

Fun Activities To Use With Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear

Be A Detective!
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Cryptoquote

Color Nature
Pages



Complete
Criss-Cross
Puzzles

Solve Word
Scrambles
and Word
Searches

The FREE activities in this booklet are designed to encourage people of all ages to discover more about the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Using the book *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear* as a guide, Individuals or groups can explore the rich history of the National Lakeshore with entertaining activities.

Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear is published by the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes. All profits from the sale of the book support park projects and enhance visitors' experiences in the park.



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WORD SCRAMBLE

LAZY DAYS ON THE RIVERS

Most visitors to the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore focus their visits on the dunes, the lakes, and the beaches. But you would make a mistake if you didn't include stops to listen to the running water and dip your toes in the cool rivers of the Park. Read pages 80-85 and 110-113 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*, including picture captions to unscramble these words.

1. ecoan_____

9. igtubn_____

2. rievisle _____

10. lsaycrt erriv _____

3. dgnaoumrcp_____

11. anayigkk_____

4. tpeilat vreir_____

12. ktcryi_____

5. edlpda epscinrs_____

13. atsbl_____

6. hinsifg_____

14. ismw_____

7. eeseg_____

15. thaseubn_____

8. cdku slip_____

16. tngsohoi eth uetb_____

17. cpik pu hsrta nda taduceed srtvisoi_____

(Hint: Adopt-a-River Volunteers...)

WORD SCRAMBLE

AN AFTERNOON IN GLEN HAVEN

One way to learn about the history of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is to spend an afternoon exploring Glen Haven. Read pages 35-37 and 68-69 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*, including picture captions to unscramble these words.

1. asuoftrb _____

10. epor kmare _____

2. baltfeio _____

11. kailtbchms _____

3. iflsegnvai _____

12. ecok irfe _____

4. miemarit usmuem _____

13. lgranee tsreo _____

5. enginitgtll _____

14. lerfens nlse _____

6. lahao _____

15. yoetespks eston _____

7. cehebesr uby _____

16. aysrwe _____

8. reynanc _____

17. odowne epg _____

9. glspini _____

18. entwi _____

19. oklo ubt od ont keta _____

(Hint: Reminder to Visitors...)

WORD SEARCH

BARK Ranger Program

Read about the BARK Ranger Program on page 59 in *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. Use the information to fill in the words in the blanks in the sentences below. Then use these words to complete the word search puzzle.

E T I Q U E T T E U U W M R V L T N
V I P R O H I B I T E D V E S T A V
K L V L O B K I X Y O V P S C S T S
L F O E O Y E M F Y V V U P T X W G
E S F H V V F A D P X C I E N G Z Q
Z D N L S S E L U R A C P C N K D Y
H T U G L D M R K D T C P T N Q H P
W J P C I I P Y Y L N J D W W E H N
A C O X A S T C A Y F Q K K O G P O
B Y G D R T N B X K K Q J R G Y X L
A K L M T A E G E D E V R A N G E R
S K Z I F J M J L A R H X B B A D U
X L Q M F C R Z F D C P Q F S Q D I
S I M U M A H V X B H H D H Q I F Q
K F C F V Y M D S Q I V F N G C S R
Z Q Z Y N H T X Y H E E S K E T L M
Q G B M K H J N J Z F A M Y S G F S
I F C D D E R E G N A D N E H D C P

Directions: Once you fill the missing words in the blanks by reading page 59, look up, down, across, backward, and diagonally to find and circle the words in the puzzle. Some words may share the same letters.

If you take your _____ on the _____ or _____, you will see _____ saying pets are _____ unless on a _____. The R in BARK will tell you to _____ the _____. You may also meet a _____ and a dog dressed in a special _____ and _____. This program was developed to _____ you on the _____ of keeping an _____ specie like the piping _____ safe as you and your pet explore the National Lakeshore.

WORD SEARCH

South Manitou Island

Want to take a trip to South Manitou Island? Read about this Island on page 72-75 in *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. Use the information to fill in the words in the blanks in the sentences below. Then use these words to complete the word search puzzle.

