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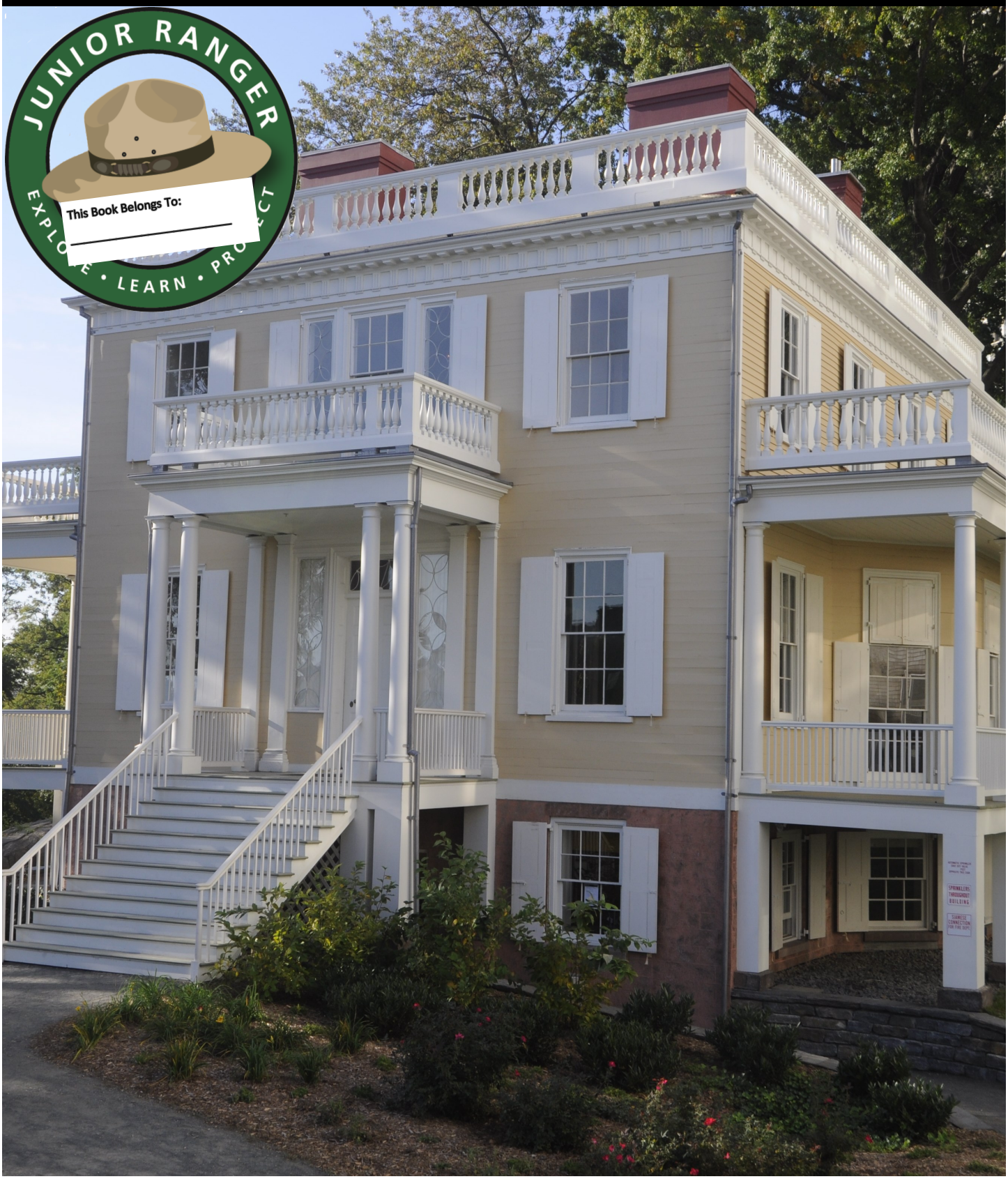

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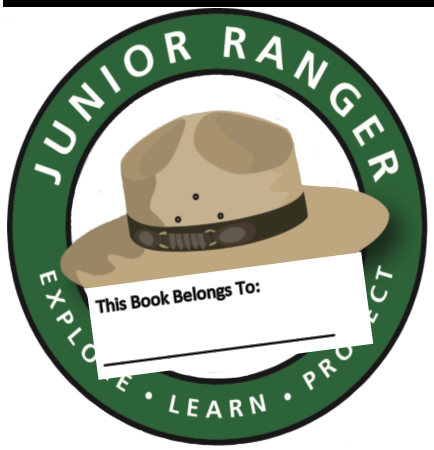

Welcome to Hamilton Grange National Memorial

This booklet is your guide to becoming a Virtual Junior Park Ranger at Hamilton Grange National Memorial.

