



# Philadelphia Flower Show Explorer's Journal

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Flowering Dogwood  
(*Cornus Florida*)

Become a Junior Ranger

# To Explore...

...is more than just to travel. It is to make new discoveries about a land, a people, and maybe even yourself.



William Bartram explored the southeastern part of North America. He took notes about plants and animals, and even published a book about his travels. The Seminoles called him "Puc Puggy" - the Flower Hunter.

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Find these symbols in the exhibits and then match them to the activity in your journal. Complete as much of the journey as you can. Be observant. Be respectful of others. Do your best work to earn a Junior Ranger badge.

## On your voyage of discovery:

- Take a selfie in 2 national park exhibits.
- Ask 3 people what their favorite national park is, and why.



## Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Abraham Lincoln worked hard on the farm. Find evidence of one farm chore in this exhibit. Write/draw it here.

Hint: Did he grow anything?

Later, President Lincoln worked hard for the country. He had many special talents. What is your special talent - your super power? Write/draw it here.



Smooth False Foxglove  
(Aureolaria Flava)





## Arches National Park

Imagine you have just discovered the park in this exhibit. What would you name it? Why?

Draw a plant that might live in a desert landscape. You can draw a real one, or come up with one that hasn't been discovered yet.

### New Species:

Does it flower?

How does it get its water?



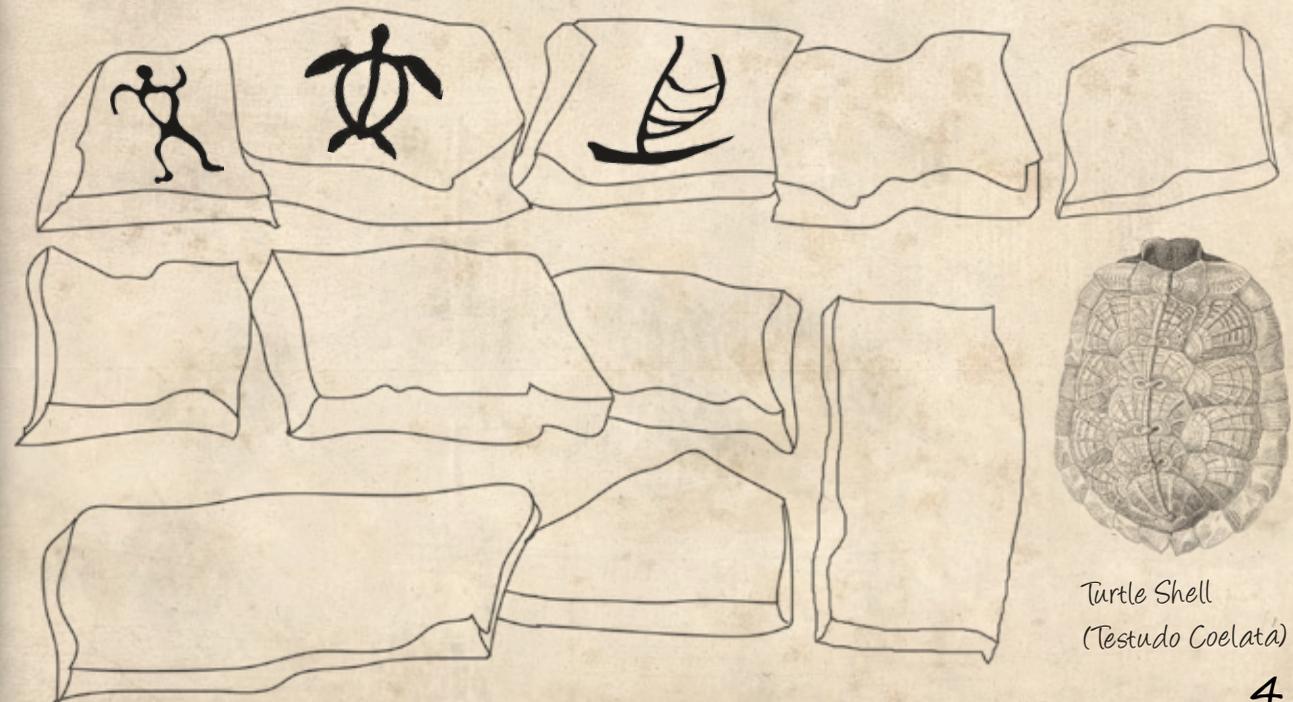
Venus Flytrap  
(*Dionaea Muscipula*)



## Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

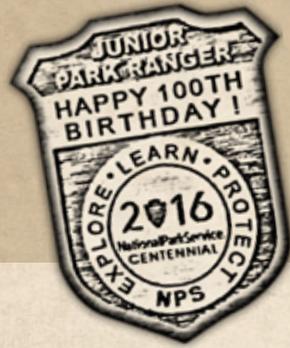
Lava can reach temperatures of 2,000° F. Brownies bake at 350° F. What color plants represent lava in the exhibit? Can you name one? Write it here.

At Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, you can see images carved in rock, called petroglyphs. No one knows exactly what these symbols meant to people a long time ago. Write your own story in petroglyphs about something you've seen today. Use the petroglyphs below, or create your own.



Turtle Shell  
(*Testudo Coelata*)

Keep track of your discoveries to earn your National Park Service Centennial Junior Ranger Badge!



GARDENER'S STUDIO

Death Valley National Park

Weir Farm National Historic Site

Whiskeytown National Recreation Area

Ansel Adams and the National Parks

DESIGNER'S STUDIO

Shenandoah National Park

Pinelands National Reserve

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Park

PHS STORE

You are hot on the trail! But not as hot as lava.



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Cape Cod National Seashore

Floral Library, National Mall & Memorial Parks

Congaree National Park

New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail

Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site

Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail

Yosemite National Park

You will like this one. Honestly, you will.



Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Appalachian National Scenic Trail

First State National Historical Park

Wild for nature? This is the place for you.



Acadia National Park

Is this place all that it's cracked up to be? Find out for yourself.



Independence National Historical Park

Valley Forge National Historical Park

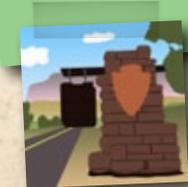
This is shaping up to be quite an adventure!



Muir Woods National Monument

Olympic National Park

It's a sign. This is the one for you.



National Park Service

Yellowstone National Park



Find Your Park Pavilion



Big Timber Lodge ENTRANCE



## Independence National Historical Park

What does the word "liberty" mean to you? Choose one of the answers below, or write/draw in your own answer.

- Wearing what I want to School.
- Staying up past my bedtime.
- Watching TV whenever I want
- Listening to the music I choose.
- Saying what I think.

Blank white space for writing or drawing an answer.

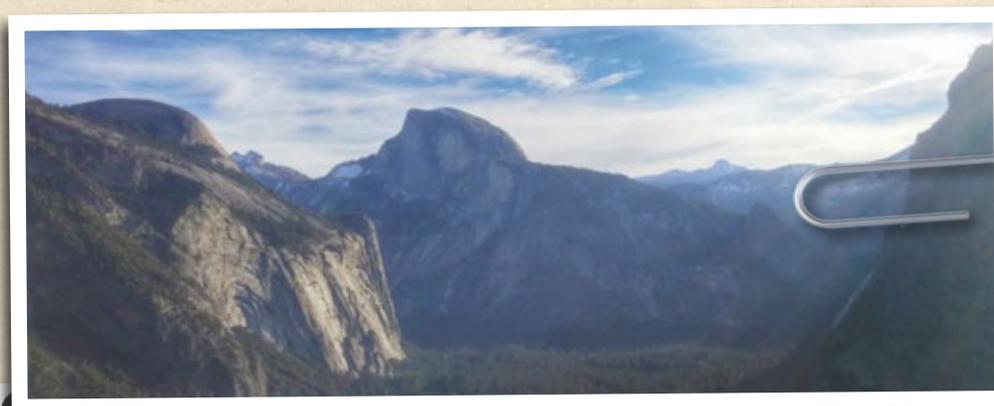


*Ipomoea*



## Yosemite National Park

Draw yourself as a park ranger helping people explore this park. Are you teaching rock climbers about safety? Helping hikers identify flowers? Pointing out something special to see?



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Purple Passion Flower  
(Passiflora Incarnata)



## National Park Service



Look around this exhibit to find two types of building materials used in national parks. What do they remind you of in nature?

Create a sign for your own national park.  
Draw it here:



Would your sign be made of wood, or bricks, or something else? Why?

## National Park Service Arrowhead



The arrowhead is the symbol of the National Park Service. Ask a park ranger what each part of the symbol means. Use this outline of an arrowhead to create your own symbol for the National Park Service. How will you represent wildlife, or history?



Woodland Sunflower  
(*Helianthus Divaricatus*)



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# *Certificate of Achievement*

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for achieving the title

## JUNIOR RANGER



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Date

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