Z B X B H T L I T P H A D U W M Z L R K
N S H Q S S A N N G V P R N O I T A T S
V C L H H N P S X T I S D R A Z A H T N
R V Q Y N I H B T I E D G W G H I B S B
D C B U O I T G D U W R I L Q D T G H P
X Y K K X E U S W Q W A I H D Y N M O S
S E H C A E B P K H L H T O D W S Y D T
Y R R E F U F X W I I C P H R O T D F B
Q Y Z T W F X A H K G R K P Z Y E U I S
G U Z R Y E W Y S I H O M N T H A T H M
O W C A A N S K A N T G P C Y O M V L P
H I E I W S J E Q G H H V Q G Z S H C L
P G I L S V Z R G M O X S Y E L H V B N
Y V H S T K S T W X U J K N W D I W H Q
X W J A U J T D L O S R A D E C P N U D
Z F A R M L A N D D E E V G V T S N L P
R U Y U P F O M A X D B G Z W H O D Z P
Q E G W X P Q E R I U H G V O J S P B V
Z L P A H G R L E O G N K Y K T S V P S
F R M S B F O Y U T R C W U Z I O J W B

Directions: Fill the missing words in the blanks by reading pages 72-75, look up, down, across, backward, and diagonally to find and circle the words in the puzzle. Note that some words share the same letters.

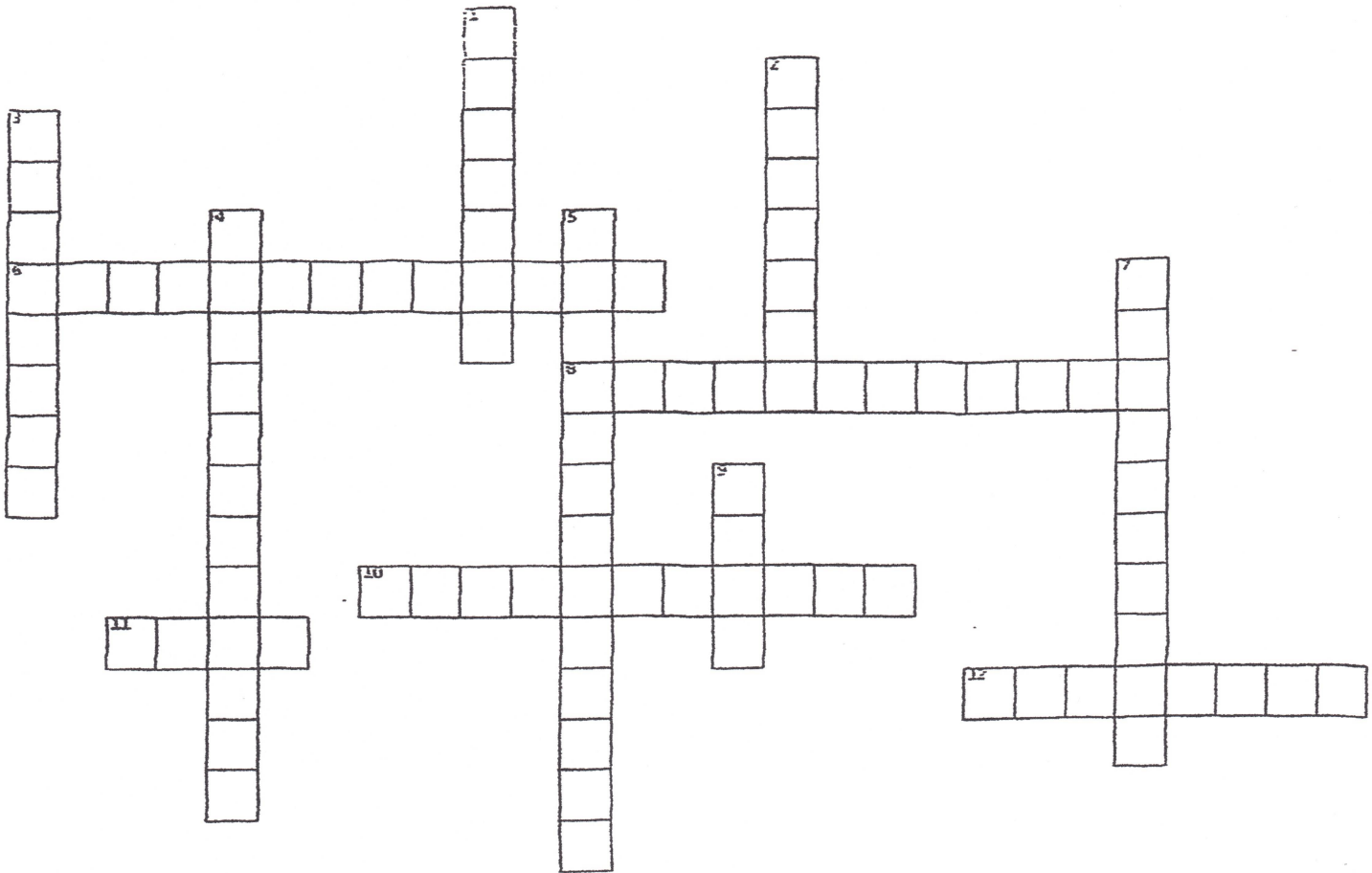
As early as the 19th century, _____ traveling Lake Michigan would stop at South Manitou Island wooding _____ for _____. Because the Manitou Passage had many _____, a _____ was built there so ships remained _____ as they traveled the Passage. Soon farmers transformed the _____ land into _____ which was excellent for planting _____ and growing _____.

