

# PRESCOTT JUNIOR RANGER

## CITY GUIDEBOOK & PASSPORT

This book belongs to:



Protect Prescott - Appreciate AZ - Leave No Trace





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## CITY PASSPORT



This is where you collect your stamps!  
You will need at least 7 stamps to  
receive your badge at the Prescott  
Visitor Center or Recreation Services.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Prescott Public Library  
Youth Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grace M. Sparkes Activity Center  
Recreation Services and/or  
Nature Niños Event

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chamber of Commerce  
Prescott Visitor Center

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharlot Hall or  
Fort Whipple  
Museum

\_\_\_\_\_  
Museum of  
Indigenous People

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural History  
Institute

\_\_\_\_\_  
Highlands Center  
for Natural History

\_\_\_\_\_  
Western Heritage  
Center

\_\_\_\_\_  
Yavapai Exploration  
& Science (YES!)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Heritage Park  
Zoological Sanctuary

\_\_\_\_\_  
US Forest Service  
Bradshaw Ranger Station

\_\_\_\_\_  
Granite Mountain Interagency  
Hotshot Crew Learning  
and Tribute Center

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phippen Art  
Museum

\_\_\_\_\_  
Findlay Subaru  
Prescott

\_\_\_\_\_  
Embry-Riddle STEM Education Center  
Planetarium and/or Hazy Library

\_\_\_\_\_  
Peregrine Book  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Hike Shack

\_\_\_\_\_  
Toyful

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Lookout

\_\_\_\_\_  
REI - Prescott



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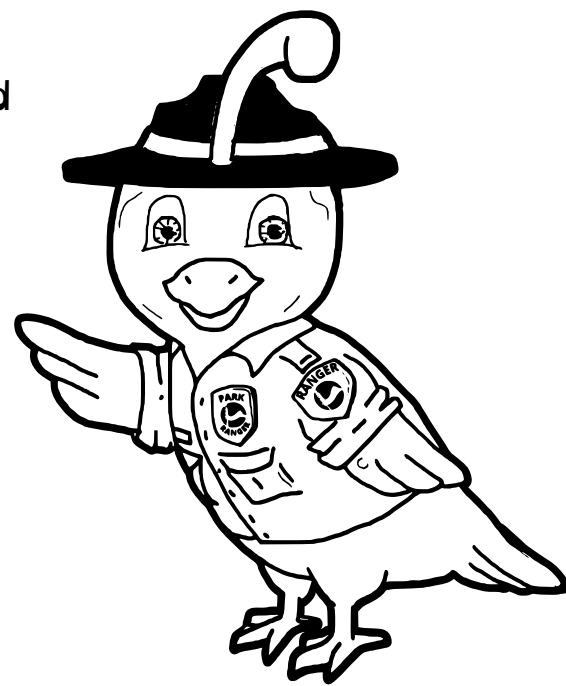
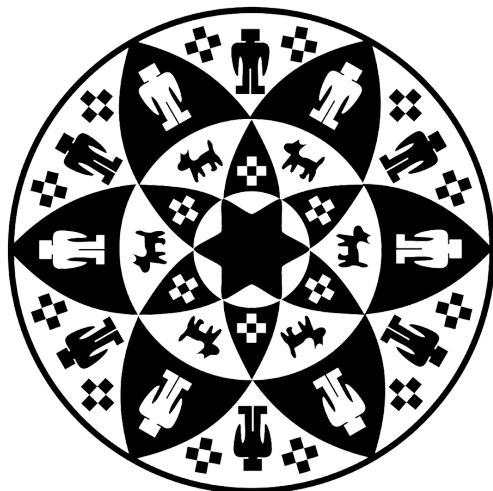


# Hello Junior Rangers!

Prescott has it all. Parks, lakes, creeks, trails, museums, and open spaces. Your Junior Ranger Guidebook maps and activities will help you discover and learn how to protect these places. Visit the passport locations, fill in your discovery boxes, and then bring your Guidebook to the Prescott Visitor Center or Prescott Recreation Services Department. Take the Junior Ranger pledge and receive your Junior Ranger Badge. Remember to appreciate Arizona by leaving only footprints!

## Prescott is on Native Land!

We protect Prescott and Appreciate AZ by acknowledging that we live, play, and learn on the ancestral lands of the Yavapai people. We honor them and the Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe and thank them as the first people who cared for this land and continue to do so today.



Get your passport stamped and learn more about the Yavapai by visiting the Sharlot Hall Museum, Western Heritage Center, and Museum of Indigenous People



Prescott has three sister cities.  
Can you name their countries?



What state borders Arizona here? \_ \_ \_ \_

What two states border Arizona here?  
\_ \_ \_ \_ and \_ \_ \_ \_

What country borders Arizona here?  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## Prescott, Arizona Facts

- Prescott was founded in \_ \_ \_ \_
- Prescott was Arizona's first territorial capital
- Prescott is located on the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ people's ancestral lands
- Prescott's elevation is \_ \_ \_ \_ feet, or 1 mile high!
- Prescott is in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ county, in the state of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Prescott is surrounded by the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ National Forest
- Prescott's is located in a biodiverse area where northern plant and animal species of the Colorado Plateau meet southern plant and animal species of the Sonoran Desert. This is called the:  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Central Highlands.
- Prescott has many geological formations (land shapes). These are mostly igneous rocks formed in the earth (granite) or from volcanic activity (basalt). Above Prescott is the volcanic plug \_ \_ \_ \_ Butte!

Draw a ★ where  
Prescott, AZ is on  
planet Earth:



# ARIZONA

Write the four cardinal  
directions on your compass:



What state borders Arizona here?  
\_ \_ \_ \_

• Bullhead City  
Hardyville

COLORADO PLATEAU

• Flagstaff

• Prescott

★  
Phoenix

MOGOLLON RIM  
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

• Yuma

SONORAN DESERT

• Tucson

CHIHUAHUA DESERT

# YOUR MISSION

Official Junior Park Ranger's learn how to protect Prescott's ecology, culture, history and outdoor spaces. You can do this by exploring the Prescott area and following the Appreciate AZ Leave No Trace Principles.

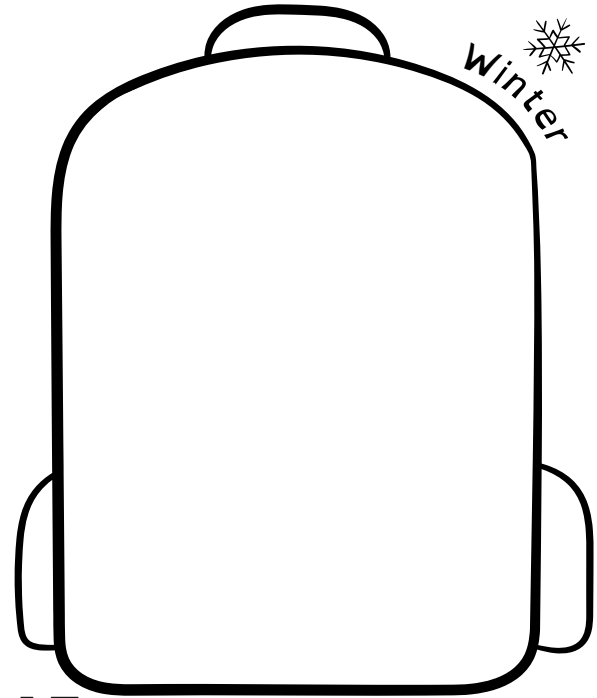
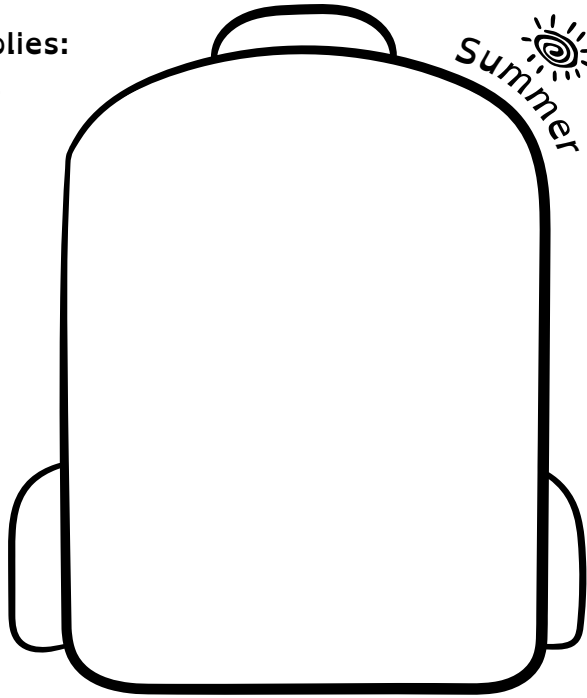


## 1 Plan Ahead and Prepare

Pack your winter and summer backpack with what you need to stay safe and have fun! Write or draw 5 items in each bag.

Choose your supplies:

- sun protection
- water bottle
- fruit
- binoculars
- first aid
- warm clothes
- map
- compass
- whistle
- flashlight
- granola bar
- camera
- toys



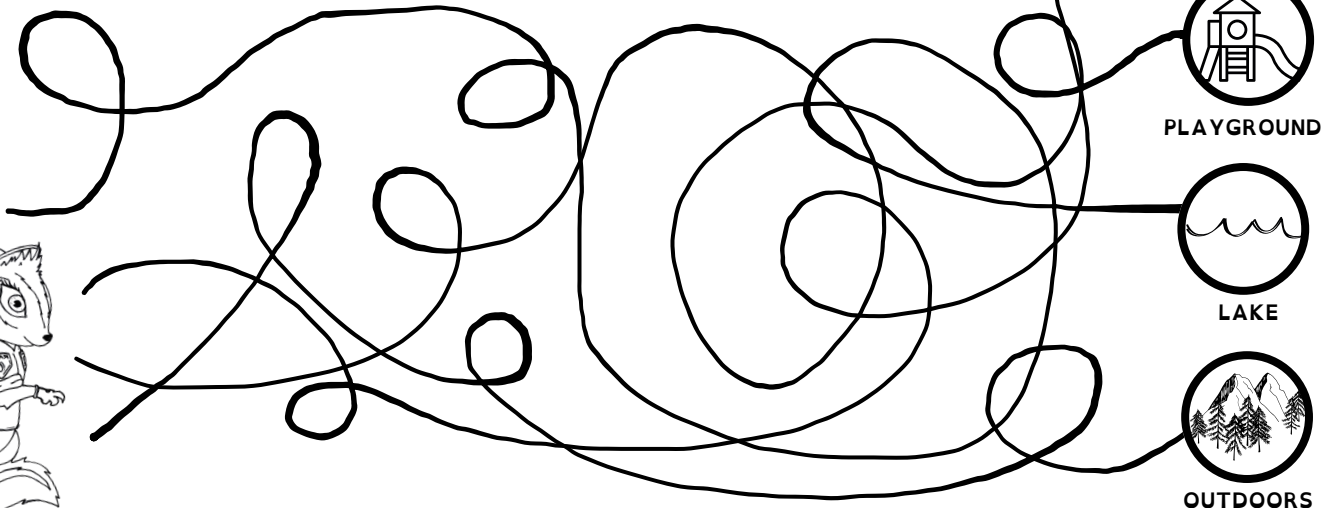
**AWARE BEAR Tip:** Always tell someone where you are going, and pack for emergencies.