To earn your badge:

1. Download and print this booklet.
2. Explore the videos posted on https://www.nps.gov/hagr/learn/kidsyouth/beajuniorranger.htm
3. Children ages 4-7 must complete at least 2 activities and ages 8+ must complete all the activities.
4. Parents are welcome to assist but we encourage children to complete the booklet on their own.
5. Scan and e-mail your completed booklet to HAGR_info@nps.gov for a Park Ranger to sign your certificate and to mail you a Junior Ranger Badge.

Let the fun begin!

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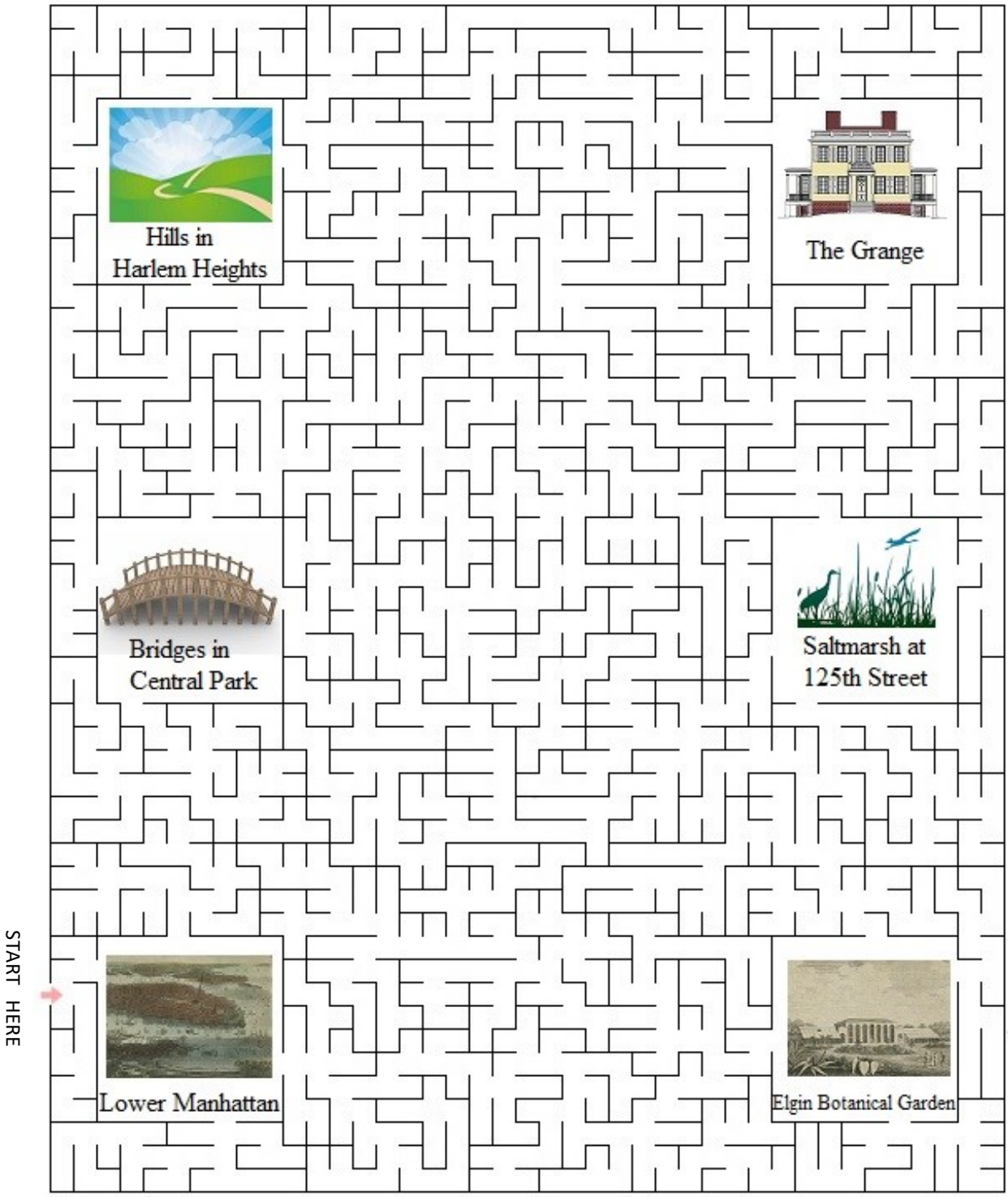
ACTIVITY 1:

Watch the video of Daniel Atha explaining the route Alexander Hamilton would have taken from Lower Manhattan to the Grange and complete the maze below following the same route going through each landmark he would have seen during his journey.



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ACTIVITY 2:

Alexander Hamilton had 13 sweet gum trees planted on his property at the Grange. They survived many decades, even after the Grange was moved to a new location. Watch the video of Daniel Atha explaining the cultural and natural importance of the Sweet Gum tree and fill in the blanks below.

Sweet Gum trees are native or _____ to New York City.

New York City is the very most _____ extent of the Sweet Gum tree's range in Eastern North America.

Sweet Gum trees can also be found in these states _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

New York City has a perfect _____ for the Sweet Gum tree and they like to grow near _____ and _____.

