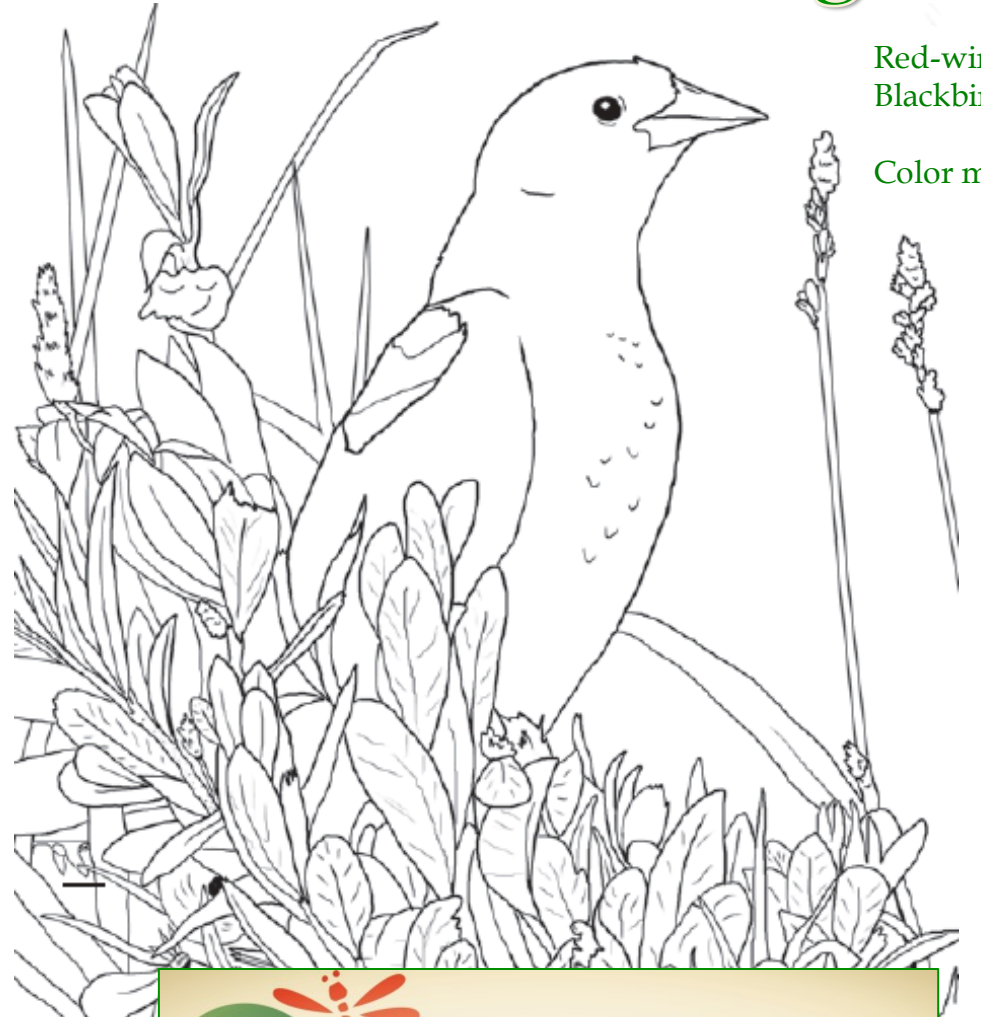


Whitfield Junior Conservation Ranger



Red-winged
Blackbird

Color me!

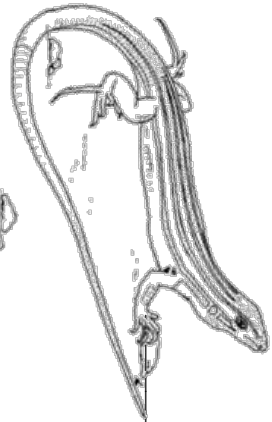


Junior Conservation Ranger

This certifies that

is an official

Junior Conservation Ranger



Whiptail Lizard
Color me!

Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area Staff

Date



Prickly Pear Cactus
Color me!



Junior Conservation Ranger

Welcome to Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area and our Junior Conservation Ranger Program.

To become a Junior Conservation Ranger, explore Whitfield's Visitor Center, gardens and trail. Learn about the land, the river, the plants and the animals that are here. This booklet will guide you as you explore Whitfield.

Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area is home to many plants and animals. Please remember to respect their home as you explore:

- 🌿 Leave things where you find them. Do not pick up or take anything – unless it's litter.
- 🌿 Keep the wildlife area clean. Do not litter.
- 🌿 Keep your distance. If you see an animal, do not attempt to feed or touch it

Instructions

Complete at least 1 activity for every year of your age. For example, if you're 5-years old, do 5 activities; do 8 if you're 8-years old; do 10 if you're 10 or older. Of course, you can do more than your age if you want.



There are 12 activities. A cottonwood tree holds each activity's number.

When you're finished, bring your book to the Visitor Center for review, then take the Whitfield Junior Conservation Ranger pledge and receive your Whitfield Junior Conservation Ranger award.