Find trails and healthy snack options at the AZ Health Zone website.

## 2 Stick to the Trails

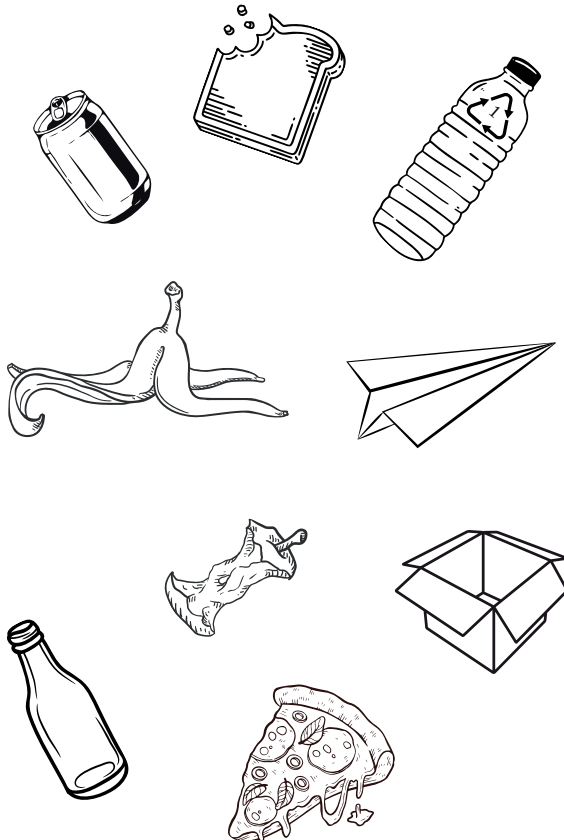
Always trace your route on the map. Follow the route below that takes you to your destination.



### 3 Trash your Trash



If you find trash while using the Guidebook, draw a line to put it into the nearest trash bin.



#### TRASH

Plastics without a 1 or 2, cloth, metal, wood, mixed material items



#### RECYCLE

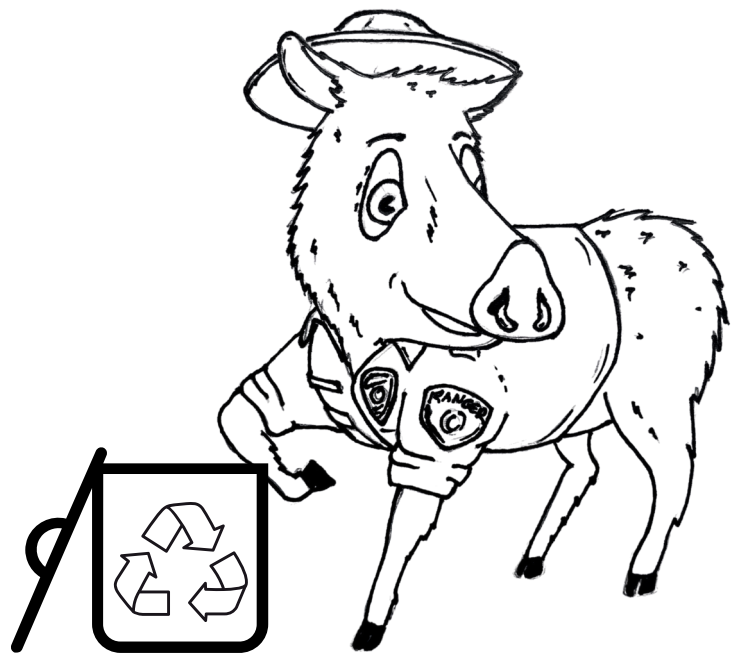
Clean plastics with a 1 or 2, glass, paper, cardboard, aluminum



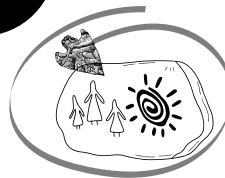
#### COMPOST

Leftover food, plant material, no meat or dairy

Any trash, including food scraps, can harm the environment and the creatures that live there. Show that you know how to properly dispose of waste by drawing a line to the correct bin.



### 4 Leave What you Find



Circle cultural artifacts found in this Guidebook to protect them!

### 5 Be Careful with Fire



When you find a fire on the map, look for a bucket & shovel that can be used to put the fire dead out.

### 6 Respect Wildlife

Many creatures call Prescott home. Observe them from a distance and move safely around them.

### 7 Share the Outdoors

Give fellow explorers a friendly wave hello as you pass each other.



## A black and white line drawing of a bat character. The bat is wearing a pilot's helmet with a visor and goggles. It has large, pointed ears and is shown in a flying pose with its wings spread. The bat is facing left.

Coordinates are a set of letters and numbers that show where something is on a map. The letter comes first, followed by the number. Can you find the Community Nature Center on the map at (A,4)?



# Junior Ranger Challenge

Find these outdoor areas on the maps in this Guidebook. Write the map coordinates next to each area once you have visited.

For example: A,2 Granite Basin Lake

- \_,\_ **A.C. Williams Granite Creek Park**  
Playground, toddler play space,  
storywalk, bike pump track, trails
- \_,\_ **West Granite Creek Park**  
Splash pad, train playground, creek trail
- \_,\_ **Downtown Greenways Trail**  
Follows Granite Creek
- \_,\_ **Flinn Park**  
Playground, kid trails, basketball, field
- \_,\_ **Ken Lindley Park**  
Activity Center (historic armory),  
Mike Fann Community Skate Park,  
Museum of Indigenous People
- \_,\_ **Roughrider Park**  
Bill Vallely sports field, trails
- \_,\_ **Pioneer Park**  
Kuebler sports field, trails, skating rink,  
Kayla's Hands Playground
- \_,\_ **Vista Park**  
Playground, trails,  
Vista View Petroglyphs
- \_,\_ **Rodeo Grounds & Trails**
- \_,\_ **Peppertree Mini-Park**  
Small playground
- \_,\_ **Veterans Memorial Island Mini-Park**
- \_,\_ **Honor Island Mini-Park**
- \_,\_ **Leroux Mini-Park**
- \_,\_ **Howard B. Stricklin Park**  
Nature play area, trails, archeological site
- \_,\_ **Boyle-Debusk Preserve**  
Trails
- \_,\_ **White Spar Creekside Preserve**
- \_,\_ **Centennial Trail**  
Petroglyphs, trails
- \_,\_ **Upper & Lower Goldwater Lake**  
Lake and Pinetop playgrounds, trails  
fishing, boating & rentals
- \_,\_ **James S. Acker Memorial Park**  
Playground, small stage, trails,  
birding story walk, mural, plant guide
- \_,\_ **Community Nature Center**  
Nature play area, pond, human sundial,  
outdoor classrooms, cabin, seasonal guides



## Granite Dells Regional Park & Preserve:

- \_,\_ **Granite Dells Gateway Park** Coming soon!
- \_,\_ **Watson Lake**  
Camping, fishing, boating & rentals,  
climbing, disc golf, birding area, Granite  
Mountain Hotshots Playground
- \_,\_ **Peavine National Recreation Trail**  
Watson Lake & 1.4 billion year old granite  
rock, historic railroad area, side trails
- \_,\_ **Watson Woods Riparian Preserve**  
Phenology trail, birding area
- \_,\_ **Constellation Trails**  
C-121G Super Constellation plane crash site
- \_,\_ **Willow Lake**  
Fishing, trails, boating & rentals, birding area
- \_,\_ **Heritage Park**  
Playground, trails, archeological site
- \_,\_ **Jim McCasland Willow Creek Park**  
Jim McClasland playground, trails  
Willow Creek Dog Park
- \_,\_ **Granite Gardens**  
Climbing, trails, historic dynamite cave
- \_,\_ **Glassford Hill (Prescott Valley)**  
Volcano, trails, historic heliograph site

## Other Outdoor Play Areas:

- \_,\_ Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza
  - \_,\_ Boys & Girls Club playground
  - \_,\_ Prescott Public Library Green Space
  - \_,\_ Highlands Center for Natural History
  - \_,\_ Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary
  - \_,\_ Granite Basin Lake Recreation Area
  - \_,\_ Lynx Lake Recreation Area
- and most school playgrounds after school hours!



Visit the Yavapai Trails  
Association website  
and earn a patch by  
completing the Yavapai  
Youth Trails Challenge

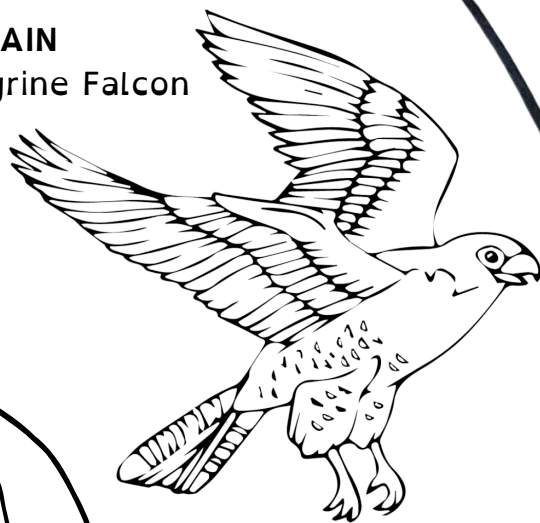
# JUNIOR FOREST RANGER



Get your passport stamped and learn how to protect the Prescott National Forest as a Junior Forest Ranger. Visit the Bradshaw Ranger Station at map coordinates D, 8

## GRANITE MOUNTAIN

Nesting site of the Peregrine Falcon



Granite Mountain  
Wikivte:wa



channel catfish

largemouth bass

bullhead

sunfish

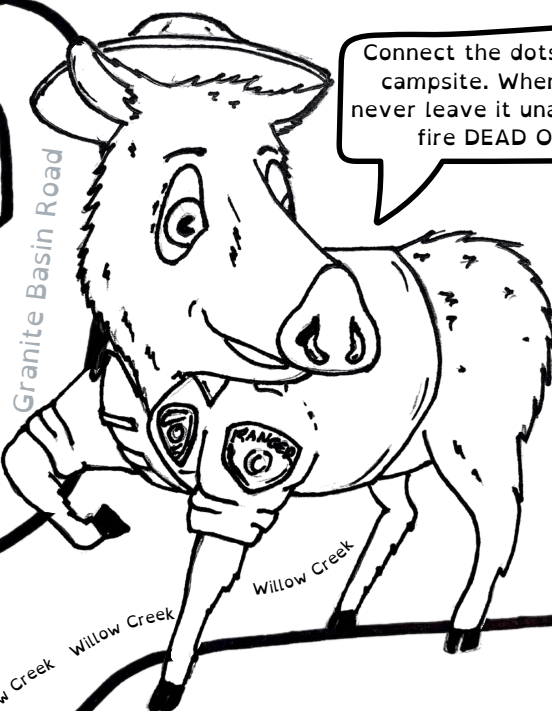
## GRANITE BASIN LAKE



Prescott National Forest Granite Basin  
Day Use: \$5 Parking  
Free Wednesdays.

