

# Sawtooth

National Recreation Area

## Junior Ranger Newspaper



The national recreation area was created by Congress in 1972. There are 756,000 acres in this special place. That number of acres is equal to the size of the state of Rhode Island.

If you are 5 to 8 years old, complete 3 of the activities shown at the right and 2 of the newspaper games.

If you are 9 to 11 years old the guidelines are different. Complete 4 of the activities and 3 of the games.

When you are finished, bring the Junior Ranger Newspaper to an SNRA office or visitor center. A staff member will review your work and award a Junior Ranger card and patch.

Have fun learning about the recreation area. You can be proud that you are a Junior Ranger.

### Activities

1. Attend any Activity or Evening Program.

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_ FS Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Attend a second Activity or Evening Program.

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_ FS Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attend a Junior Ranger Activity.

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_ FS Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

4. Walk any trail in the Sawtooth NRA.

Name of Trail \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

5. Visit the Stanley Museum.

Museum Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

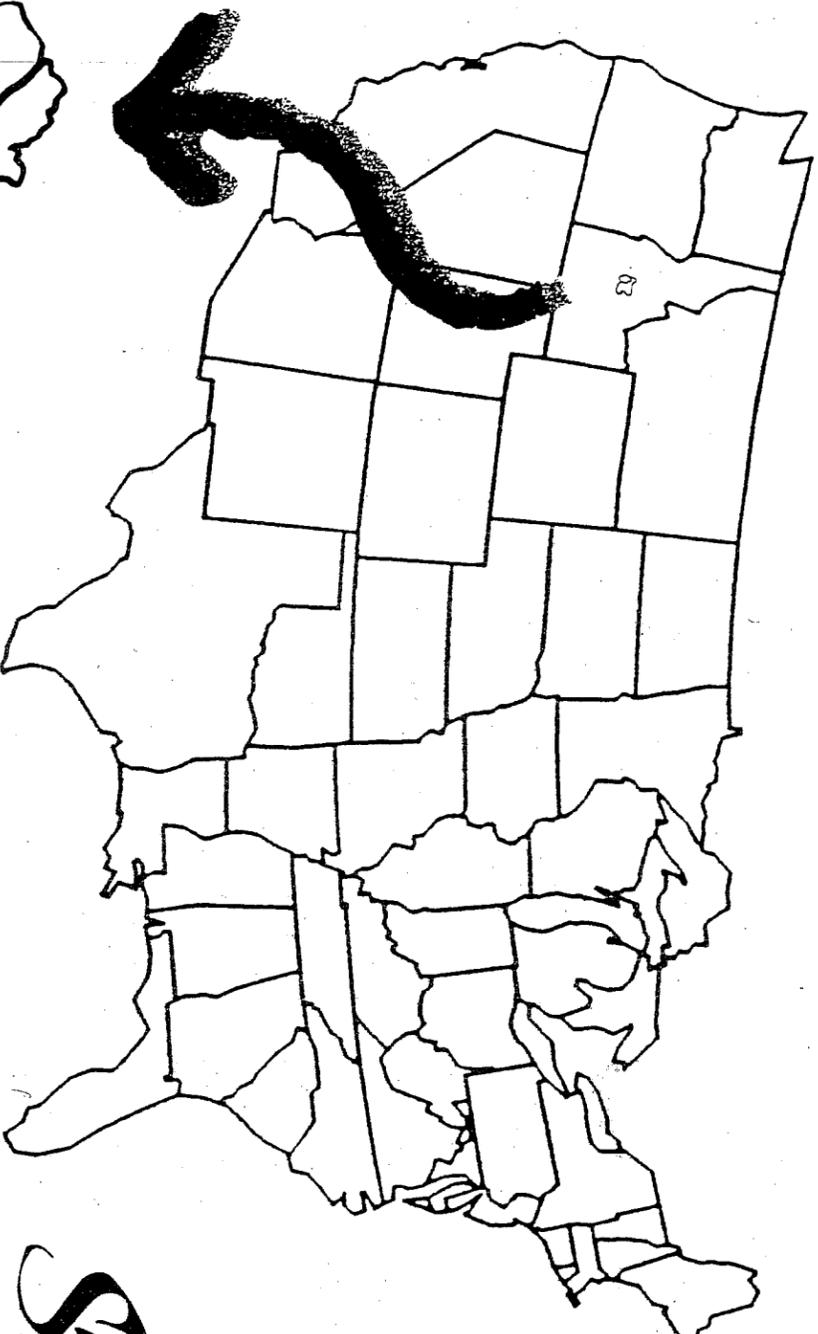
6. Collect a bag of litter.

Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

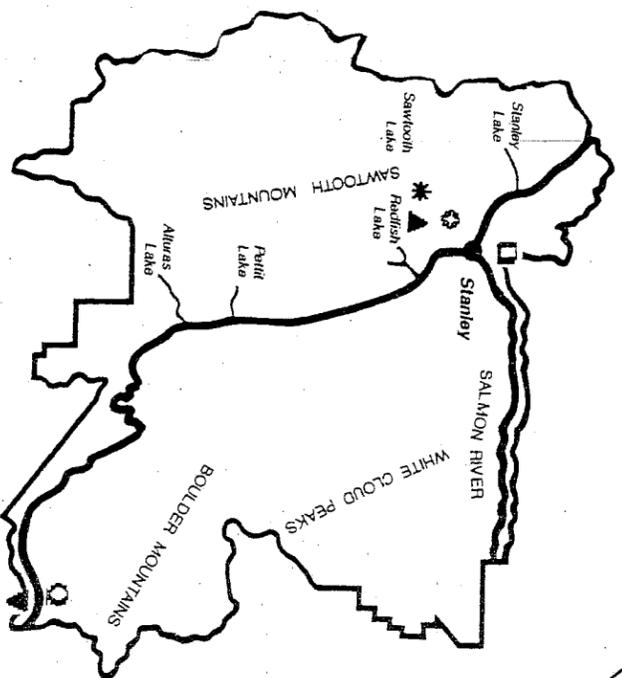
(Name)

*As a Junior Ranger I promise to learn about the Sawtooth NRA and to enjoy and respect the plants and animals of this special place.*

### Pledge



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USA

□ Stanley Museum

⊙ Stanley Ranger Station

\* Redfish Visitor Center

○ SNRA Headquarters

▲ Fishhook Creek National Recreation Trail (400 yards)

▼ Wood River National Recreation Trail (440 yards)

Can you find your home state and the state of Rhode Island on the map below? Follow the arrow from the United States map to the map of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Forest service visitor centers and offices, the Stanley Museum and the trails shown on the SNRA map are good places to find some of the answers for the newspaper.

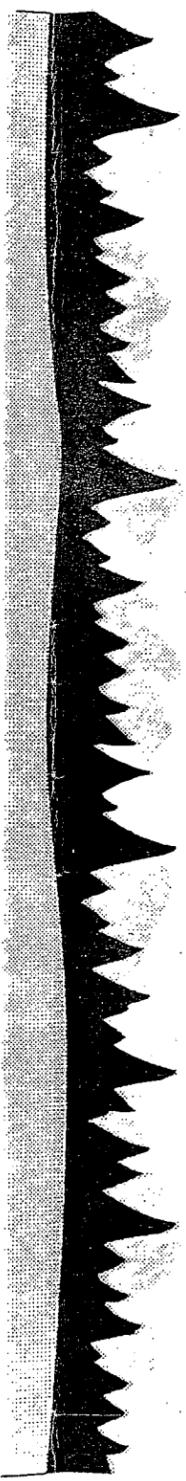
Instructions:  
 You will need a pencil, pen, markers or crayons for the Junior Ranger Newspaper. For completion of some activities, a Forest Service or Museum staff signature is required. Other activities will need an adult signature.

