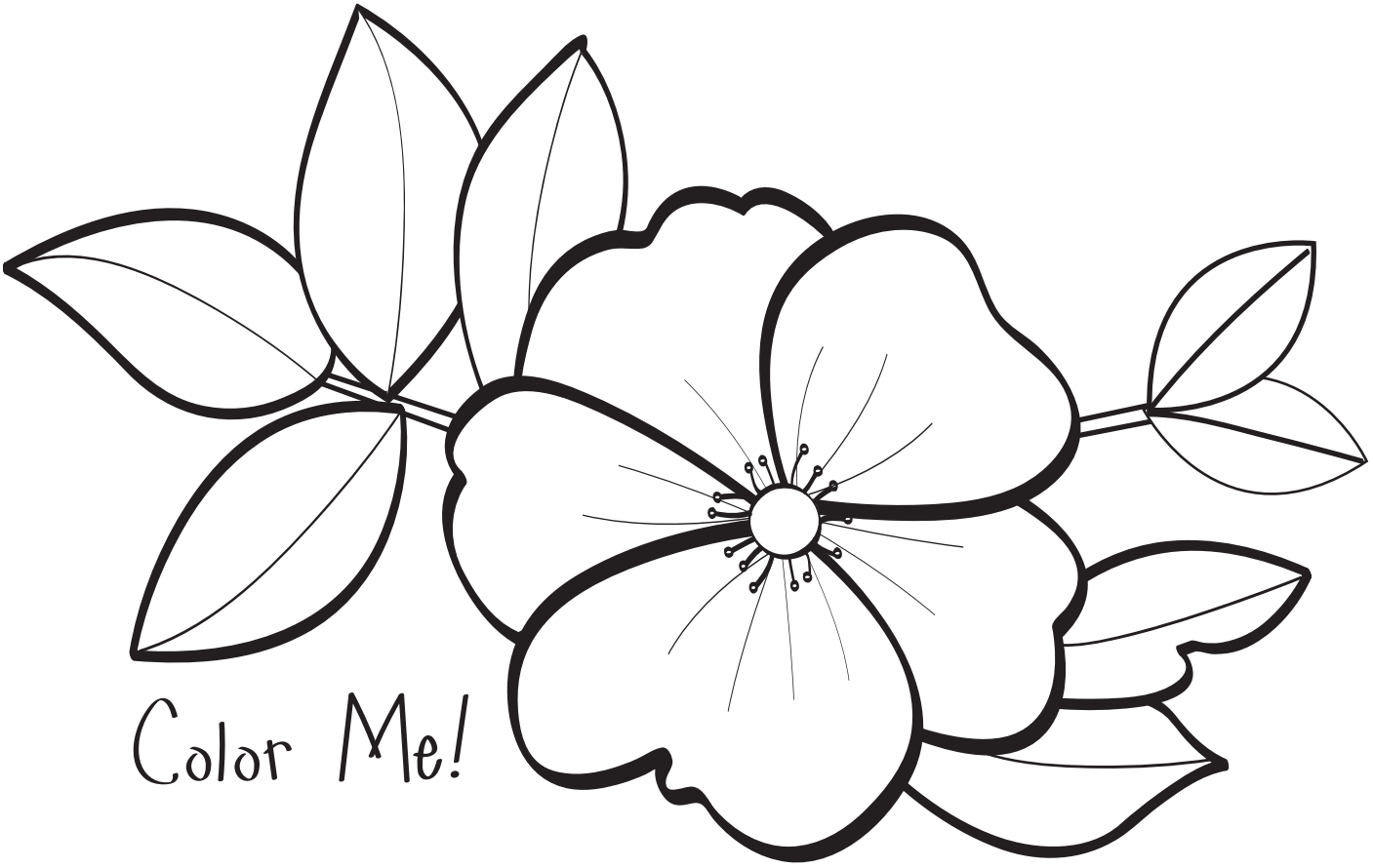
# What park are you visiting today?