Connect the dots and build your own campsite. When using the fire pit, never leave it unattended, and put the fire DEAD OUT when done.

If you are visiting a place that allows camping, remember **GOOD CAMPSITES ARE FOUND, NOT MADE!** Bring what you need to camp comfortably without changing the landscape around you. Avoid digging trenches, building structures, or breaking off tree branches in your campsite. Draw or take pictures to remember your trip without taking any souvenirs.



Willow Creek

Willow Creek

Willow Creek

Willow Creek

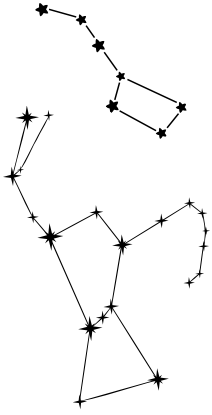
Willow Creek

Williamson Valley Road





**DARK SKY DISCOVERY BOX:** Write or draw a constellation found in Prescott's nighttime sky. What phase is the moon? Do this nightly to see changes in the moon and stars.



Warrior Way



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Pioneer Park



STEM Education Center



Hazy Library  
Guinness World Record  
Model Airplane  
Collection



Kayla's Hands  
Playground

Kuebler Field



Willow Creek Road

Pioneer Park  
Trails



**Heritage Park Zoo**  
Get your passport stamped  
and learn about wildlife.  
Junior Zookeeper items  
available at the gift shop.

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**CHAPPARAL:** An ecosystem  
in Prescott made mostly of:



**Jim McCasland  
Willow Creek Park  
Dog Park**



Willow Creek

Willow Creek

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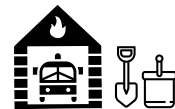
Cottonwood Gallery  
Forest along Willow  
Creek Trail

Willow Lake Road

**ZOOLOGY:** Write about or draw an animal that lives in Prescott, Arizona.



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Fire Station 74

Smoke Tree Lane

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**DISCOVERY BOX:** Write about or draw two birds that you saw in Prescott.

**BIRD WATCHING:** Find a bird on this page and circle it. Look at its feet, wings, beak, and body. Where do you think this bird lives and what do you think it eats?

Pioneer Parkway



**Heritage Park**

X Archeological site A.D. 900-1100

Willow Lake Loop Trail

channel catfish

Boat Launch & Rentals

Grasping



crayfish



largemouth bass



crappie

Willow Dells

**WILLOW LAKE**



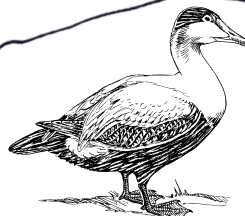
bullhead



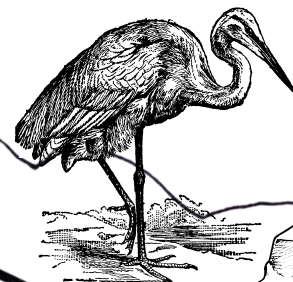
sunfish



Perching



Paddling



Wading



Climbing



Scratching

Willow Lake Road

**Learn more about Prescott's birds:**  
Visit the Prescott Audubon Society website to get your free Prescott birding guide.





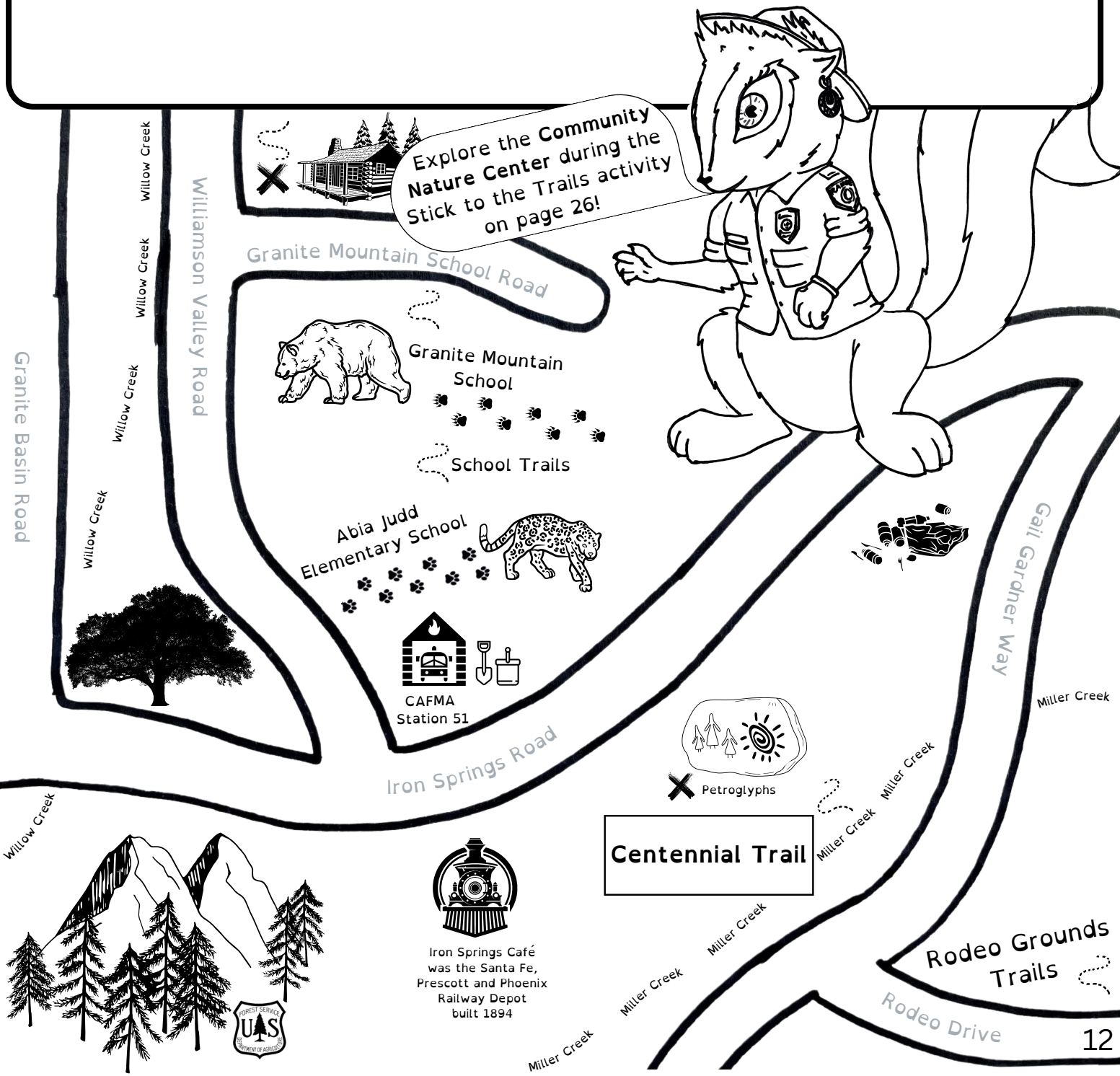
**DISCOVERY BOX:** Write or draw a message using petroglyphs. What do your petroglyph symbols mean?

For example:  = Time

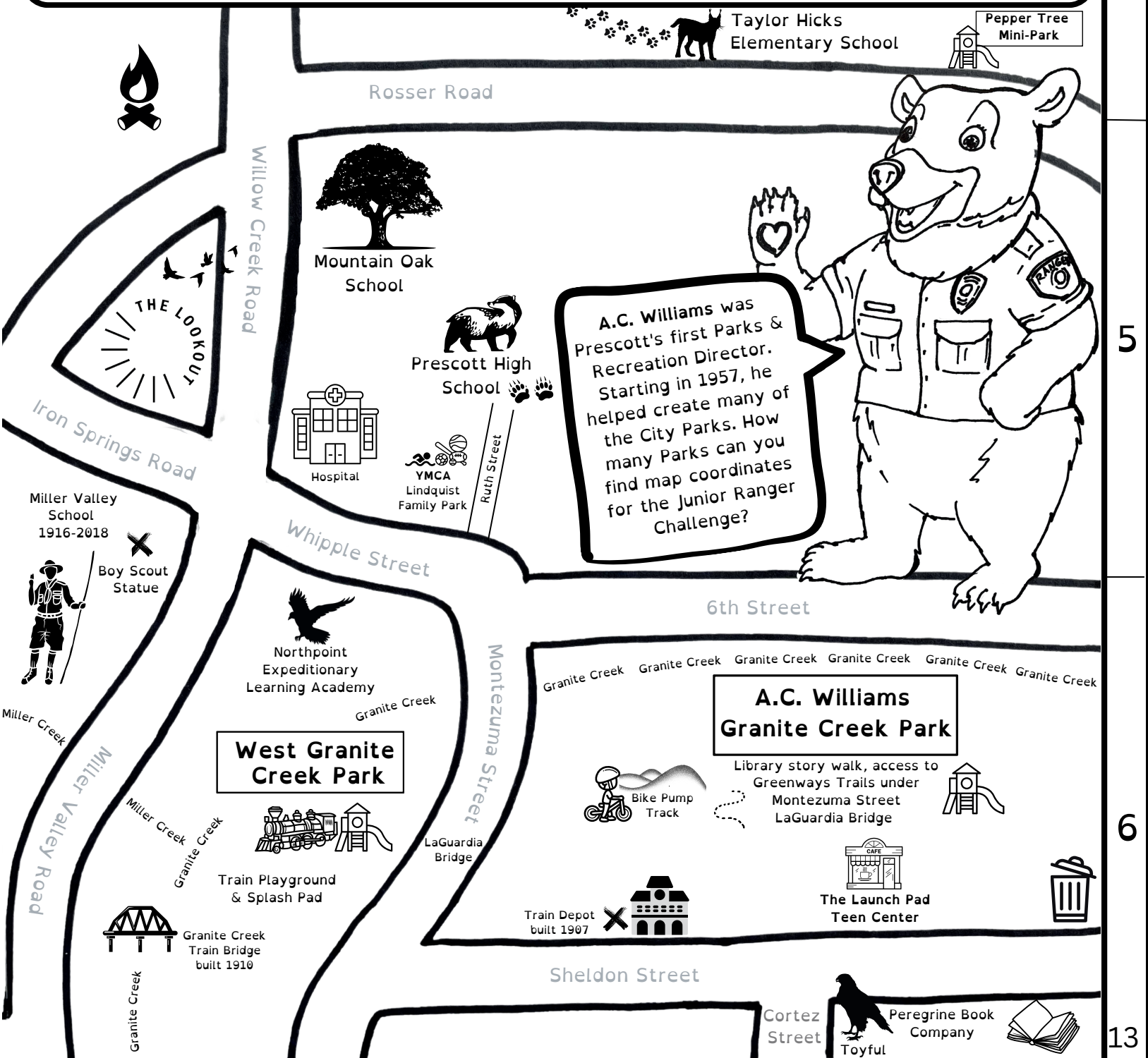
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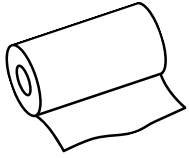


**DISCOVERY BOX:** Write or draw your dream park. What is in it? Who is your park for? What are other important things a park needs?

