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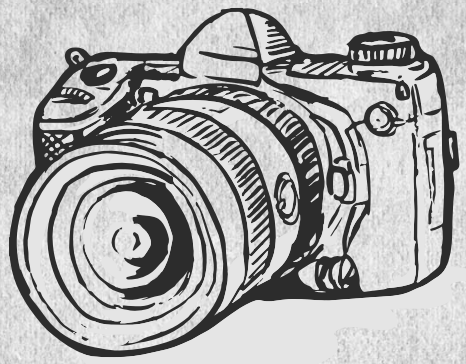
PASSPORT ADVENTURE
TAKE A PICTURE



Take a picture at your favorite BioPark exhibit. Have your parent email it to us at membership@bioparksociety.org for possible submission in the BioScape and sign below for permission. Please be sure to include your full name and contact info.

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(Parent's signature for permission to use picture in BioScape.)

Look in our winter BioScape magazine to see if your picture is published!

THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

Name: _____

☐ **I am between the age of 3 and 12.**

Parent or Supervising Adult:

_____

Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email: _____
Member #: _____
Expiration Date: _____

ABQ BIOPARK
PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
MEMBERSHIP

2015 PASSPORT

NEW MEXICO
BIOPARK SOCIETY

BIOPARK PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE!

PRESENTED BY: NEW MEXICO BIOPARK SOCIETY (NMBPS)

Learn more about the ABQ BioPark:

ZOO, AQUARIUM, BOTANIC GARDEN & TINGLEY BEACH.

For kids ages 3-12 years old.

(Membership must include children. Completed passports must equal the number of children on Membership.)

HERE'S HOW TO USE YOUR PASSPORT:

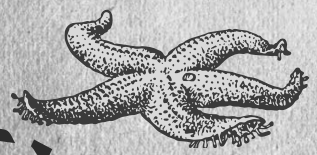
Take the passport with you to the designated park. Complete the activities listed between August 1-31, 2015. Be sure to answer all the questions and complete all activities.

Completed passports can be dropped off at the NMBPS Zoo Membership Office or mailed to NMBPS, 903 Tenth St. SW, Albuquerque, 87102.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Completed passports received/postmarked no later than September 6, 2015 will be eligible for **COOL PRIZES** including:

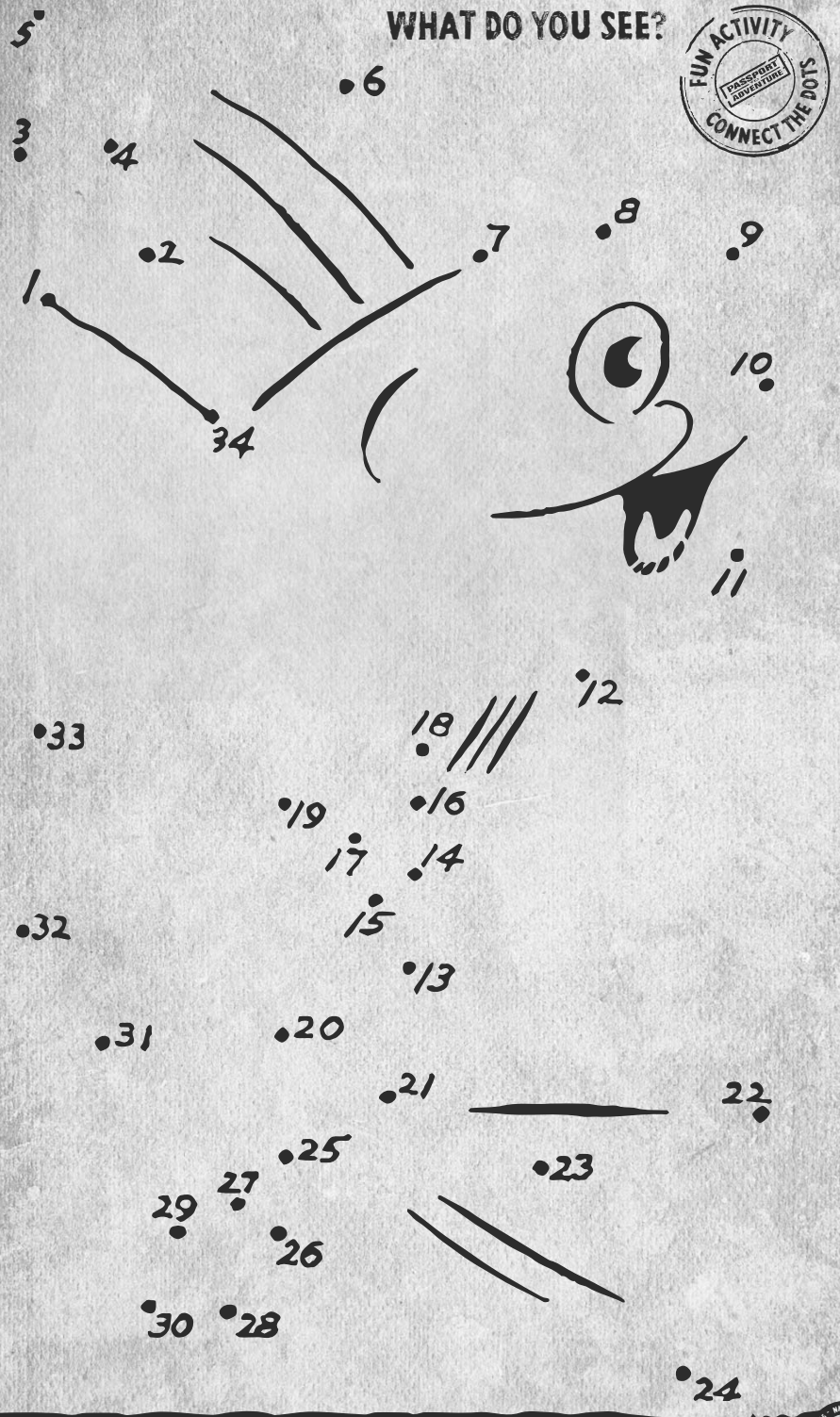
- **Behind-the-Scenes Rhino tour (up to 4 people)***
- **Behind-the-Scenes Shark Tan tour (up to 4 people)***
- **Plush penguins and elephants.**
- **Binoculars and more!**



**To be eligible for Behind-the-Scenes drawing, see the Cottonwood Gallery Activity on page 9. Winners will be notified by phone no later than September 30, 2015.*

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

FUN ACTIVITY — PASSPORT ADVENTURE — CONNECT THE DOTS



TINGLEY BEACH EXPLORATION

We've taken the guess work out how many miles walkers travel at Tingley. Try any of these easy and level-grade trails around the ponds. Look for the sign near the fitness course to complete the distances below.

Location	Distance
Central Pond	0.64 miles
Central Pond & Children's Pond	____ miles
Central Pond & South Pond	0.81 miles
Children's Pond, Central Pond, & South Pond	____ miles

How many Fitness courses are included around the Central Pond? _____

How many steps did it take you to walk around the model boat pond? __

Pollution and trash are dangerous to the animals that live in our parks. Look for blue and white collection tubes around the ponds. What are they used for? _____

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How can this help protect animals?

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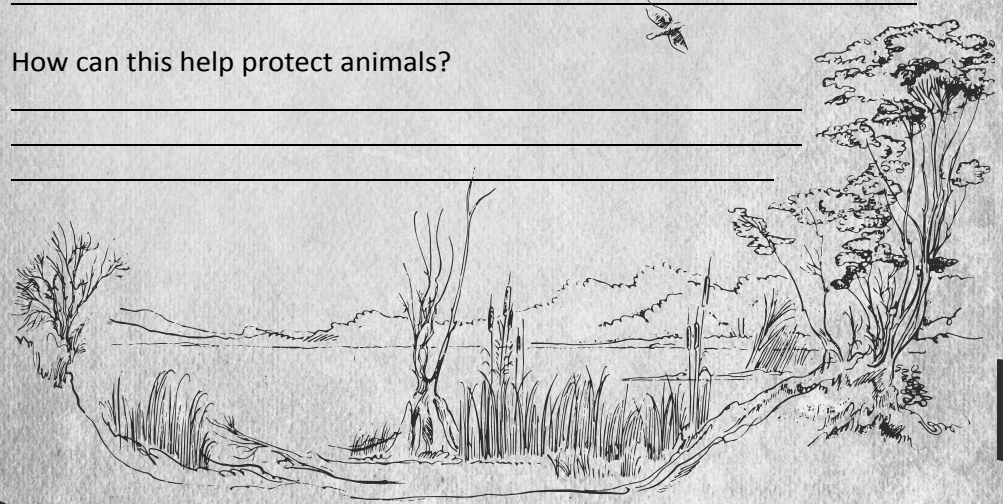

OUR ACTIONS MATTER

ALL OUR ACTIONS IMPACT THE EARTH AND THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE ON IT - INCLUDING HUMANS.