Write the name of the park here.

**North Dakota's State Flower:** Wild Prairie Rose

My petals can vary from white to bright pink with a tight cluster of yellow stamens in the center. I usually grow along roadsides, in pastures and beautiful meadows. See if you can find me in the park you are visiting.

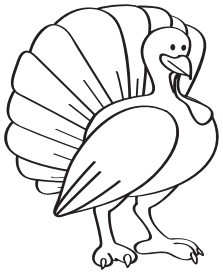


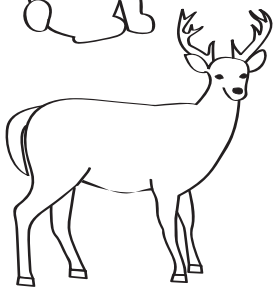
There are so many wonderful things to see and do in North Dakota's state parks. I encourage you to make memories and take as many pictures as you like. Please leave all that you see and find in the park for all visitors to enjoy. Hope to see you on the trail!

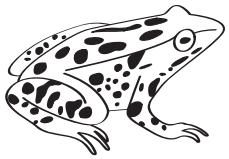
# Matching Game

Can you match the animal parent with its baby?
Draw a line to the animals that belong together.

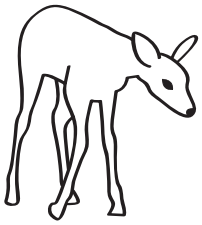
**Parent**

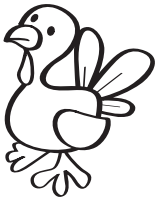






**Baby**





Draw a picture of your favorite animal!

# Connect the Dots

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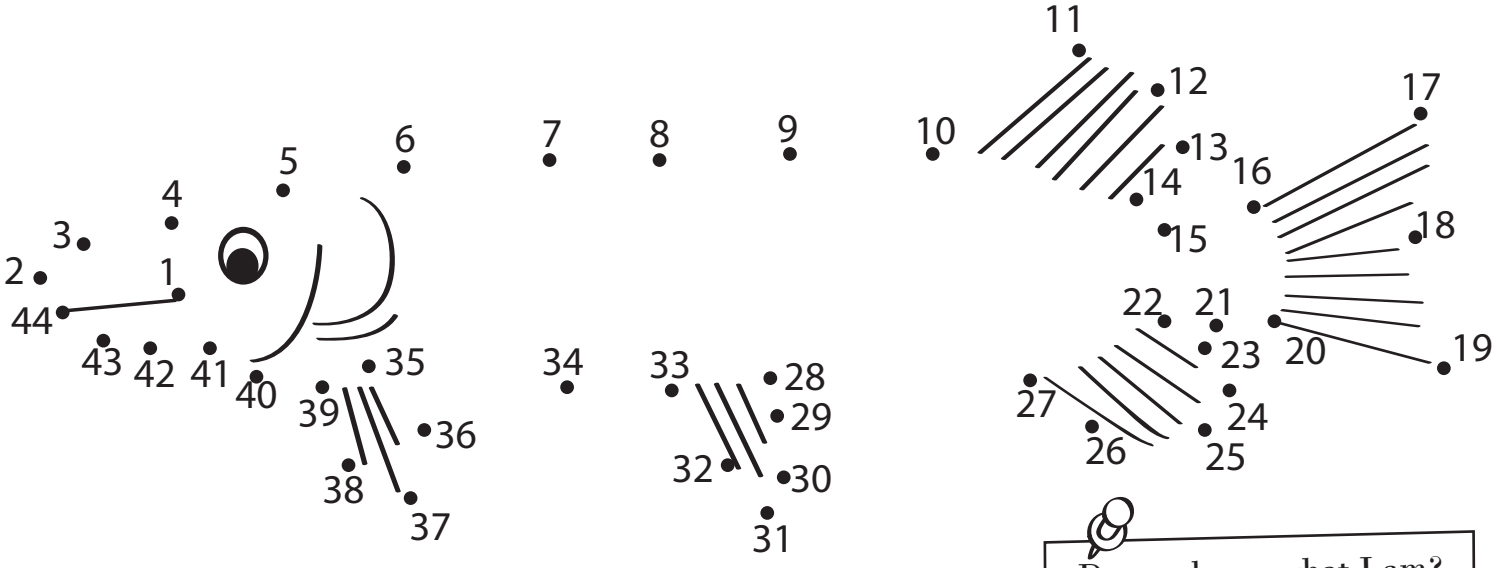
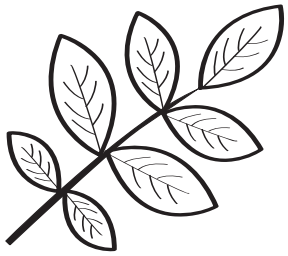



N _____ P _____

Do you know what I am?
Here is a clue.
My first name starts with a "N" and my second name starts with "P."

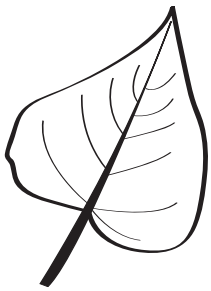
# Learn about Leaves

Write the name of the leaves using the dotted lines to help you!

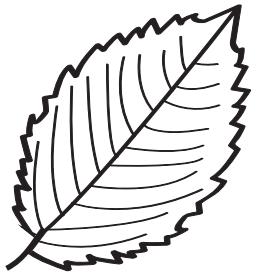


Green Ash

Cottonwood

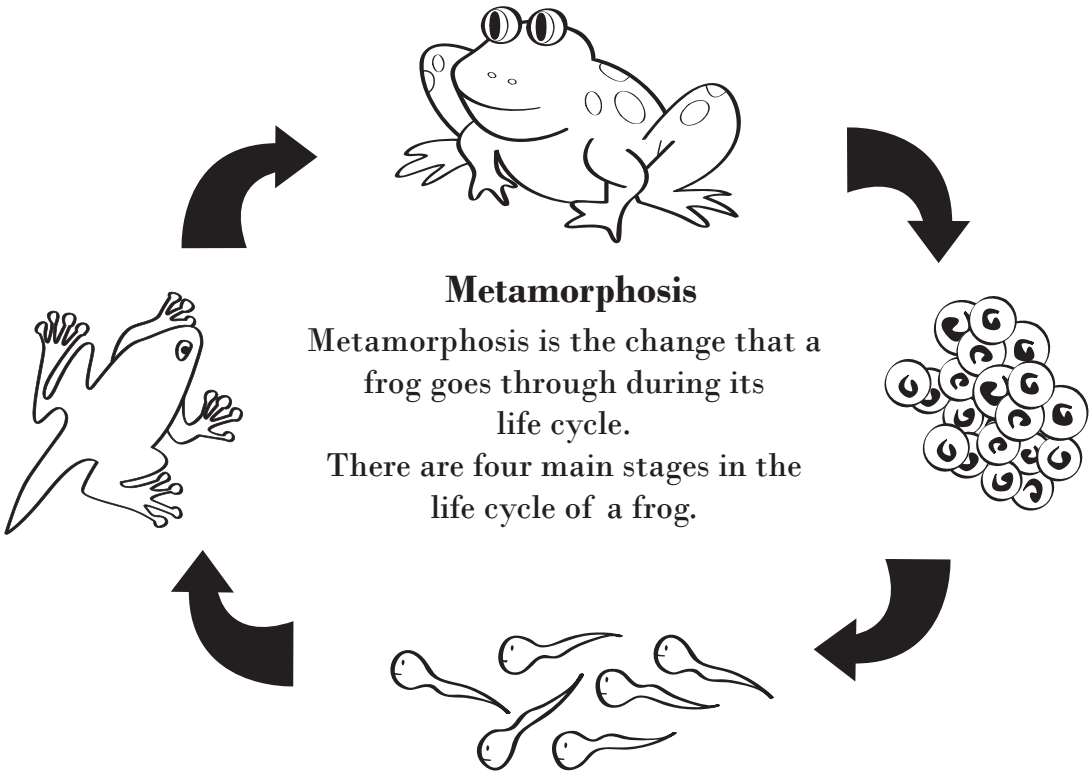


Basswood



American Elm

# Frog Life Cycle



**Metamorphosis**

Metamorphosis is the change that a frog goes through during its life cycle.
There are four main stages in the life cycle of a frog.

## Stage 1

- The first stage in the life cycle of a frog is the egg.
- A frog lays many eggs at one time.
- The eggs are covered with a jelly-like coating.

## Stage 2

- The second stage of the frog life cycle is the tadpole.
- Tadpoles have gills for breathing in the water.
- They have a tail, but no legs.

## Stage 3

- In the third stage, as a tadpole grows, lungs and legs begin to grow.
- These parts allow the adult frog to live on land.

## Stage 4

- The fourth stage happens once the lungs form and begin to work, the gills and tail disappear.