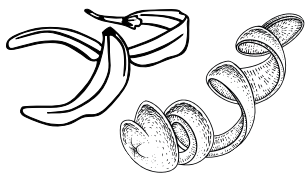


# Trash your Trash

Visit [LNT.org](http://LNT.org) to learn more!



**Toilet Paper and Paper Towels**  
2-4 weeks



**Orange or Banana Peel**  
2-5 weeks  
up to 2 years



**Apple Core**  
At least 2 months



**Cotton Shirt**  
2-5 months



**Petroglyphs**  
Vista View Trails

**Vista Park**

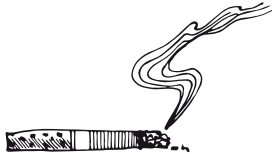


Willow Lake Rd

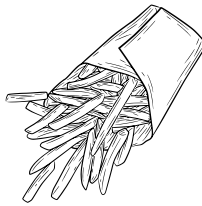
Smoke Tree Lane



**Plywood**  
1-3 years



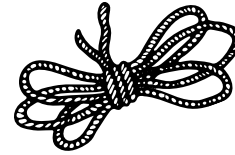
**Cigarette Filter**  
1-10 years



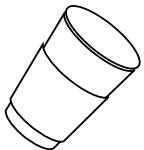
**Food Wrapper**  
At least 20 years



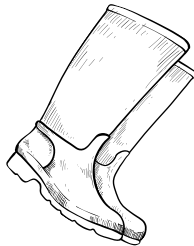
**Plastic Bag**  
10-20 years



**Nylon**  
30-40 years



**Plastic Foam, Tin Can, or Leather**  
At least 50 years



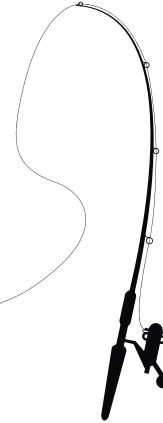
**Rubber Boots**  
50-80 years



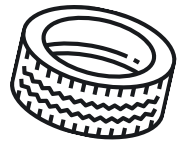
**Aluminum Can**  
80-200 years



**Bottle Cap, Disposable Diaper, Plastic Straw, Plastic Water Bottle**  
At least 450 years



**Fishing Line**  
At least 600 years



**Tires**  
20,000 years



**Glass or Plastic Silverware**  
At least 1 million years

6th Street

Granite Creek

Rosser Road

Granite Creek Granite Creek

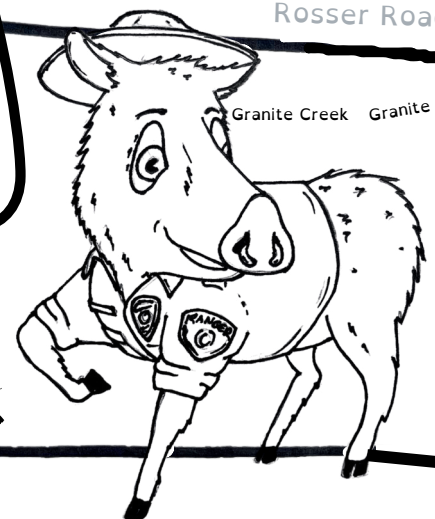
A.C. Williams  
Granite Creek Park

Park entrance



Fire Station 72

As Park Rangers we always pack out what we pack in and leave the area better than we find it. Test your friends or family: Can they guess how long it takes these items to decompose?



Granite Creek Granite Creek

Sheldon Street

Marina Street

Alarcon Street

Mount Vernon Ave.

La Tierra Community School

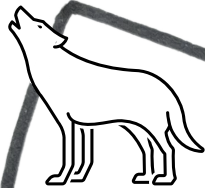


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WILLOW LAKE

Willow Lake Road

BASIS  
Prescott  
School

Smoke Tree Ln



Rosser Road

Granite Creek Granite Creek Granite Creek

Roughrider  
Park

Bill Vallery Field

Fort Whipple Museum  
Bob Stump VA Medical Center

Gurley Street

Sheldon Street

1921 Bucky O'Neill VFW Post 1864 Citizen's Cemetery

Northshore  
Trails

rainbow trout

largemouth  
bass

sunfish



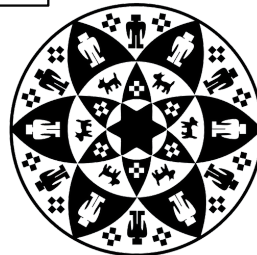
crayfish



crappie



channel catfish

Boat  
LaunchFree \$3 Parking  
WednesdaysGranite Mountain  
Hotshots Memorial  
Firetruck PlaygroundExplorer  
TrailsWatson Lake  
ParkBoat  
Launch &  
RentalsWatson Woods  
Riparian  
Preserve under  
bridge accessPeavine Access  
\$3 Parking  
Free WednesdaysFree  
Parking  
Peavine  
AccessGranite Creek  
Prescott Creeks  
Preservation AssociationWatson Woods  
Riparian PreserveWastewater  
Treatment Plant

Yavapai - Prescott Reservation

Trail  
Tunnel

Highway 69

Pine Ridge Marketplace  
Granite Mountain  
Interagency Hotshots Crew  
Learning and Tribute Center

Peavine National Recreation Trail

Glassford Hill  
Once an active volcanoColonel William  
A. Glassford  
1880s  
Heliograph  
StationTo Prescott  
ValleyFire  
Station 75

Lee Blvd

Walker Rd

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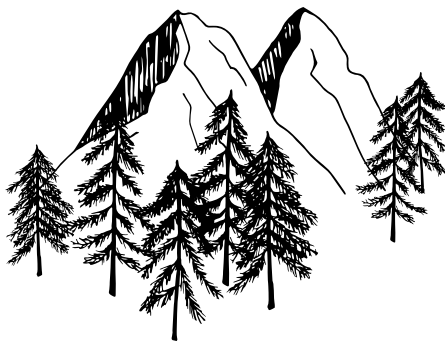
A

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Prescott National Forest  
Thumb Butte Day Use  
\$5 Parking  
Free Wednesdays



**Flinn Park**

Natural play  
boulders



**Honor Island  
Mini-Park**



Gurley Street



Lincoln  
Elementary School  
built 1903

**Howard B.  
Stricklin Park**

Natural play area and trails  
X Archeological site A.D. 900-1100



**Ft. Necessity**



Aspen Creek Aspen Creek Aspen Creek



Primavera  
School

**Leroux  
Mini-Park**

Aspen Creek Aspen Creek



Copper Basin Road

Mountain Club  
Est. 1926



Manzanita Creek Canyon Drive Manzanita

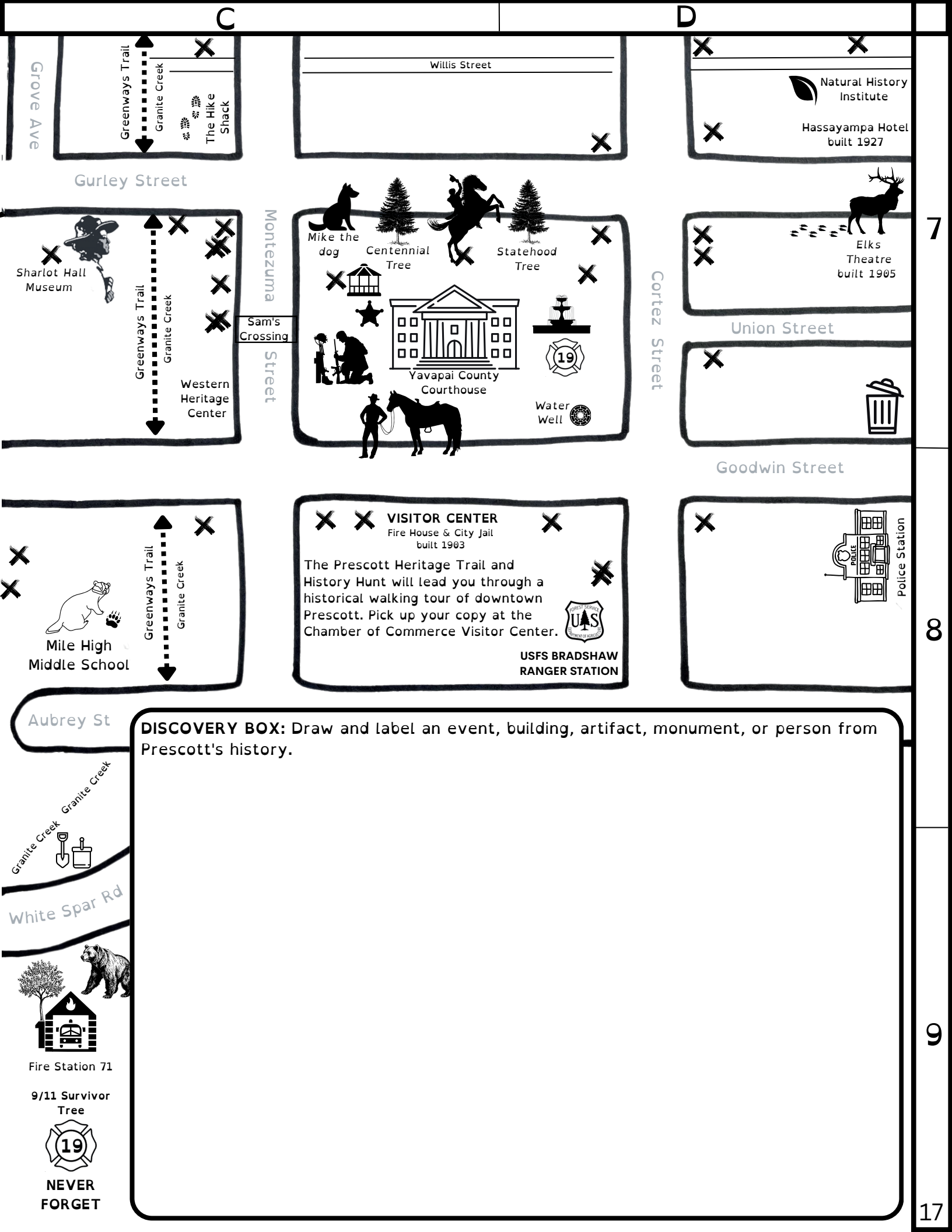
Central Arizona  
Land Trust  
**Boyle-Debusk  
Preserve**  
Roadside Parking Only  
**White Spar  
Creekside  
Preserve**

Cubhouse Drive

White Spar Road

Granite Creek Granite Creek Granite Creek Granite Creek





**DISCOVERY BOX:** Draw and label an event, building, artifact, monument, or person from Prescott's history.

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Mike Fann Community  
Skate Park



Ken Lindley Park  
since 1908

Mount Vernon Ave



Washington School  
built 1903



Gurley Street



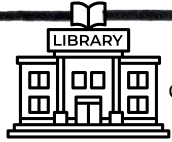
Yavapai County  
Sheriff's Office



Alarcon Street

Join the Prescott Library's  
**Outdoors Explorers!**  
Those ages 8-12 will use Science,  
Technology, Engineering, Art and  
Mathematics (STEAM) to learn  
more about the natural world.