If you decide to take the _____ to the Island, make sure to climb to the _____ of the lighthouse for the amazing _____. Then you may choose to go _____ on the _____ or even swim at the _____. You could also _____ through the _____ to the tunnel of trees. And don't forget to stop among the _____ and feel your heartbeat matching the beat of the beauty of the universe!

CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE

PROTECTING OUR NATURAL WORLD

Directions: Pages 101-107 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*, explore how the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore staff and volunteers are protecting endangered species and combating invasive plants and animals. Read about these species to solve this Criss-Cross Puzzle. Answers to all the hints below can be found on the above pages.



ACROSS

6. crowds out native plants
8. semi-aquatic plant
10. beech bark disease is caused by a fungus and...
11. breeds in isolated areas
12. invasive water fowl

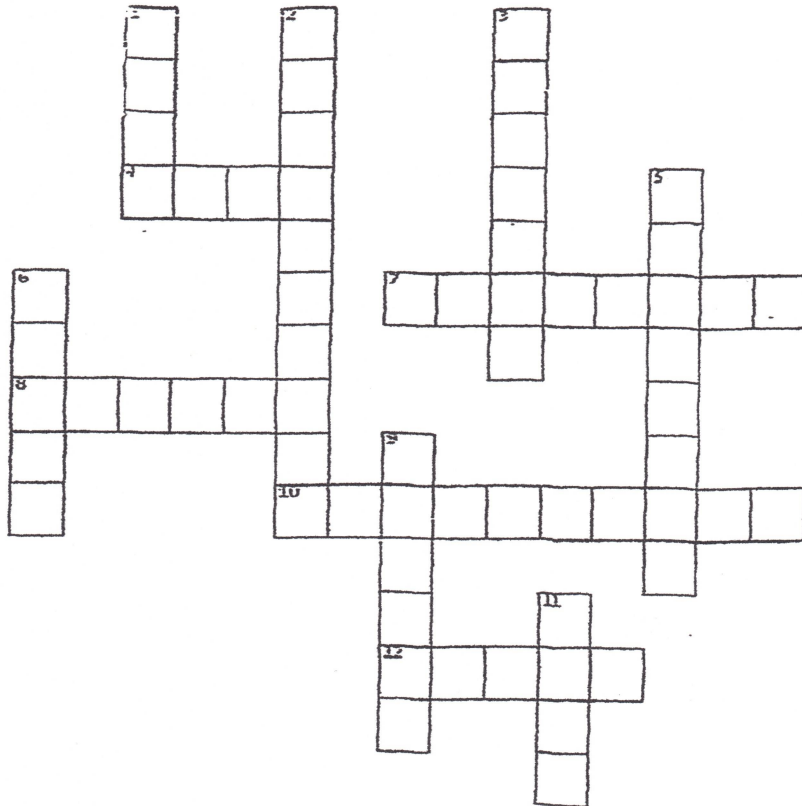
DOWN

1. newborn birds
2. thorny plant
3. eight feet
4. Lake Michigan shorebird
5. blows its horn
7. tall, invasive wetland plant
9. safe home for birds

CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE

VISITING NORTH MANITOU ISLAND

Directions: Turn to Pages 76–79 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. Take a trip in the waters of Lake Michigan about eight miles off the shore of the Glen Haven beach to North Manitou Island. Read about this Island to solve this Criss-Cross Puzzle. Answers to all the hints below can be found in this North Manitou Island narrative.



ACROSS

4. your island lodging
7. location for your lodging
8. North Manitou compared to South Manitou
10. undisturbed wild, natural area
12. boat to island

DOWN

1. missed this means another night stay
2. original visitor lodging
3. Consequence of rough water
5. needed to drink water
6. energy source
9. campground overlooks lake from this location
11. lighthouse in Lake Michigan

CRYPTOQUOTE

WATER WONDERLAND

Directions: Time to be a detective! Decipher the code and create a new quote. Each number stands for a different alphabet letter. Figure out the number-letter match and fill in the blanks. You will be the author of a new quote that would complement the messages in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. Expert detectives suggest you start with 2-3 letter words and vowels. But the next paragraph provides the most important hint of all.