Here are some positive ways you can help protect animals, plants and the world we live in.

- Wake up and take a quick shower.
- Adjust thermostat so house isn't heated/cooled while away.
- Lights off? Yep!
- Walk to school and bike to work for exercise and conservation.
- Use both sides of paper and recycle when you're done.
- Drinking water out of reusable cup.
- At the store. Paper or plastic? Neither - bring your own bag.
- Close fridge right after pulling out a snack.
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
- Good night!

These kinds of everyday actions add up and have a big impact on the health of our planet.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ZOO ENCOUNTER

Go scout the Zoo and spy something that starts with each letter of the alphabet. It can be living, like an animal or plant, or non-living like a rock or a building.

Some are easy, some are difficult. Take a look at the signs in the Zoo–they may help you out- **BE CREATIVE!**

A few items have already been spied for you, but where in the zoo is it located…share if you find something different.

A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____
E _____
F _____
G _____
H _____
Icees (Yummy!) _____
J _____
K _____
L _____
M _____
N _____
O _____
P _____
Quince Monitor _____
R _____
S _____
T _____
U _____
Vietnamese Moss Frog _____
W _____
Xeroscape Plants _____
Yellow Footed Tortoise _____
Z _____

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COTTONWOOD GALLERY ACTIVITY

To qualify for the behind-the-scene prizes, join us on Saturday, August 22, 9:00-11:00am at the Cottonwood Gallery Exhibit located at the north end of the Botanic Garden accessed through the Rio Grande Heritage Farm.

Locate the information tiles in the hut at the Cottonwood Gallery. Name four: birds, animal tracks, invasive species, pollinators OR native plants you will discover along the Bosque.

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_____

Now that you completed the above activity, find a NMBPS employee at the entrance of the Cottonwood Gallery and share something new you learned. We will stamp your passport and you will be qualified for the behind-the-scene drawing once you turn in your completed passport! It's that easy! Oh… Be sure to tell your parents they will have their own opportunity to win a behind-the-scene tour just for them.

FUN ACTIVITY PASSPORT ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH

		V	T	S	G	U	B
		Q	M	F	K	Q	P
		N	E	L	L	O	P
C	T	F	I	B	X	G	I
D	R	F	I	U	F	L	Z
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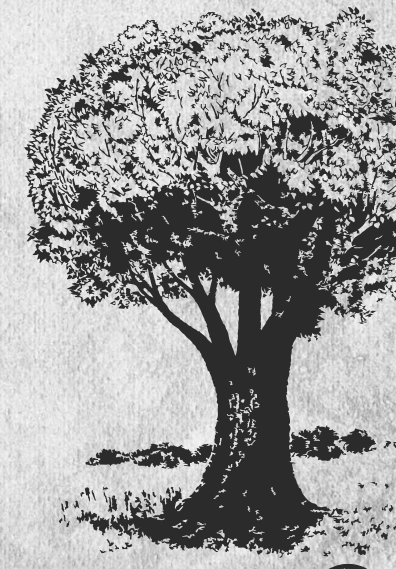
POLLEN	TREE	LIFE
BUD	ROOTS	BUGS



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BOTANIC GARDEN DISCOVERIES

As you discover your items throughout the Botanic Garden, share three (3) different flowers and/or plants that you spot along your journey:

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Start your journey on the grass area by the pond *(Festival Green)*. How many trees do you spy "growing on the grass?" _____

Venture over to the pond. What plants are growing in the middle of the pond?

_____

Sit quietly at the pond. Look at the lily pads. Is there any animal life here? What species would live here?

_____

Go inside the Mediterranean Conservatory *(from the south side)*
How does the climate feel? _____
How does it smell? _____

Walk to the Japanese Garden and tell us when the Ogata Kai Garden was dedicated. September _____, 20____.

