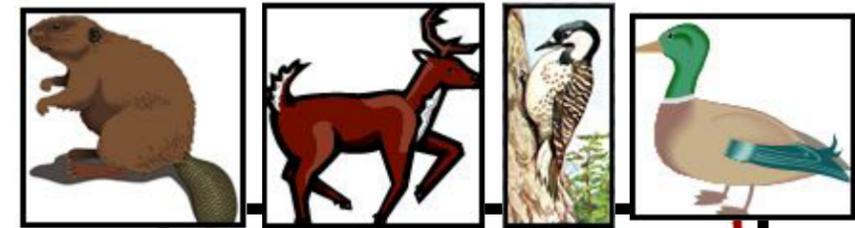


Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge



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Add it up!

Combine the pictures and letters to form the name of a plant or animal.

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- 8. Hog nose snake
- 6. Opossum
- 4. Box turtle
- 2. Fence lizard

- 7. Yellow Jessamine
- 5. Bluebird
- 3. Wire grass
- 1. Fox squirrel

Answers:

Carolina Sandhills covers about 45,000 acres of land which is equal to about 5,445,000 football fields! The refuge is home to over 298 wildlife species and more than 750 types of plants including rare and uncommon species. Many threatened or endangered species live here such as the red-cockaded woodpecker, the Pine Barren's Treefrog, and white-wicky.