Sweet Gum trees are used as food for numerous species of _____ and _____.

Alexander Hamilton was interested in _____ and liked plants.

Alexander Hamilton drew and designed a _____ for the front of his house.

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ACTIVITY 3:

Below is a list of many of the words you have used or learned in the previous activities. Find and circle each word from the list inside of the word search.

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON
BIRD
BOTANY
BUTTERFLY
ELGIN BOTANICAL GARDEN
ENVIRONMENT
FLOWER
INDIGENOUS
MOTH
NEW YORK CITY
PLANT
SALTMARSH
SEED
SWEET GUM TREE
THE GRANGE

Certificate of Completion

This certifies that

_____

Name

has completed all requirements to become a Hamilton Grange National Memorial Junior Ranger.

_____ _____

Park Ranger Date

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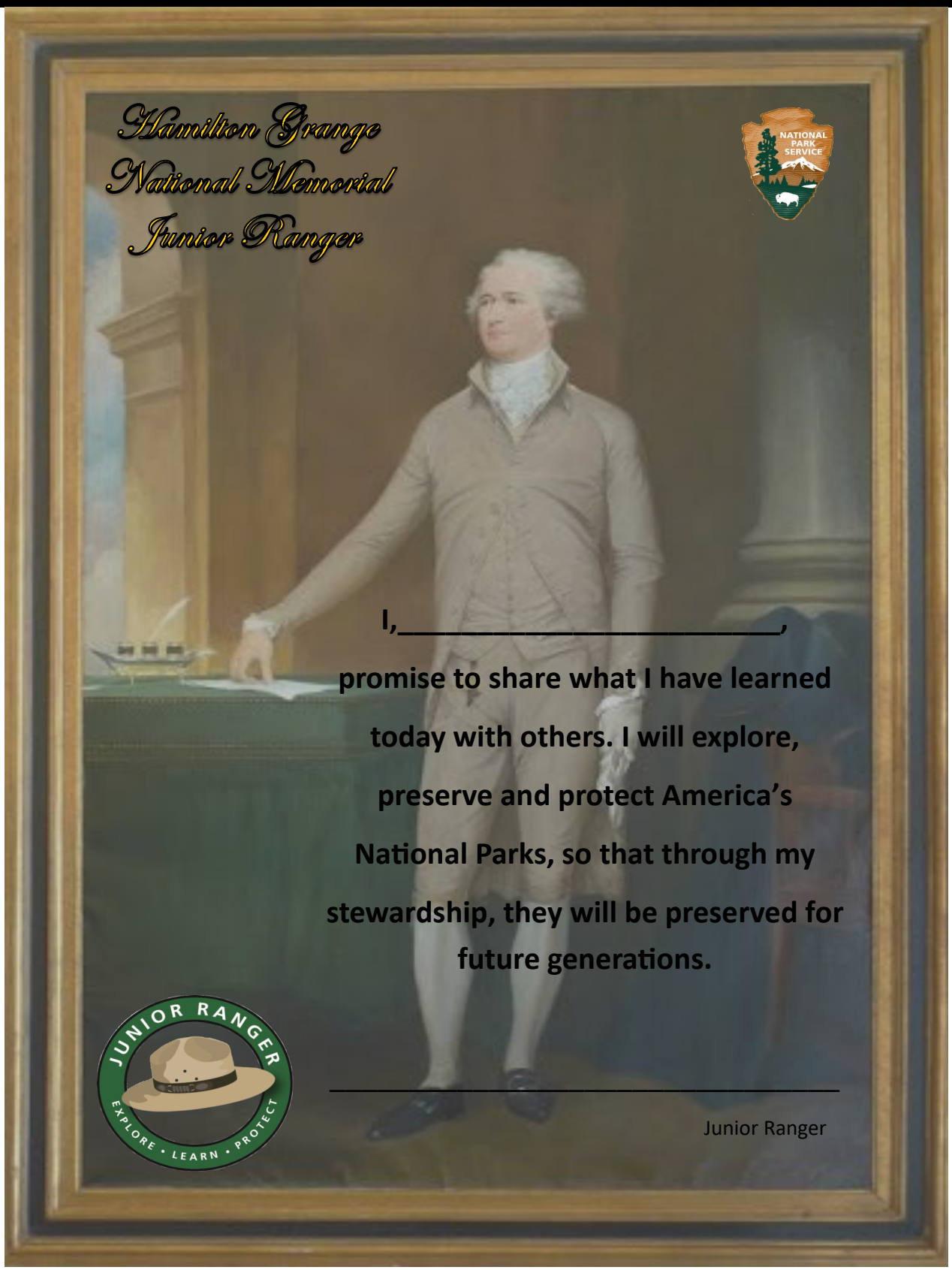

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I,_____,

promise to share what I have learned today with others. I will explore, preserve and protect America's National Parks, so that through my stewardship, they will be preserved for future generations.

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Junior Ranger