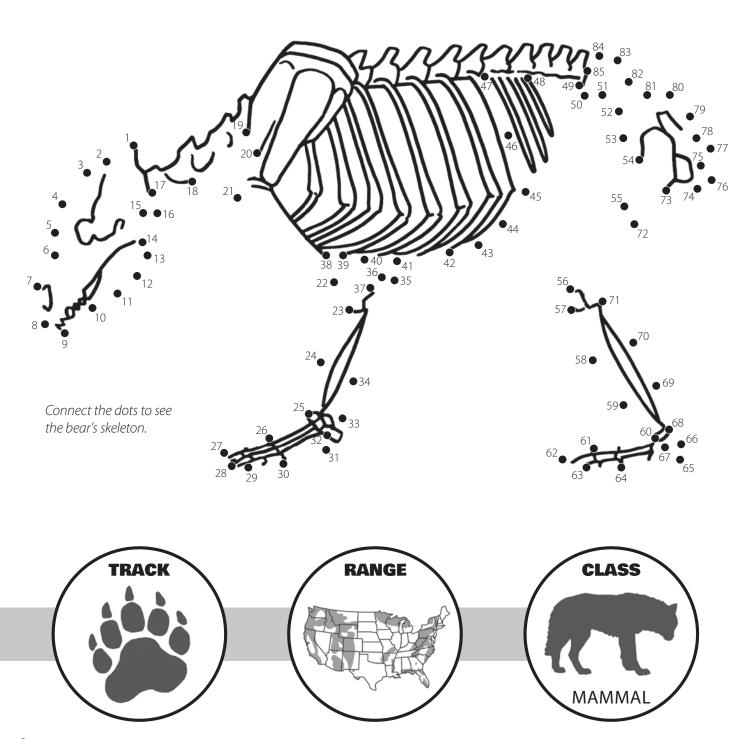


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Black Bear

Three bear species live in North America: black bears, brown (grizzly) bears, and polar bears. Male bears tend to be much larger than females. Most black bears are dark in color, but they can also be light brown, light gray, and even blonde. Bears can live in a wide range of habitats, including forests, mountains, and deserts.



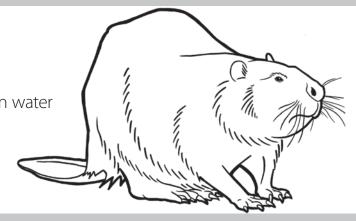
Size: 4 feet long, 40 pounds

Colors: reddish-brown fur, black tail

Home: den made of sticks and mud, built in water

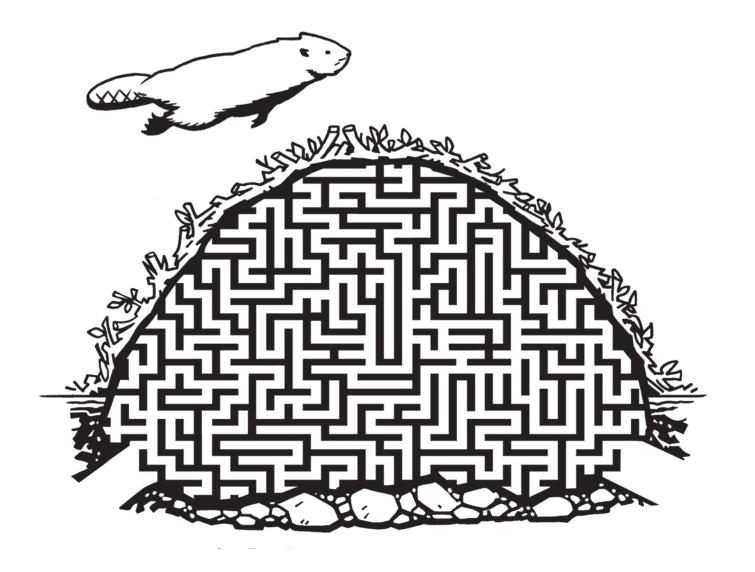
Family: about 4 kits each year

Foods: leaves, plants, tree bark



Maze

Beavers live inside the dams they build, and their dams have more than one way in and out. Help the beaver find its way through the maze below.