Before you leave the Botanic Garden, Explore the Children's Fantasy Garden and share the favorite thing you spied!

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Observe the Mosaic Mural outside the Amphibian Building *(Life on a Limb Exhibit)*. What is the name of one of the amphibian images shown in the mural?

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Explore inside the Amphibian Building and share what your favorite amphibian is.

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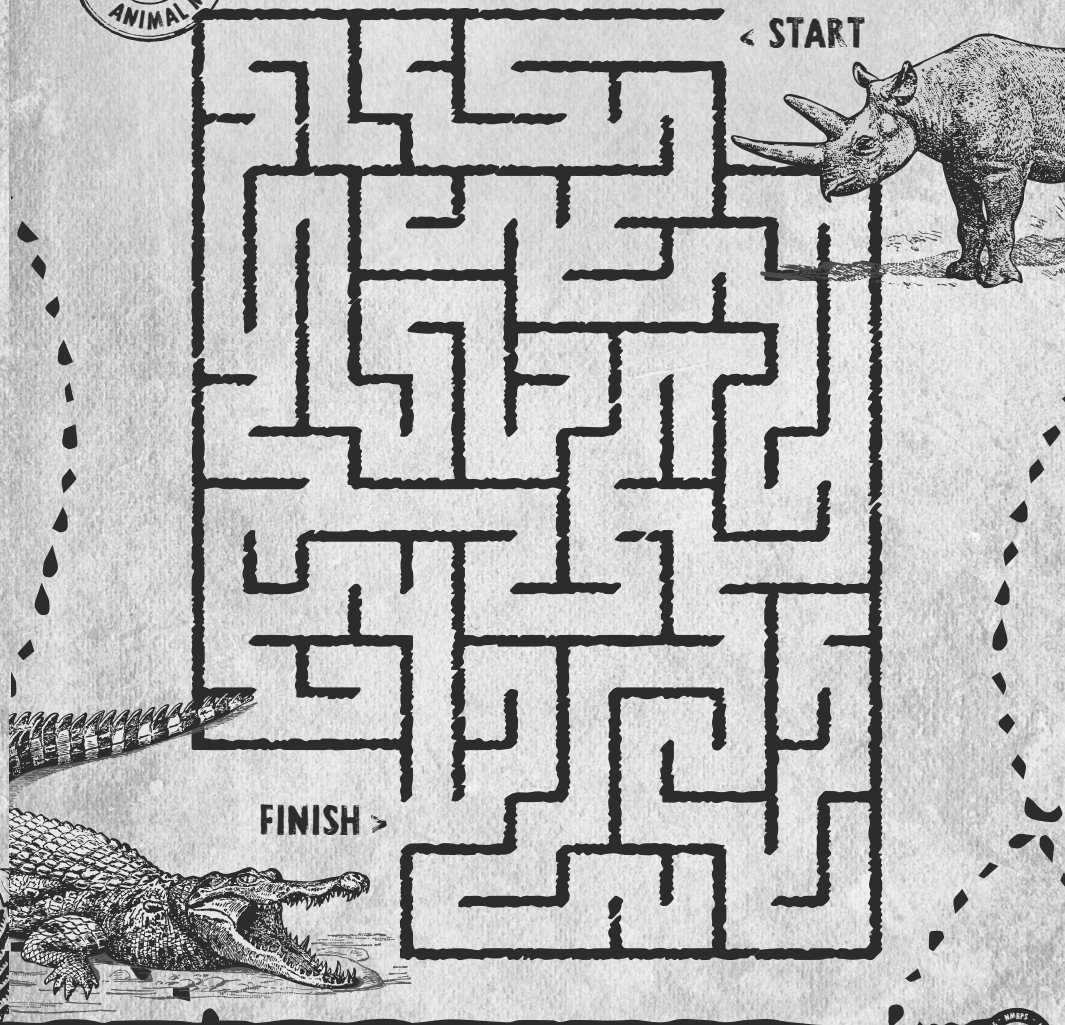
ANIMAL MAZE



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AQUARIUM OBSERVATION

Search for the exhibit education panels for clues to fill in the blanks below.