Goodwin Street



Prescott Public  
Library

Public  
Greenspace  
and Mural



Aubrey Street

**James S.  
Acker Park**

family friendly  
trails, mural, bird  
story walk, and  
plant guide



Senator Highway



Boys & Girls Club  
B&G Club Trail

### Be Careful with Fire

85% of wildfires are preventable & human caused, including  
unattended campfires, tossed cigarettes, or intentional fires.



Lower Goldwater  
Loop Trail

**Lower Goldwater  
Lake**

Boat  
Launch &  
Rentals

rainbow trout,  
largemouth bass,  
sunfish, channel  
catfish, and crayfish



Lakeview  
Playground

**Goldwater  
Lake Park**



Pinetop  
Playground

**Upper Goldwater  
Lake**

Ponderosa Pine forests need  
wildfires to support new tree  
growth. Enriching soil, spreading  
seeds, letting in more sunlight,  
and acting as a natural  
disinfectant.

Prescott is located in the world's  
largest Ponderosa Pine forest!



Groom Creek School  
house built 1902  
nature trail

Bannon Creek  
Bannon Creek

X Museum of  
Indigenous People

Veterans Memorial  
Island Mini-Park

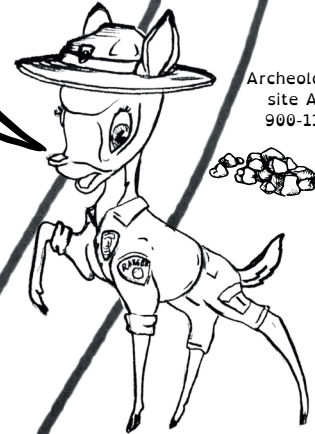
X Recreation Service's  
Activity Center  
X Old National Guard Armory  
built 1936-1939

Gurley Street

Sky View  
School

## Respect Wildlife

A tree is a home to many  
creatures. Use this space to  
draw your own tree home with  
leaves, nests, insects, birds,  
mammals, and more!



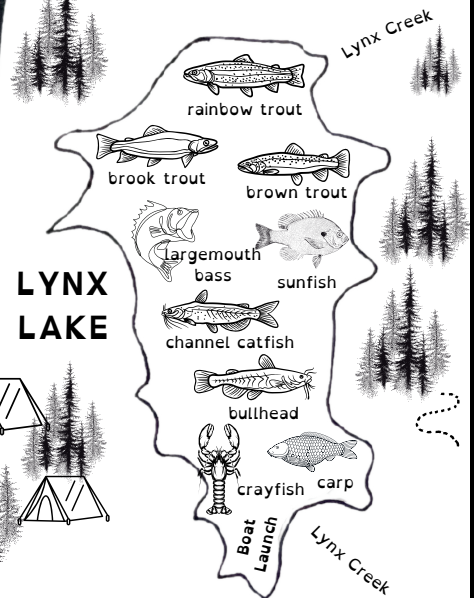
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site A.D.  
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## The Highlands Center for Natural History

free outdoor nature play  
area & family friendly trails

Get your passport stamped  
and learn about our native  
plants and animals.  
Junior Ranger items  
available at the gift shop.



LYNX  
LAKE



Walker  
Pink Car



Prescott National Forest  
Lynx Lake Day Use  
\$5 Parking  
Free Wednesdays



Mount Union  
Fire Lookout Tower



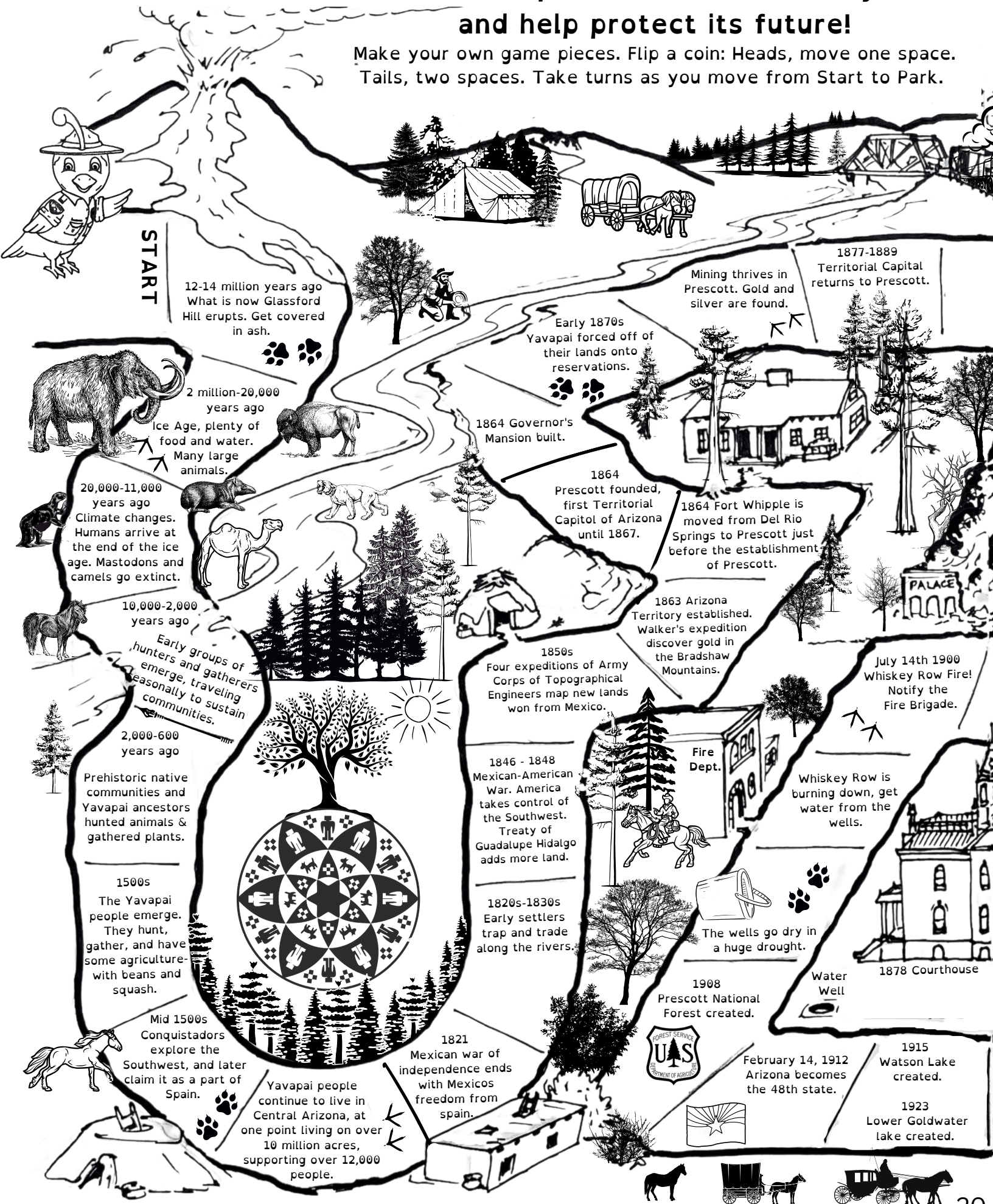
1880 Walker  
Charcoal Kiln

Follow Poland Road to  
abandoned  
Train Tunnel



# Let's explore Prescott's history and help protect its future!

Make your own game pieces. Flip a coin: Heads, move one space.  
Tails, two spaces. Take turns as you move from Start to Park.



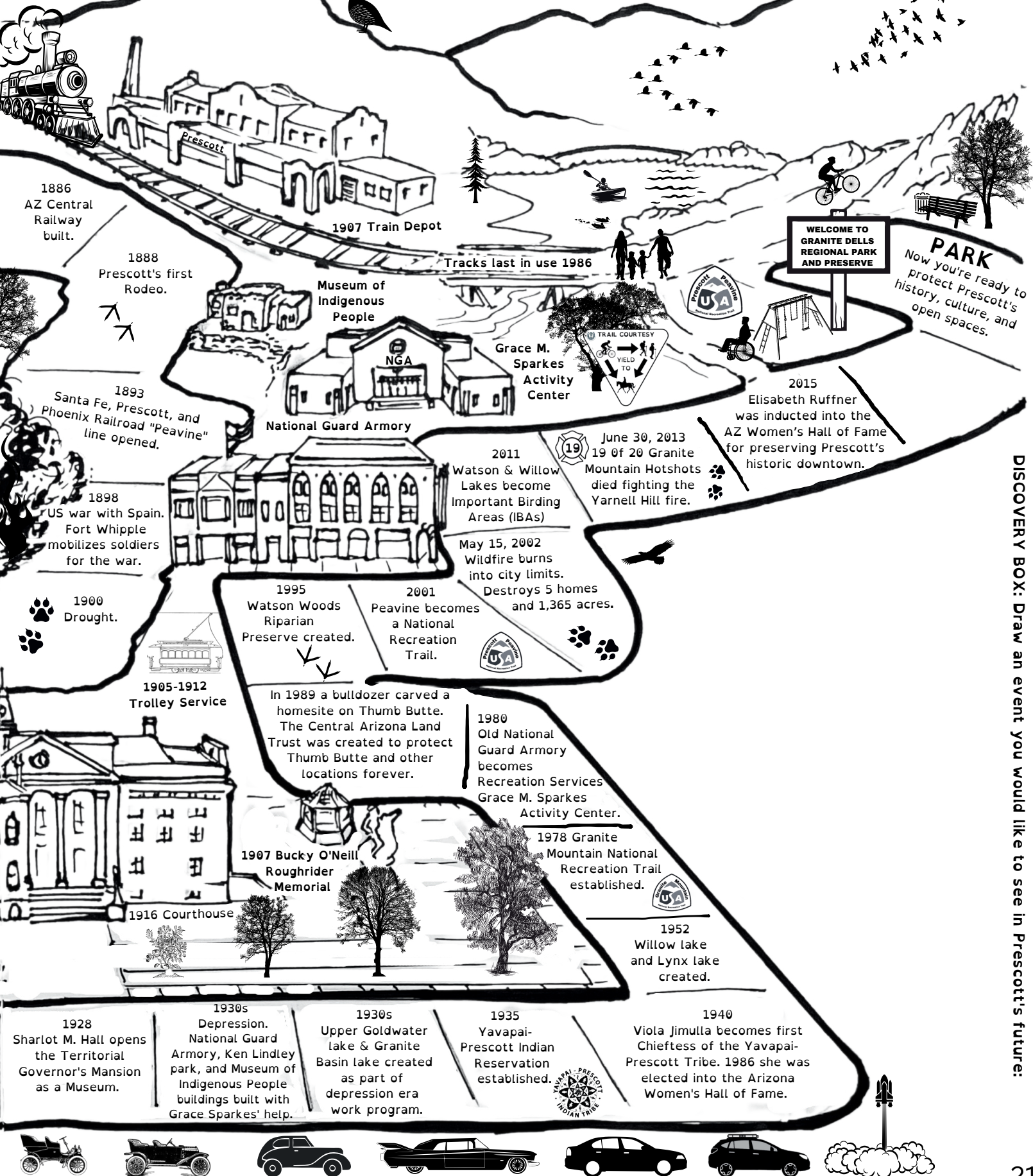




If you land on Coyote paw prints  
move back 1 space.