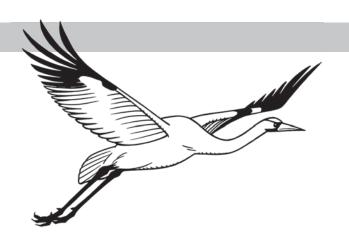
Size: 4 feet tall, wings about 7 feet wide

Colors: white with red face and yellow bill

Home: nest on the ground

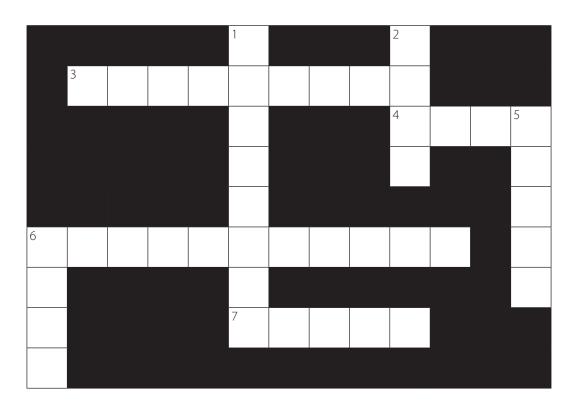
Family: up to 3 eggs each year

Foods: bugs, fish, fruit, seeds, small animals



Bird Crossword

Solve the crossword puzzle below by using information about birds.



Across

- 3. Our national bird (two words)
- 4. You might hear birds do this.
- 6. They bang their beaks against trees.
- 7. A direction birds fly before winter

Down

- 1. Birds are covered with these.
- 2. A bird might live in this.
- 5. A flock is a ____ of birds.
- 6. Birds need two of this to fly.

Size: 6 feet long, 200 pounds (male) or 150 pounds (female)

Colors: reddish brown, grayish brown

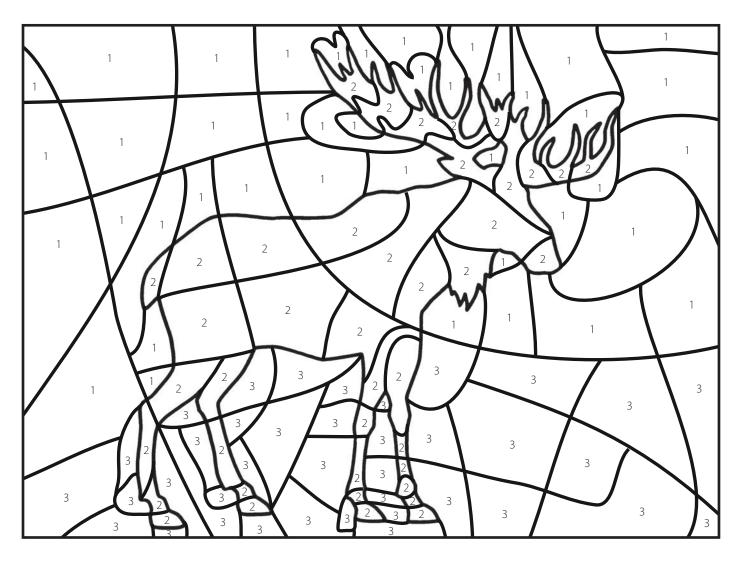
Home: none, lives in the open

Family: up to 3 fawns each year

Foods: grass, nuts, plants, twigs

Color by Number

There are other animals similar to deer that have hooves and antlers. Find one by coloring the picture below by number. Do you recognize the animal?



1 = blue

2 = brown

3 = green

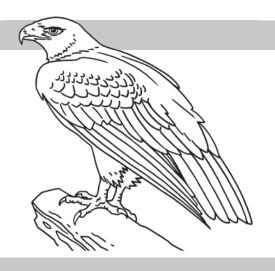
Size: 3 feet tall, wings about 7 feet wide

Colors: white head, brown body, yellow beak and feet

Home: large nest in tree

Family: up to 3 eggs each year

Foods: birds (such as ducks), fish, other meats



Word Scramble

An eagle is a type of bird known as a raptor. Unscramble the words below to find out what makes raptors different from other birds.





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