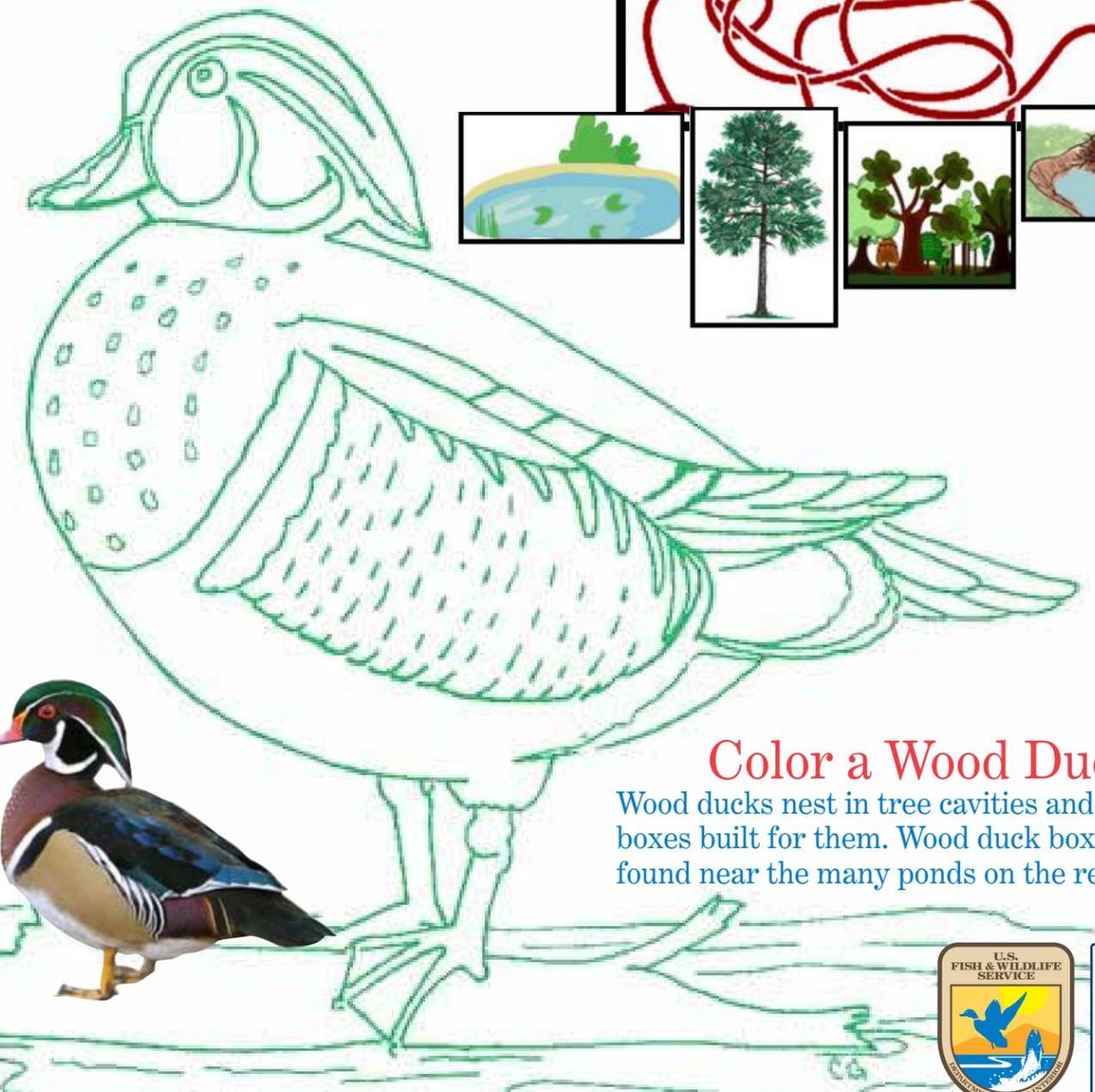
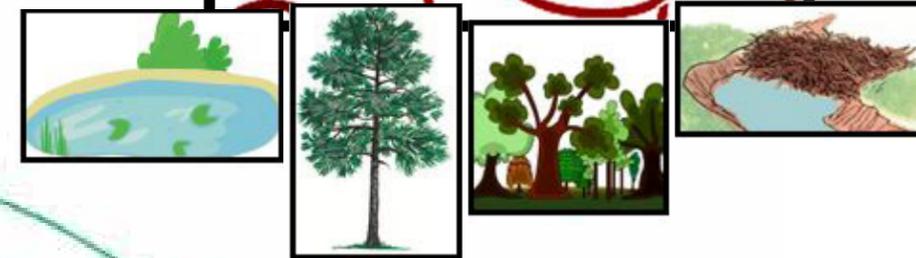
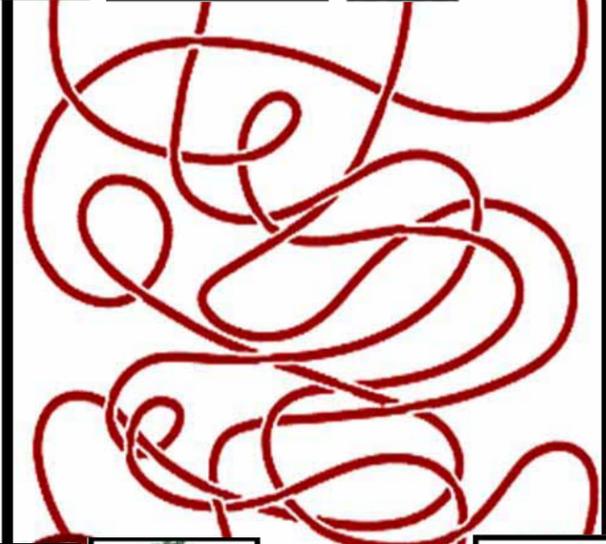
Did You Know?

President Theodore Roosevelt started the National Wildlife Refuge System over 100 years ago. There are more than 550 wildlife refuges across the United States!

Help Me Find My Habitat

A habitat is a place where an animal lives. It has food, water, shelter, and space for the animal.