Read Water Wonderland, pages 49-55 of *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. Many of the pages contain quotes. Using the quotes on pages 49, 50, 52 (top), and 54, you will create a new quote by using **six phrases** from the 4 quotes. The phrases will vary from two words in length to five words. The only three words in your new quote that are not found in the six phrases and that are used only once in the new quote are, 'is', 'that' and 'for'.

The new quote you create begins with the letter 'I'. So, to begin to fill in your alphabet crypto-code, you now know the number 18 stands for 'I'.

May the new quote you create inspire you!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
								18																	

I
 18 13 23 10 18 23 17 23 26 25 9 26 22 16 23 4 9 6 26 22
 26 9 21 15 10 23 10 18 24 23 18 5 26 22 23 16 11 22 6 9
 19 9 6 9 26 9 10 18 26 26 10 23 26 7 9 16 14 3 18 10
 10 9 15 23 24 22 7 4 9 26 23 7 18 5 26 25 23
 19 7 18 17 18 16 2 24 22 7 21 23
 5 18 2 16 18 24 18 21 9 16 26 26 22 20 6 10 18 24 23

WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS

Playing in the Water

N V O L E R G Y P A G I P H H Y O Z
C V H H W B R J M O Q Z G C V O L A
H S G E O Z C D S E L W L F H T I S
Y K W I T U E F P D M Z U K X V E C
S I J G U I Q I L P M Z K Z A A Z M
X S R R B J G S A X Z D E D K Y Q J
Z C H V E O U H S B T W H Q M X A D
I X A M V N Q A H G S W S A I L C K
M V H K K J U M P M V W H Y P X I Q
M X G L T E H C B H V D I C E H O B
H V F Q G H R F H N X J I M H F D N
X X I Z R Z F O N Q V F H S N D E M

Have FUN on the beaches and water at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! Look at the PICTURES on pages 53-56 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. WHAT FUN THINGS CAN YOU DO?

Looking at those pictures, fill in the words in the blanks below. The first letter of each word is already filled in for you, just fill in the rest of the word.

J _____

S _____

S _____

T _____

S _____

S _____

K _____

F _____

Using these words, find and circle each word in the Word Search puzzle!

“THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO TACKLE LIFE, ENJOY A DAY AT THE BEACH, AND JUMP INTO A GREAT LAKE HEADFIRST!” -Viola Shipman

WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS

Wildlife at Sleeping Bear Dunes

W M G C X O B P C G V E E M O M K W
I L E W G L N Y A Z X V W R N S K F
Z V K Y B Q B R Y U V B U G R S F K
O P E X T J Z G B C T U R K E Y O U
L G A K J Y S I V I C A O Y Z R X L
I D G R P P B M P D R Y Y S P S J R
B H L Z U I H C F P T D F D Z I B N
N J E D K X I Q A D F S M S Y Z O O
U O M T L E V S W M L J U M P V Z N
F J O S W A N N N G Q J Z V A Y Q V
C W R V G J Y G D G M P N E U F P Z
S W S M K A J C Z Y S A L O O N C B

Have FUN seeing the wildlife at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! Look at the PICTURES on pages 100-103 in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*. WHAT AWESOME WILDLIFE CAN YOU SEE?

Looking at those pictures, fill in the words in the blanks below. The first letter of each word is already filled in for you, just fill in the rest of the word.

F _____

B _____

S _____

L _____

E _____

Using these words, find and circle each word in the Word Search puzzle!

“Glimpses into the life of earth’s wildlife makes our lives so much larger and better in many ways” -John Muir

CREATE YOUR OWN PERFECT PICTURES!

When our attention is focused on the awe-inspiring vistas, lakes, beaches, and sunsets of picture perfect days at Sleeping Bear Dunes, we sometimes overlook what makes this an incredible experience: we share this extraordinary National Lakeshore with nature's wild creatures and native plants. (pp 62-63, 110-107).



As Joseph Campbell reminds us, "The goal of life is to make your heartbeat match the beat of the universe. To match your nature with nature."





After looking at the photos in the book, *Picture-Perfect Sleeping Bear*, draw and color a picture of something you would like to see when visiting the park.