- The adult frog is now ready to live on land.

Unscramble the words to review the stages in a frog's life cycle.

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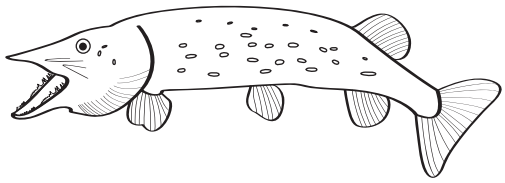
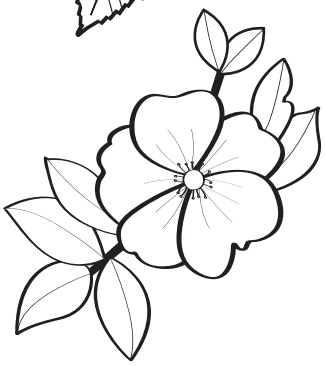
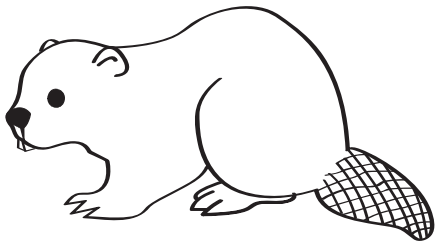
|---|---|---|
| What is the first stage? | **GGE** | _____ |
| What is the second stage? | **DPATLOE** | _____ |
| What is the third stage? | **GELS** | _____ |
| What is the last stage? | **TLDAU** | _____ |

# Food Web

The animals below are looking for food to eat. Can you draw a line from the animal to where they will find food?







# Animal Rhymes

Can you figure out the name of the animal that rhymes with the last word in the sentence? Read the clue and fill in the blank.

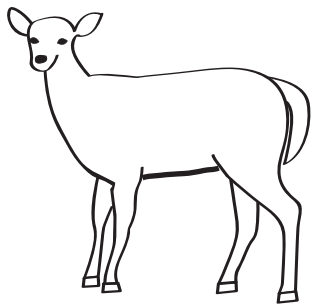
**It has whiskers and rhymes with hat.** _____

**It's sneaky and rhymes with socks.** _____

**It slithers around and rhymes with rake.** _____

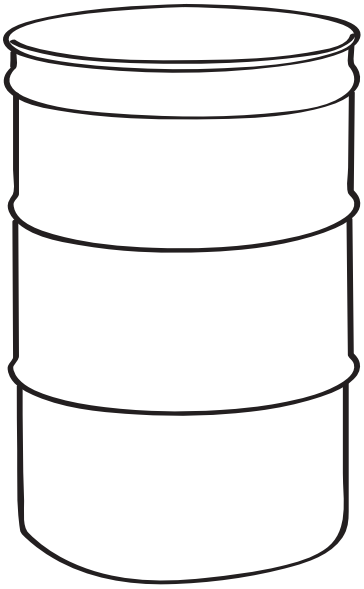
**It sings and rhymes with word.** _____

