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Age

City, State

Name

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YOURSELF
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THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE IS AS NEAR AS YOUR BACKYARD

Camp out in your backyard or a local park, and join thousands of others in the Great American Backyard Campout™ (GABC). It's a one-night event when families, youth and individuals discover the fun of being in the great outdoors. GABC is an annual event that happens on the fourth Saturday in June. For more information or to register for the event, and for tips on how to make your campout fun and memorable, go to backyardcampout.org.



Get Your Prize!

Have you completed your first adventure? If so, congratulations!
Mail this postcard to receive your official
Certificate of Completion and your special prize.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Contact info won't be shared.

CHILD'S NAME		AGE	
PARENT'S NAME			
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL	
REI MEMBERSHIP NUMBER		LOCAL REI STORE	
ACTIVITY/ACTIVITIES COMPLETED			



Start Your Adventure

Congratulations! You've begun REI's Passport to Adventure program. We hope you're excited about being active in the outdoors, seeing new things and having fun this summer! We also hope you'll discover some great outdoor places to enjoy and take care of for years to come! By adding stories and pictures to your Adventure Journal, you'll have a way to remember and share your fun with friends and family.

Have Fun. Get a Prize. Here's How.



- 1 Plan some outdoor adventures. Need ideas? To find lists of hikes and bike rides in your local area that are great for kids, go to REI.com/stores/kids_passport.jsp.
- 2 After each outdoor adventure, place a sticker onto one of your adventure pages. You can also add notes about any of the cool things you did or saw.
- 3 Finished your first adventure? Great! Tear off the postcard on the back of this journal and mail it in to get an official certificate and a prize that'll make your next outdoor adventure even more fun.

What to Bring on Your Adventure



- 1 Sun protection: hat, sunscreen, sunglasses
- 2 Healthy snacks
- 3 Lots of water
- 4 Camera
- 5 Watch
- 6 Pen or pencil for filling in your journal
- 7 Small first-aid kit
- 8 Emergency whistle (in case you get lost or need help)

For a bike trip, add these items:

- 9 Helmet
- 10 Tire pump, patch kit and tire levers
- 11 Bike lock
- 12 Elbow and/or knee pads

Draw a picture here of something you saw.



Activity: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Distance: _____

Weather (check all that apply):

- Sunny Breezy Windy Partly cloudy
- Cloudy Rainy Cool Warm Hot

Adventure Highlights (favorite things you did or saw on your adventure):

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Our Fish Story

Fill in the blanks and then read the story out loud.

We were paddling on the lake when a _____
adjective
 fish appeared. It had _____ eyes and instead of a fin
number
 it had a _____. On its _____ it wore
vegetable body part
 a bright green _____. When the fish talked, it
noun
 sounded like _____. The fish was returning
funny noise
 from fish school, where it was studying to become a
 _____. We followed the fish to its home, which
occupation
 was an underwater _____
adjective noun
 . The fish offered us a plate of _____
insect (plural)
 for lunch, and some _____
adjective liquid
 to drink. We said we preferred our _____
adjective
 sandwiches instead. After lunch, the fish gave us a
 _____ as a gift. In return, we gave it a
noun
 _____. Then we _____ our canoe
noun verb (past tense)
 carefully to shore and went home with a good fish story.

Match the Animal Tracks

Draw a line between each animal and the track it makes. When you're outside, keep an eye open for animals as well as the tracks they leave behind!

Squirrel



A

Porcupine



B

Coyote



C

Deer



D

Fox



E



A. Deer B. Coyote C. Porcupine D. Fox E. Squirrel

Outdoor Treasure Hunt

See how many of the items below you can spot on your adventures. Put an "X" through each item once you find it. Try to get at least five Xs in a row, either across, up and down, or diagonally.

Canoe or kayak	Rainbow	Spider	Feather	Fish
Caterpillar	Moth	Seaweed	Seashell	Seagull
Cloud shaped like an animal	Squirrel	Moon	Boat	Dandelion
Crow	Boulder bigger than you	Ladybug	Worm	Firefly
Log in a stream or river	Ant	Turtle	Star	Snail

It's a Squirrel's World.

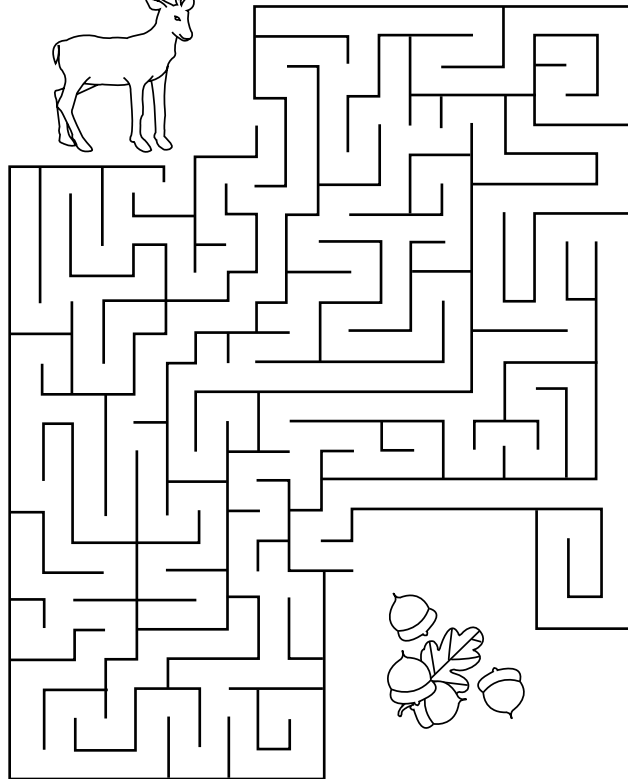
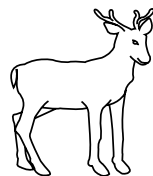
1. Purr-haps you knew this already: Baby squirrels are called kittens.
2. What's for lunch? If you were a squirrel, it would be nuts, wheat, acorns, berries, insects, moths and fruit.
3. You can't sneak up on a squirrel. They can see some things that are behind them because of the way their eyes are positioned.
4. Who needs a tail? Squirrels use theirs in four ways: to provide balance when jumping, to act as a parachute when they fall, to keep them warm in winter, and to talk with other squirrels by twitching it.
5. Chew on this: A squirrel's front teeth can grow six inches per year, but they stay short due to constant use.

Color the squirrel with crayons or markers, and bring its world to life.



Did Someone Say Lunch?

Help the deer find its way to some a-maze-ing food.



Circle the Words:

Words are hidden vertically and horizontally.

BIRDS CLIMBING WILDLIFE KAYAK RACCOON
RIVER PADDLE TIDES BEACH BACKPACK
CYCLE TRACKS ROCKS HIKING SEASHELLS

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

Trail Mix

These words are all mixed up. Can you unscramble them to find the hidden words?

1. e s t e (r) _____

2. t w e (a) r _____

3. e t s (m) a r _____

4. r u l (e) t t _____

5. c i c (p) i n _____

6. s (c) a m p o s _____

Use the circled letters to form a new word:

7. _____

What is this hiker seeing along the trail?
Finish this picture with the things you think would be there.



Mountains, trees, clouds, lakes, rivers, birds and squirrels are a few ideas .