### Junior Ranger Word Search

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



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|---------------|----------|----------|
| BACKCOUNTRY   | ELK      | SALMON   |
| BEAR          | FISHING  | SAWTOOTH |
| BEAVER        | FLOWER   | SKIING   |
| BIGHORN SHEEP | FOREST   | SMOKEY   |
| BIRDS         | GLACIER  | SNOW     |
| BOATING       | HIKE     | STREAMS  |
| CAMPING       | LAKE     | TRAIL    |
| CHIPMUNK      | MORaine  | TREES    |
| COYOTE        | MOUNTAIN | VALLEY   |
| DEER          | MT GOAT  | WATER    |
| EAGLE         | RANGER   | WOLF     |



## Scavenger

## Hunt

Place a check for each successful hunt. \_\_\_\_\_ a tree with a healed scar

Enjoy and respect each item of the hunt. \_\_\_\_\_ an animal sign  
 Please do not remove any objects from their place. (a track or partially eaten cone are examples)

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|--|------------------------------------|
| _____ a tree with leaves                 | _____ a flowering plant            |
| _____ a bird                             | _____ a tree with needles in pairs |
| _____ an insect                          | _____ the color yellow             |
| _____ an animal that lives in a tree     | _____ a spider web                 |
| _____ two different cones found on trees | _____ water                        |
| _____ an animal home in a tree           | _____ a rough surface              |
| _____ an animal home in the ground       | _____ a sound of nature            |
| _____ a tree younger than you            | _____ a manmade object             |

# LNT Partner

Backcountry visitor use numbers have jumped by millions in the last 20 years. Whether enjoying the land and water areas near home or visiting a new place, principles of **Leave No Trace** maintain the character of the outdoors for all living things. Forest Service offices and visitor centers have brochures on **LNT**, a national outdoor skills and ethics education program.

Select an answer based on **LNT** and fill in the missing words. Each letter used in the answers has a number underneath. Use that number to complete the final sentence.

- Plan ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ under control at all times.  
 10 14 6 10 4 14 6 7 1 17 11
- Travel on durable surfaces; use existing \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Livestock has the right of way on a trail, others should move off the trail to the \_\_\_\_\_ side.  
 3 14 4 15 8 11 7 1 19 16 5 15 8 8
- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ cut trails. 9. Pack it in, pack it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 11 5 1 14 3 1 2 3
- Walk \_\_\_\_\_ file on trails. 10. Make one pot \_\_\_\_\_.  
 11 15 16 17 8 6 13 6 4 8 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ what you find. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ and conserve water resources.  
 8 6 4 9 6 10 14 1 3 6 21 3
- Avoid damaging live trees and \_\_\_\_\_ 12. When cooking, use a camp stove or place a fire on a fire \_\_\_\_\_ or in a fire pan.  
 10 8 4 16 3 11 12 8 4 16 18 6 3
- Observe wildlife from a distance, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ to their homes.  
 10 8 4 16 3 11 15 16 11 6 21 3 11 13 4 13 13 4 8 11 12 15 14 7 11  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ owe their existence to each other.  
 5 2 13 4 16 11

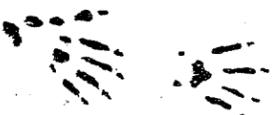


Red Squirrel

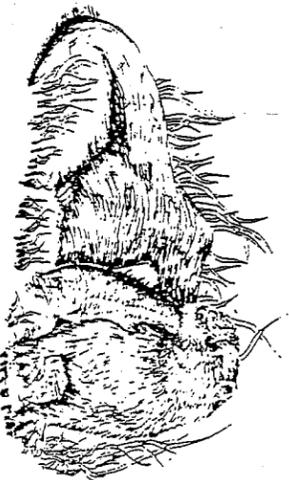


## Animals Tracks

Match the animal and its track.



Grey Wolf



River Otter



Bighorn Sheep