**It lives in the forest and rhymes with near.** _____



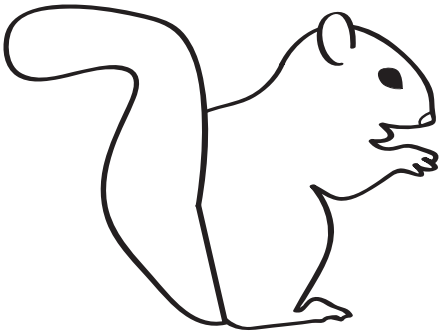
# Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all of these items?
Check the box next to the picture when you find them, and don't forget to tell us where!



☐ **Trash Can**

Location. _____



☐ **Squirrel**

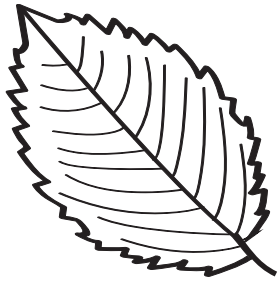
Location. _____

☐ **Roscoe**

Location. _____

☐ **Feather**

Location. _____



☐ **Leaf**

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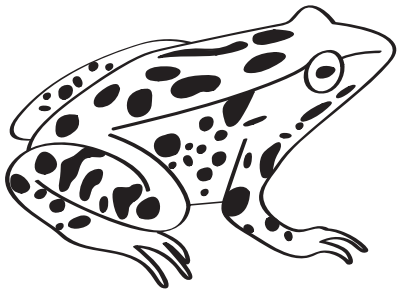

☐ **Frog**

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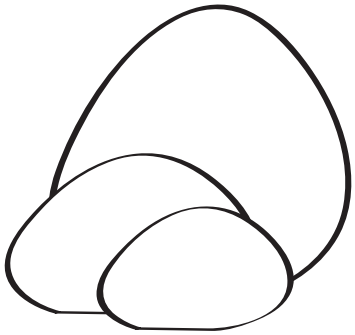
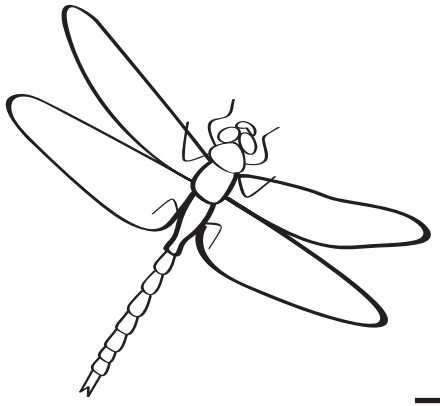


☐ **Rocks**

Location. _____

# Dakota Explorer Certificate



This is to certify that

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has completed the required Dakota Explorer's 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.

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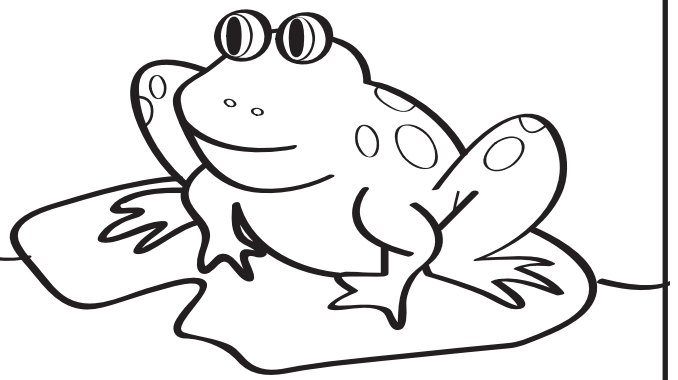
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