After hundreds of years of human settlement, the __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ is a changed river. *(Rio Grande Today Exhibit)*

Only 1 in 10,000 sea __ __ __ __ __ __ hatchlings survives to adulthood. *(Gulf Past Exhibit)*

Jetties provide __ __ __ __ __ __ __ for many rocky shore organisms formerly absent from the western Gulf of Mexico. *(Jetty Exhibit)*

Rays, skates and sharks are cartilaginous fishes that lack the rigid skeleton of __ __ __ __ fish. *(Shallows and Shores Exhibit)*

Most ocean waves are caused by the effects of __ __ __ __ and __ __ __ __ __ __ __ on the ocean's surface. *(Surf Zone Exhibit)*

The Flower Garden Banks are vulnerable to __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __, overharvesting, oil spills and anchor damage. *(Coral Reef Exhibit)*

A jelly's body is over 95% __ __ __ __ __. *(Jellies exhibit)*

Sharks range in size from six-inch long dwarf sharks to 50-foot-long __ __ __ __ __ sharks. *(Sharks Exhibit)*

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Discover the new Plastic Exhibit before exiting to complete the following:

Ocean animals often die when they eat or become entangled in __ __ __ __ __ __ __ pollution.

The ocean can clean itself out but only if we stop putting __ __ __ __ __ __ __ in.

What will you do help keep trash out of the rivers and oceans?

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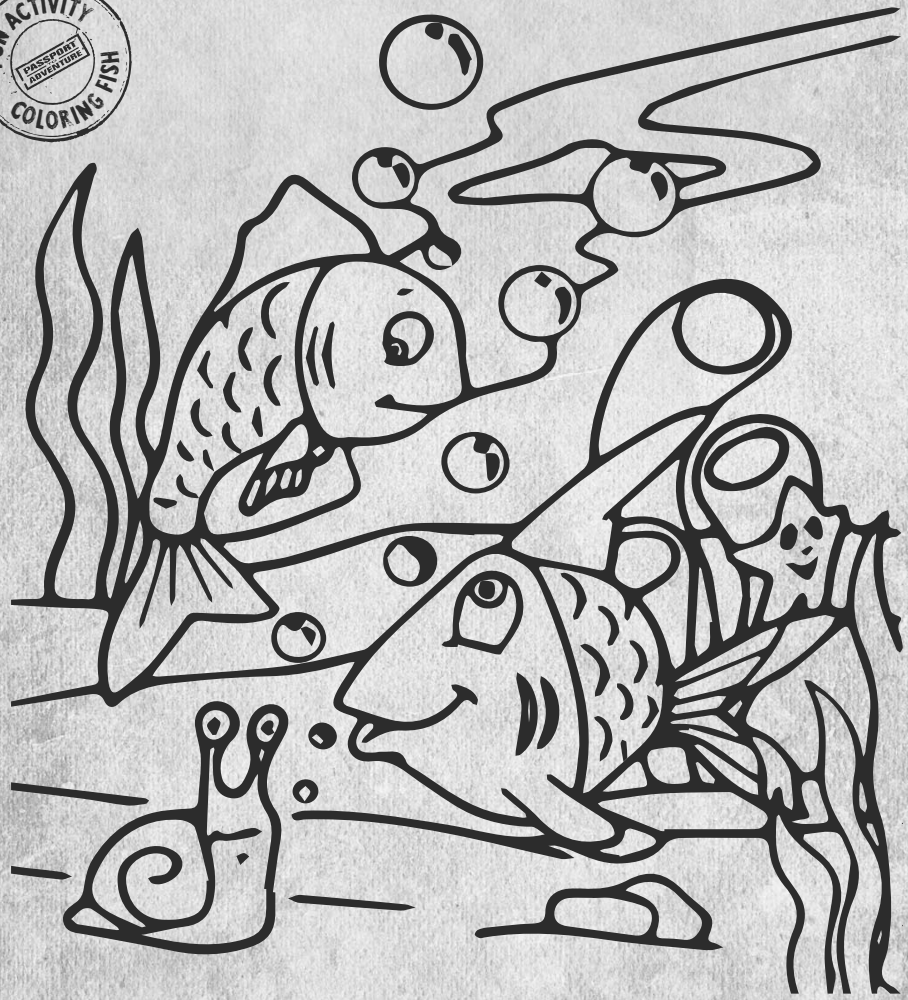
FUN ACTIVITY — PASSPORT ADVENTURE — COLORING FISH



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