Yosemite Virtual Junior Ranger

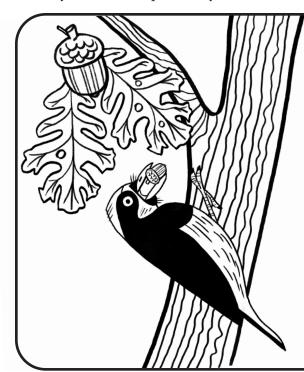
Name:

Where do you live?

Complete these pages, then email pictures to yose_information@nps.gov with your mailing address to get your badge! Check out our schedule of Facebook Live events for virtual swear-in ceremonies.

It's okay to ask for help with any of these activities!





People have lived in Yosemite for thousands of years! Visit go.nps.gov/yosetribes and go.nps.gov/yoseindians and explore the pages to learn more.

What first peoples call Yosemite home?

What people first lived on the land you call home?

Before we had grocery stores, the outside world was the supermarket! People traded resources they had for things they needed, such as acorns from Yosemite Valley for obsidian from Mono Lake. What in your home or region could you have traded?

Adaptations are things animals have or do that help them survive where they live, like having flippers to swim or working together to build a nest.

A **pika** is a rabbit-like animal that lives on the highest mountain peaks in Yosemite. It has adaptions to help it survive in this extreme environment. During the short summer season, pika collect grass and flowers to store for winter food in the rock piles where they nest.

They have thick fur and warm body temperatures to survive cold winters.

Draw an animal that lives near you, OR make one up with adaptations for the environment where you live:

What adaptations does your animal have?

Could this animal live in Yosemite? Why or why not?

Sit near a window, and draw what you can see:

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living:						what would it	be, and why?
non-living:							
human-made:							
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adjective

to drink. I leaned back against a ___

type of food

and pulled out my lunch of _____. We made it back to camp just before the

_ started to pour from the sky. What a great day in Yosemite!

adjective

type of plant