

Be An Iowa Junior Naturalist

Welcome to the Iowa Junior Naturalist Program. This is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 6-12 to experience (and share with adults) such diverse programs as environmental education, outdoor recreation, natural resources, conservation, and historical interpretation.

This program is offered each calendar year and encourages children to attend programs offered by local County Conservation Boards, Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) state park units, local libraries and nature centers, YMCA camps, 4H, or any other programs with a nature theme. In addition, it encourages participants to work on independent activities.

When all requirements are completed the participants will receive an official Iowa Junior Naturalist Patch and certificate of achievement.



Iowa Junior Naturalist Requirements:

Age: Participants should be between the ages of 6-12 years old.

Public Programs:

*Attend three public programs. Examples include wildflower hike, night hike, fishing contest, campground program, hunter safety, etc..

Independent Activities:

*Complete two independent activities such as reading a nature book, fishing, hunting, camping, bike riding along a nature trail, hiking, etc...

Awards:

Upon completion of the above requirements, participants will receive a certificate of achievement and a colorful embroidered Iowa Junior Naturalist patch. Participants can collect them all.



What Did You Learn?

Public Programs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Independent Activities:

1. _____
2. _____



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Junior Naturalist Record Sheet

Name: _____
 Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____

Program Attendance

Date	Program	County	Presenters Initial's

Independent Activities

Date	Activity	Parents Initial's

When completed, please return this record sheet
 to any participating
 County Conservation Board.

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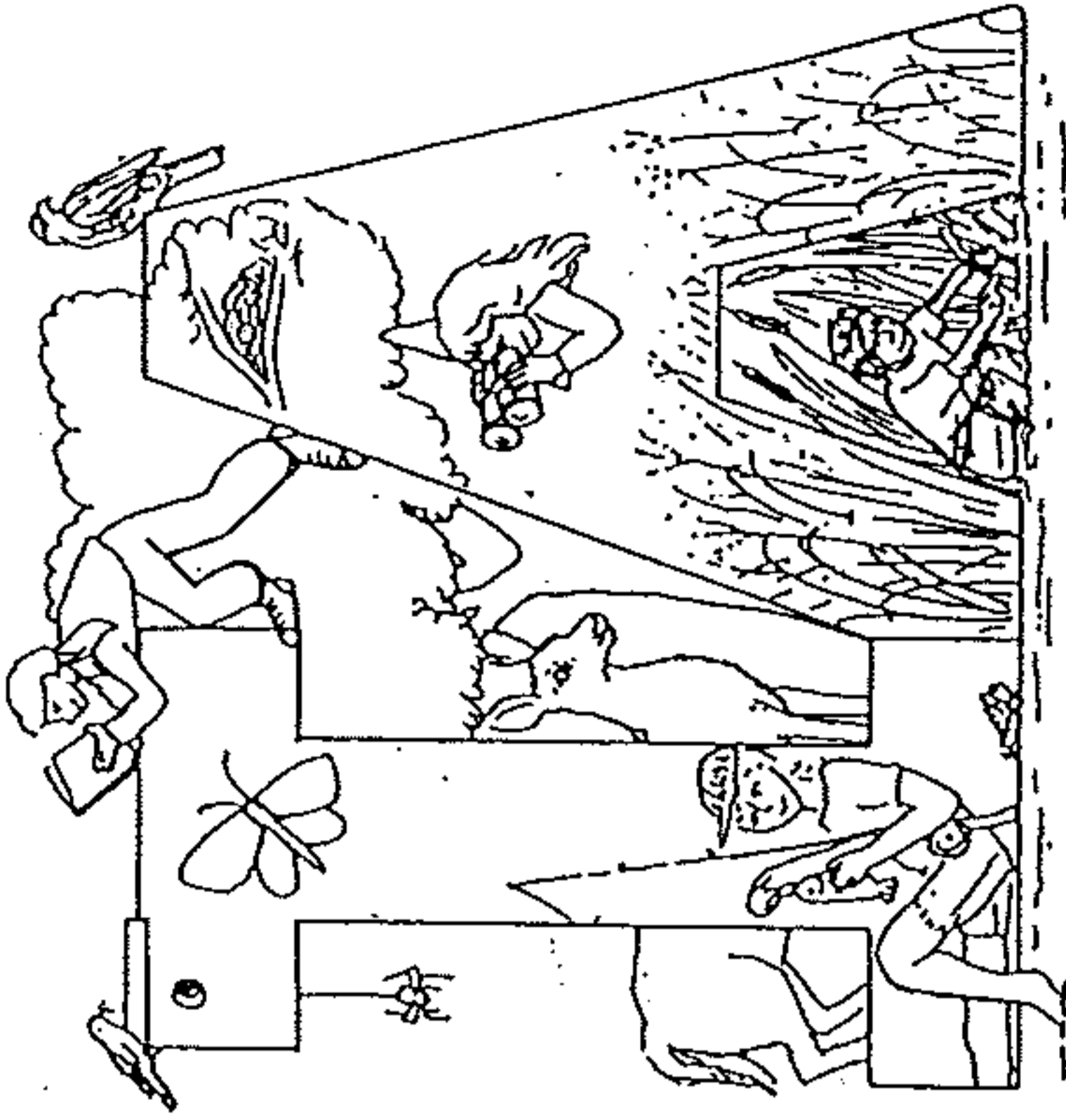
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 of Naturalists



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Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources



Iowa Junior Naturalist Program

The Iowa Junior
 Naturalist Program
 promotes awareness of
 natural and cultural
 resources of Iowa
 through a variety of
 programs aimed at
 children ages 6-12.

January 1—December 31

 (year)

Name: _____
 (Write your name here.)

Equal opportunity to participate in and
 benefit from programs of the Iowa
 Department of Natural Resources, and the Iowa
 County Conservation Boards is available to all
 individuals regardless of race, color, natural
 origin, sex, age, or disability.
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