If you land on Quail foot prints  
move ahead 1 space.



DISCOVERY BOX: Draw an event you would like to see in Prescott's future:



# Biotic Communities of Prescott

As you travel higher in elevation the precipitation increases (it rains more) and the temperature decreases (it gets cooler). Learn what plants and animals have adapted to live together at different elevations of Prescott.



Elevation

12,000'

## Mixed Conifer Forest

Elevation: 8,000-10,000 feet

Plants: Aspen, Fir, Spruce

Animals: Black Bear, Mountain Lion, Northern Flicker, Great-Horned Owl, White-Breasted Nuthatch

9,000'



8,000'

## Montane Conifer Ponderosa Forest

Elevation: 6,000-8,000 feet

Plants: Ponderosa Pine, Gamble Oak, Douglas-Fir

Animals: Abert's Squirrel, Mule Deer, Acorn Woodpecker, Scrub-Jay, Western Tanager, Anna's Hummingbird, Mountain Kingsnake

7,000'



6,000'

## Basin Conifer Piñon-Juniper Woodland

Elevation: 5,000-7,000 feet

Plants: Piñon Pine, Alligator Juniper, Arizona White Oak

Animals: Gray Fox, Striped Skunk, Pack Rat, Cooper's Hawk, Western Bluebirds, Gopher Snake, Tarantula

## Chaparral

Elevation: 4,000-6,000 feet

Plants: Manzanita, Scrub Oak, Three-Leaf Sumac

Animals: Coyote, Javelina, Rock Squirrel, Spotted Towhee, Bewick's Wren, Gambel's Quail, Harvester Ant

5,000'

## Grassland

Elevation: above 3,500

Plants: Grasses, Prickly Pear, Yucca

Animals: Pronghorn, Jackrabbit, Roadrunner, Red-Tailed Hawk, Whiptail Lizard, Plains Lubber Grasshopper

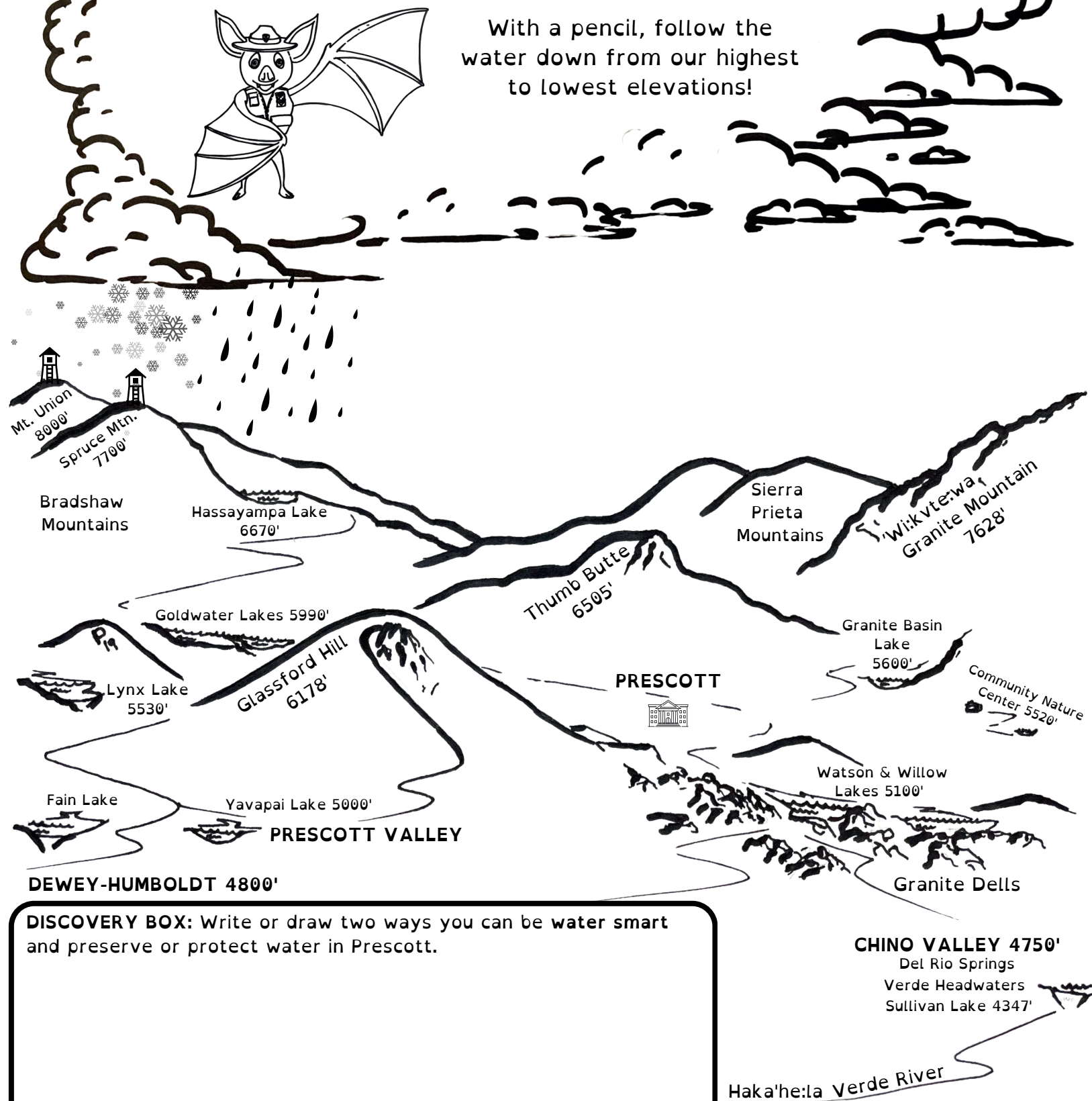
4,000'

# Prescott's Precious Water

As water condenses into clouds it falls as rain or snow.  
The water then flows into our creeks, lakes, and rivers.  
Some collects underground in our aquifer.



With a pencil, follow the  
water down from our highest  
to lowest elevations!



**DISCOVERY BOX:** Write or draw two ways you can be water smart and preserve or protect water in Prescott.

# Animal Signs

It can be difficult to find animals in our parks and open spaces with so many people around, so how do we know they are there? By the things they leave behind! These are called "animal signs." Go on a walk and see how many you can find! Cross them off when you see them!



## Animal Tunnels



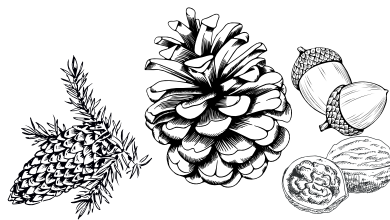
## Bird Nests or Feathers



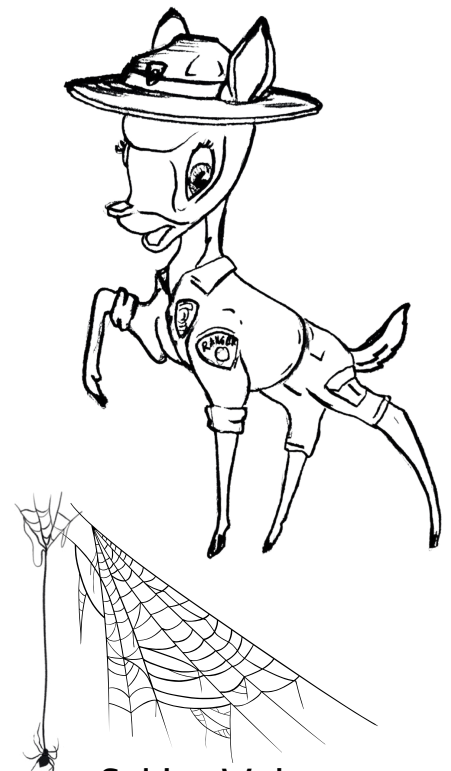
## Insect Chewed Leaves or Galls



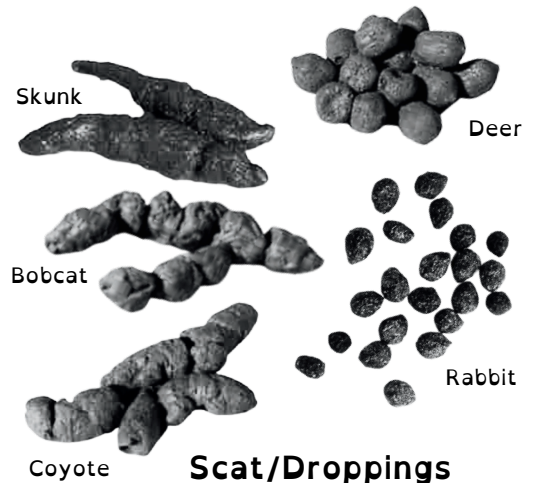
## Animal Tracks



## Animal Chewed Pinecones/Seeds



## Spider Webs



### Scat/Droppings

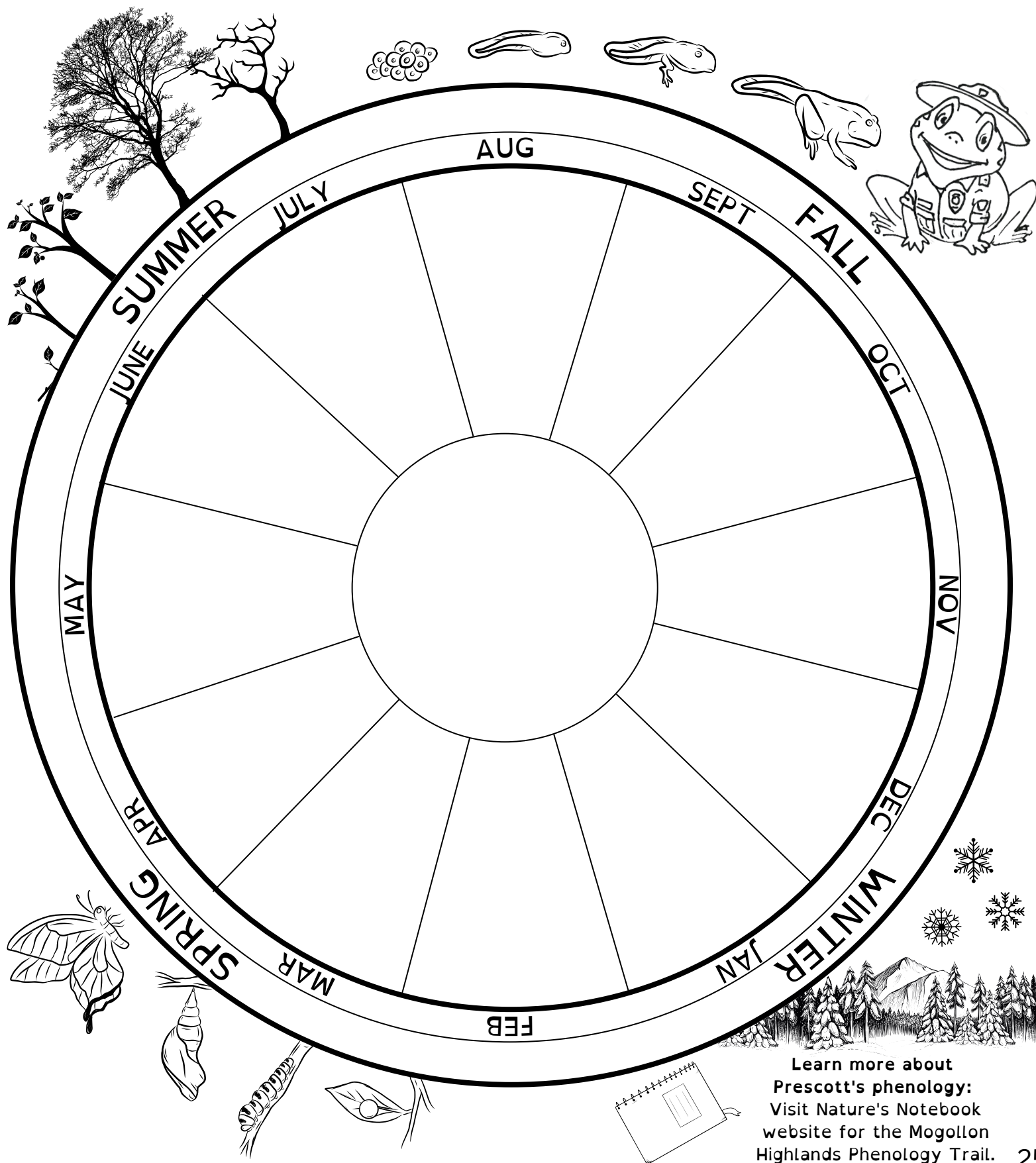
**DISCOVERY BOX:** Write or draw two signs you found and guess what animal or insect left them behind.

Animal that you think left the sign

Animal that you think left the sign

# Phenology

As a Junior Ranger, it's important to track plant and animal life cycles throughout the seasons. This is a practice called phenology. Pick one spot where you can easily watch nature once a month, and use this wheel of time to draw or write what you see.



Learn more about  
Prescott's phenology:  
Visit Nature's Notebook  
website for the Mogollon  
Highlands Phenology Trail.





# Stick to the Trails

Explore the Community Nature Center. What's the shortest distance from the cabin to the pond?  
Can you find all 7 bird boxes?



COMMUNITY  
NATURE  
CENTER

Staying on the trail keeps you from getting lost and protects nature. Once a plant is hurt it may not grow back.

Williamson Valley Road

1865  
Hardyville tollroad  
historic site



Add the four cardinal directions to your Compass Rose. Name and color the trails you walk.

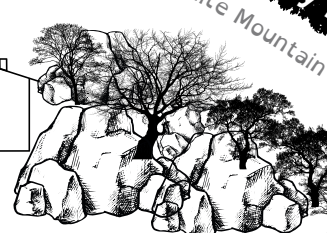
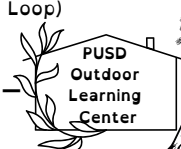
(Quail Loop, Javelina Loop, Bella's Trail, Prairie Loop)

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Community Nature Center

Habitat Garden



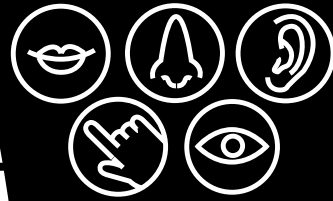
Nature play area & kid loop trail



# Outdoor Observations

An **observation** is something you notice using your five senses. Write or draw three **SUPER COOL** things you observed outdoors. Be sure to leave what you find.

Your 5 Senses:



**Q: Does carving into a tree hurt the tree?**

**A: Yes!** Just like an injury on your skin, a cut in tree bark exposes the tree to diseases. Carving into trees can also stop the tree from moving the water and nutrients that it need up its trunk. Carving into bark can kill trees!

**Q: What's wrong with taking just 1 flower?**

**A: If every visitor takes 1 flower,** there will not be any left for the bees and other animals that depend on the flowers to survive. If too many flowers are picked, they might not grow back next year. Leave the flowers so other visitors can enjoy seeing them and the ecosystem stays healthy.



Trail/Location:  
Date and Time:  
Weather:  
Observation:

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# I'm Lost!

Stay calm, we'll find you.

- Stay where you are. Do not keep walking.
- Help searchers by answering their calls.
- Blow your whistle three times over and over.
- Use something reflective to signal (Mirror).
- Mark your location (Arrows, SOS, an X).



Learn more about the Hug-a-Tree program:  
Visit Hug-a-Tree NASAR website or the Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team

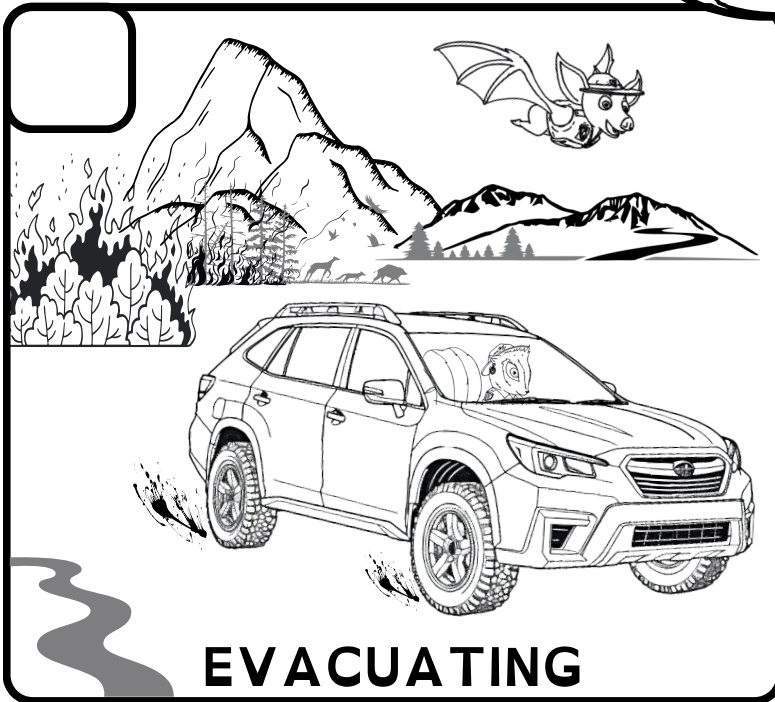
# Plan ahead and prepare with Aware Bear.

If you are near a wildfire or flood, you may be asked to leave your home or campsite and travel to a safe place.



This is called **Evacuating**. Color in each picture and number them in the right order to help the Rangers evacuate to safety.

Adults can sign up for RAVE PREPARE at [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com) for functional assistance evacuating.

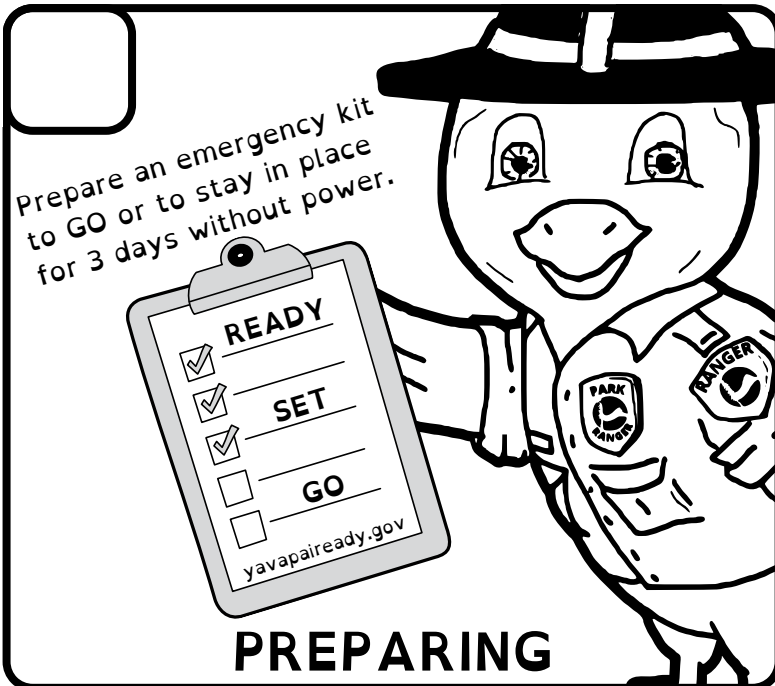


**EVACUATING**

Know your zone:  
[protect.genasys.com](http://protect.genasys.com)

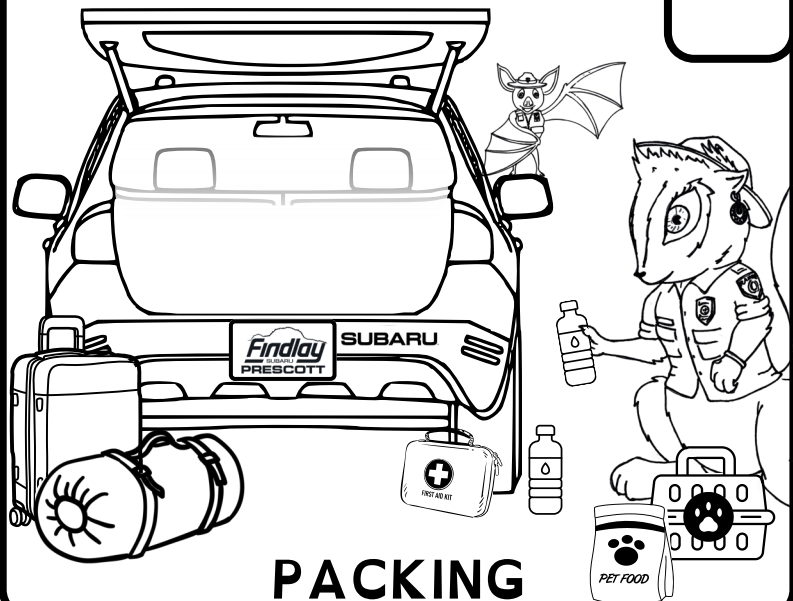


**WARNING**



**PREPARING**

What would you pack?