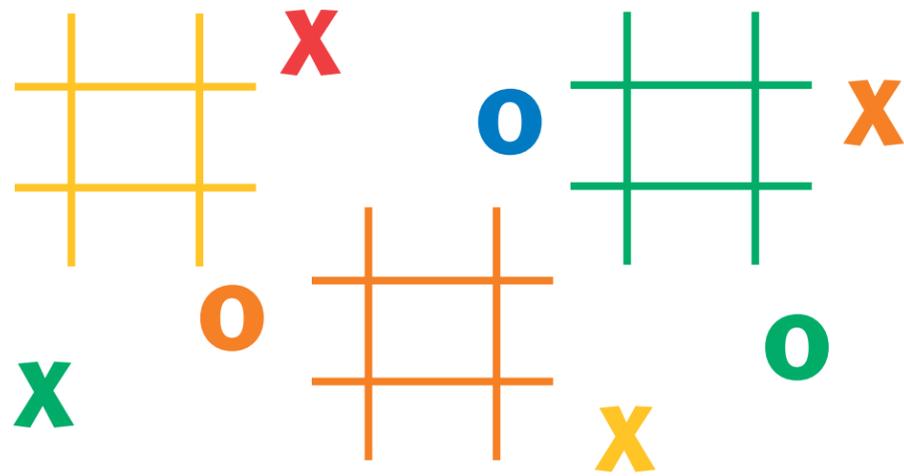
Help each animal find its way through the maze to where it lives.



Color a Wood Duck

Wood ducks nest in tree cavities and also in boxes built for them. Wood duck boxes can be found near the many ponds on the refuge!

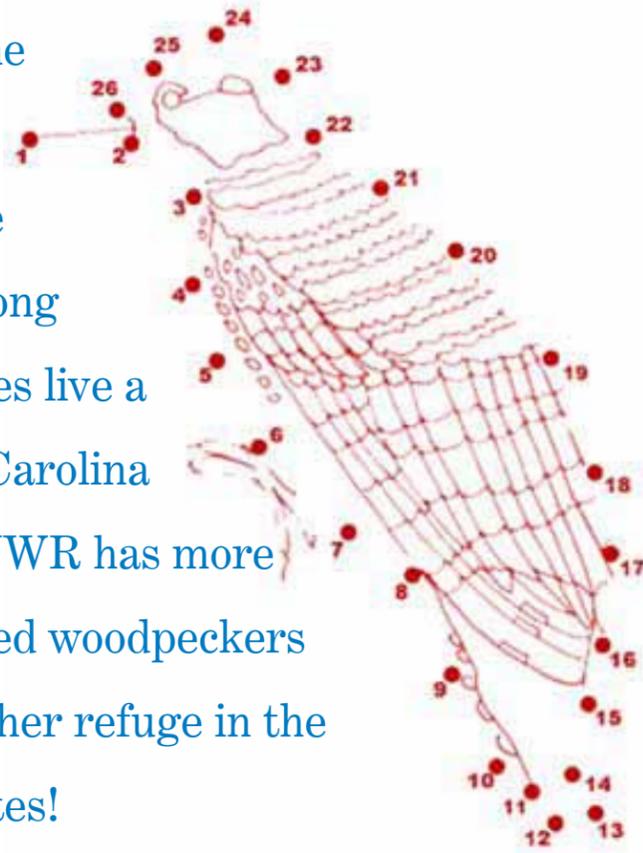




Tic Tac Toe!

Connect the dots

The red-cockaded woodpecker is the only woodpecker that drills its nest cavity in living pine trees because the wood is strong and the trees live a long time. Carolina Sandhills NWR has more red-cockaded woodpeckers than any other refuge in the United States!



Camouflaged

Carolina Sandhills NWR supports many species of plants and animals that are important parts of the longleaf ecosystem.

Find the species listed below by looking

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- BACHMAN'S SPARROW
- BOBWHITE QUAIL
- CAROLINA PYGMY SUNFISH
- FOX SQUIRREL
- PINE BARREN'S GENTIAN
- PINE BARREN'S TREEFROG
- PINE SNAKE
- SANDHILLS CHUB
- SWEET PITCHER PLANT
- WHITE-TAILED DEER
- WHITE-WICKY
- WILD TURKEY

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Did You Know?

The cavities made by the endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers are important to other animals, too! Other woodpeckers, songbirds, snakes, flying squirrels and even owls use these cavities.

Can you spot who doesn't belong?

Circle the animals below that do not use red-cockaded woodpecker cavities.



- Raccoon
 - Fish
 - Turtle
 - Rabbit
- Answers:

