

HOW DO YOU RECREATE RESPONSIBLY?

Learn how to be a good and safe visitor with these activities!

SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE RIGHT FOR CLUES NEEDED TO SOLVE THESE PUZZLES.

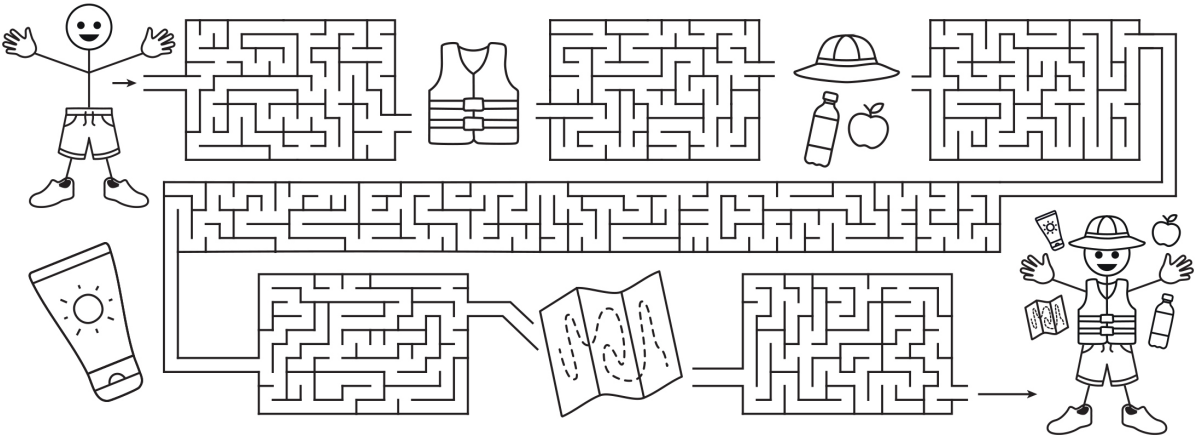


FILL-IN THE BLANKS: Complete the sentences using the following words.

protect, swim buddy, spotter,
life jacket, fragile, safe water conditions

Visiting Indiana Dunes is a fantastic way to experience the beauty of nature, but it's important to be responsible and stay safe. The _____ dunes are very delicate and can easily be damaged, so please _____ them by staying on designated trails and not climbing on them. If you plan to go swimming, always bring a _____ and wear a _____ to ensure your safety. Make sure to check for _____ before getting in the water, and always have a _____ to keep an eye on you. By following these guidelines, you can enjoy your visit while staying safe, and helping to preserve the natural beauty of Indiana Dunes National Park.

MAZE: Help the beach-goer pack for a fun and safe day at the beach. He will need a life jacket, hat, sun block, water and snacks, and a trail map to stay on designated trails.



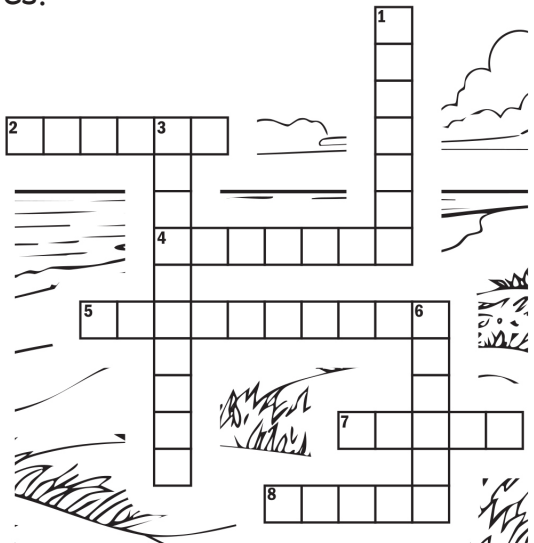
I SPY: Search like a Park Ranger. Help protect the park and keep people safe.

- How many people do you see with life jackets? _____
- How many people are far away from the dunes? _____
- How many people have trash bags nearby? _____
- How many people are swimming with a spotter? _____
- How many people are applying sunscreen? _____
- How many dogs are leashed? _____
- How many people are staying away from high waves? _____
- How many people are staying on designated trails? _____



CROSSWORD: Guess the words to fill in the connected squares.

- The weather can change rapidly, so _____ often. Another name for watch.
- Another name for a coat but can save a life. _____. It's cold outside.
- Indiana Dunes National Park showcases an astounding diversity of _____. A group of interactive fragile organisms.
- Never swim without a _____. They are always watching me.
- Hike only on _____ trails. Authorized course.
- Protect sensitive habitats and minimize _____. What can happen to fragile areas when rules are not followed?
- Carry out all _____ and respect wildlife by observing from a distance. Items that need to be packed out to preserve the parks beauty.
- Preserves the natural beauty and prevents harm to wildlife. (3 words) Invisible, without a _____.



ANSWERS: Leave no trace, monitor, ecosystems, spotter, damage, trash, designated, jacket.

QUICK QUIZ: When should you check the weather?

- a) When you arrive at the beach
- b) Before you go to the beach
- c) During your visit
- d) All of the above



Present to a Park Ranger to Earn a
**JUNIOR RANGER
BADGE STICKER**