**PACKING**

Answer: 1. PREPARING, 2. WARNING, 3. PACKING, 4. EVACUATING

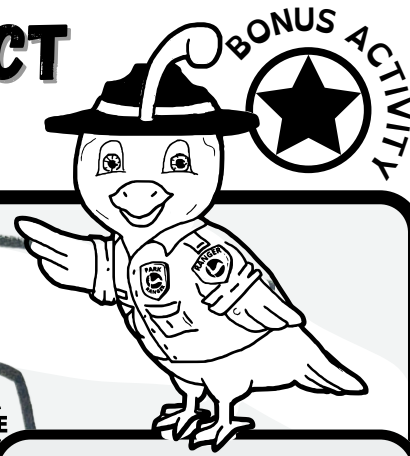
Learn how to be prepared for a local emergency:

Visit [yavapaready.gov](http://yavapaready.gov) and [ready.gov/kids](http://ready.gov/kids)



# PRESCOTT ARMORY HISTORIC DISTRICT

## Discovery Tour



Washington Avenue

Can you find the letters

**WPA**

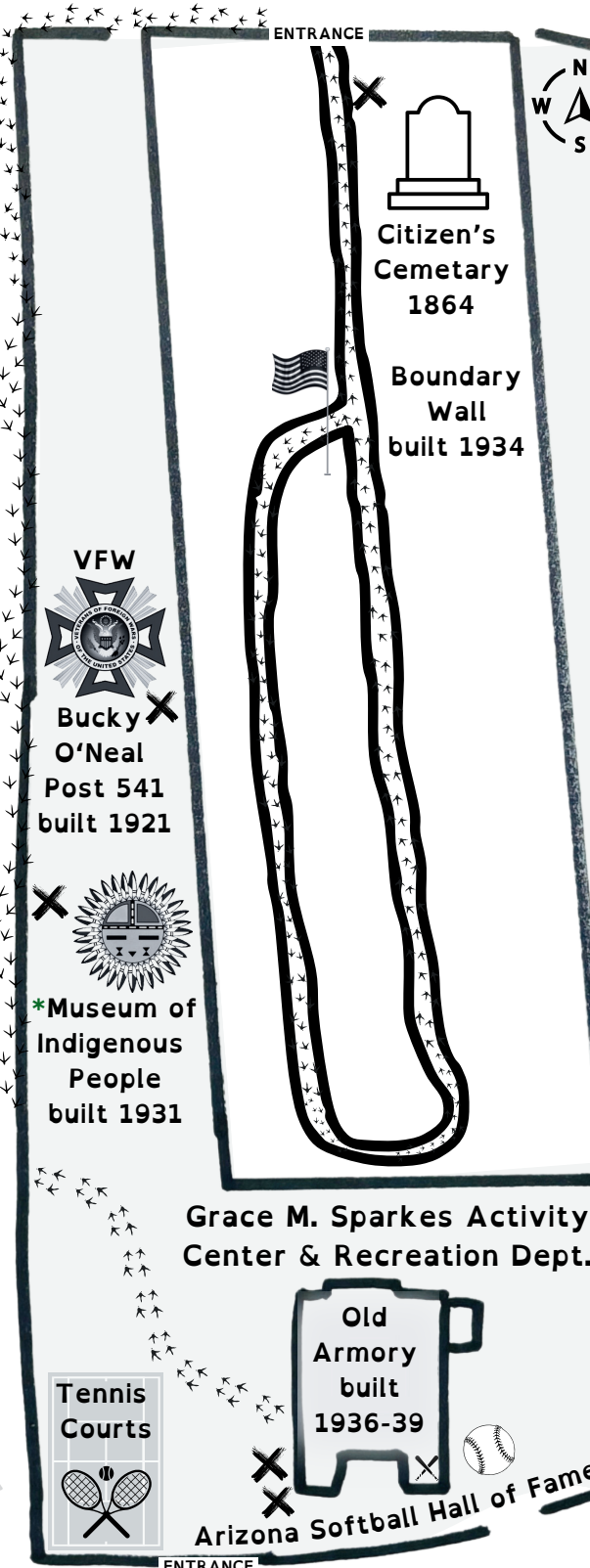
Stamped in the sidewalks surrounding the Park? In the 1930s The Works Progress Administration built these, the rock walls and many buildings in this District.

Willis Street

Sheldon Street



Arizona Avenue



Gurley Street

### JUNIOR RANGERS

With a trusted adult, follow the Quail prints on this map to explore this Historic District.

Read the **X** Historical Markers to learn about the people and events these locations are named after.

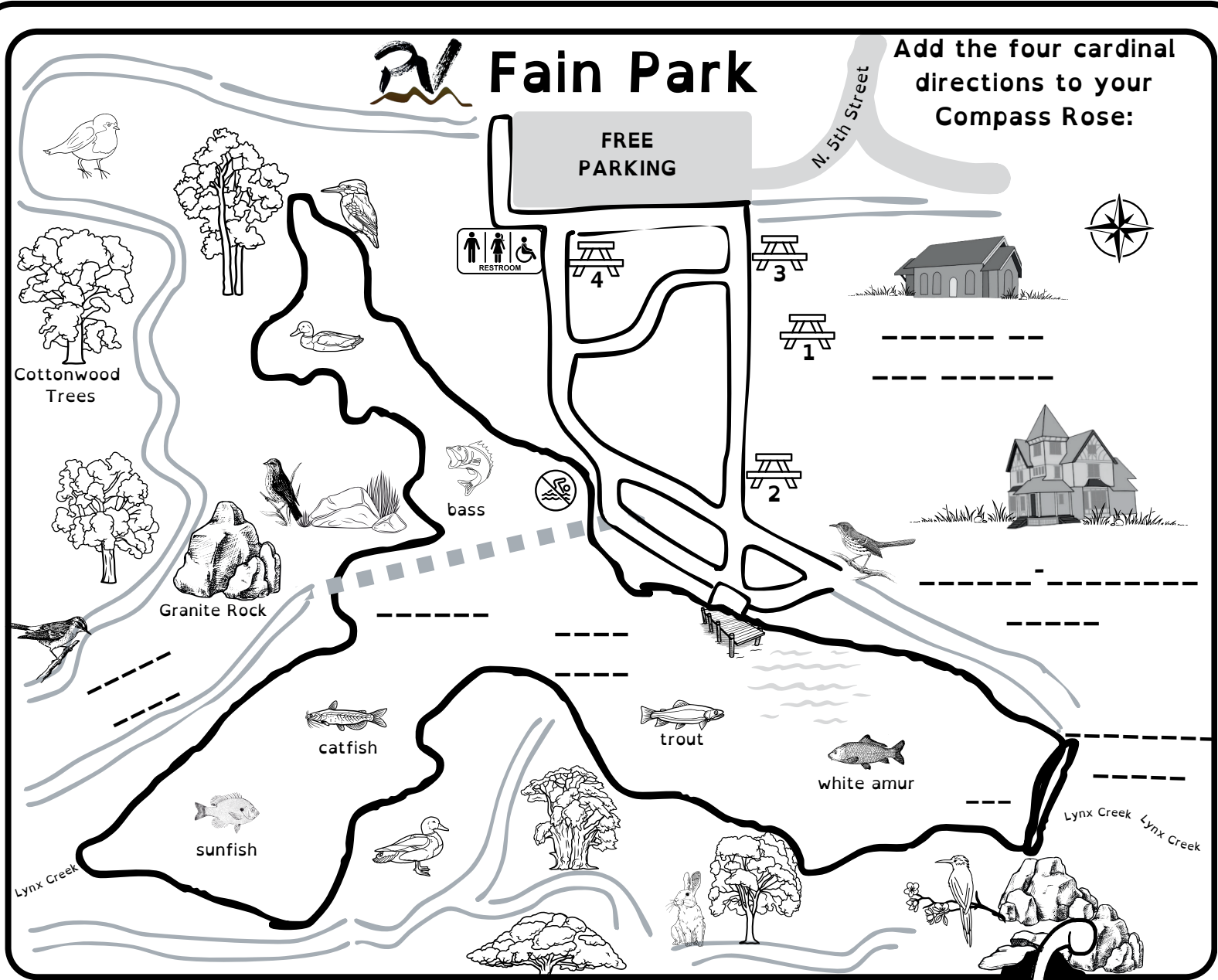
DISCOVERY BOX: Write or draw about your discoveries.

\*MoIP is free to all children under the age of 13 & all Native Americans.

# PRESCOTT VALLEY JUNIOR RANGER



Junior Park Rangers protect Prescott Valley by following the Appreciate AZ Leave No Trace Principles. Instead of taking an item, write or draw about the plants, wildlife or historic items you observed while visiting Fain Park.



Add the four cardinal directions to your Compass Rose:



## Stick to the Trails

Explore Prescott Valley's Fain Lake and Park. Can you find and label the following locations on the map? Mark all historic items with an X

- Fain Lake
- Barlow-Massicks House
- Chapel of the Valley
- Overlook Point
- Stamp Mill
- Bridge
- Dam

Learn more about Prescott Valley's Parks: Visit the PV Parks & Recreation Department across from the PV Library & share this completed page.





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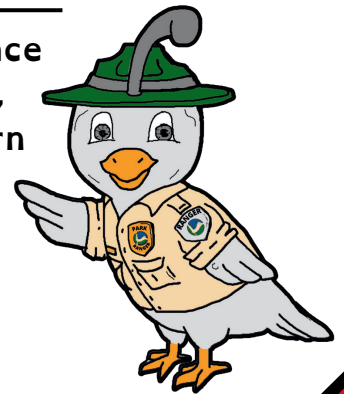


has completed all the requirements to be a  
City of Prescott

# JUNIOR RANGER

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to follow the Appreciate AZ Leave No Trace Principles and protect Prescott's ecology, culture, history, and outdoor spaces. I will share what I learn with my friends and family.



[AZadvocate@LNT.org](mailto:AZadvocate@LNT.org)

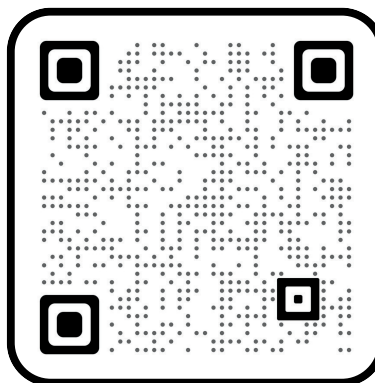
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Junior Ranger Signature



- 1 PLAN AHEAD & PREPARE
- 2 STICK TO THE TRAILS
- 3 TRASH YOUR TRASH
- 4 LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
- 5 BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE
- 6 RESPECT WILDLIFE
- 7 SHARE THE OUTDOORS

Visit [experienceprescott.com](http://experienceprescott.com) and [visitarizona.com](http://visitarizona.com) to learn more about Prescott and the seven Appreciate AZ Leave No Trace Principles

[prescott-az.gov](http://prescott-az.gov) search junior rangers



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