Friends of Whitfield is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area by promoting habitat restoration, education and conservation. We encourage the public to visit Whitfield, see some wildlife, and learn something about the diversity of plants and animals that call this place home.

Join us!

See the folks in the Visitor Center or check our website:

<http://www.friendsofwhitfield.org/>



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Whitfield Junior Conservation Ranger Pledge

I promise to learn as much as I can about nature and about how I can help protect wildlife, habitat and natural resources, and help keep water, land and air clean. I will share what I have learned about nature and about Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area to help others appreciate and value nature and wildlife refuges.

Congratulations, Junior Conservation Ranger!

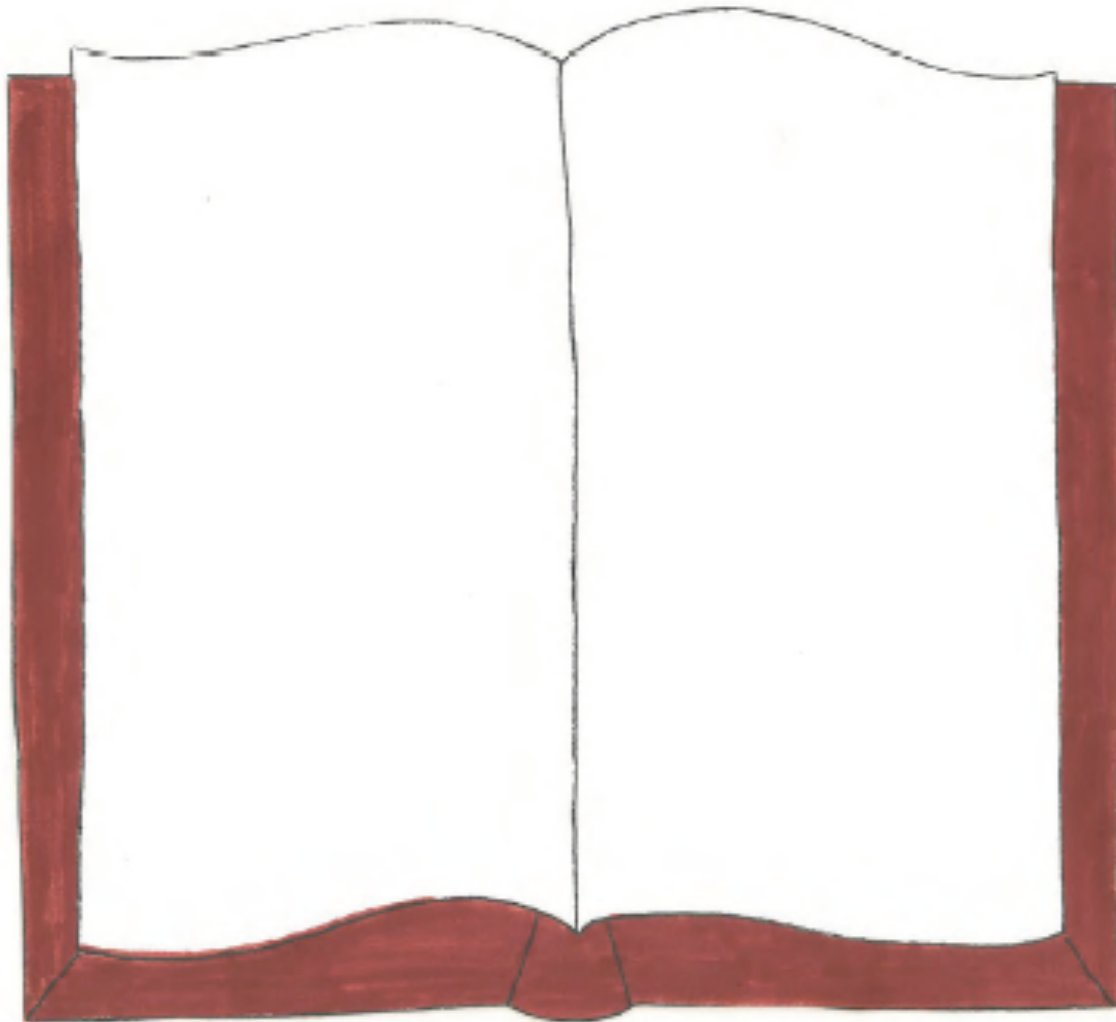
Thank you for participating in the Whitfield Junior Conservation Ranger Program and for visiting your wildlife areas.

#12

Ramble and Write

For many people, writing helps them express how they experience nature. Hike the trail, wander outside the Visitor Center or explore the cactus and pollinator gardens at Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area and write a story or poem. Can you share what you observed and how you feel?

#1



Conservation Ranger Secret Message

Unscramble the words to reveal the secret message. Write your answer on the lines.

"keaT nitoghn tbu pticesur,

vLeae gthinon tub ntstofipor,

Klil hgpoint ubt meti."

JUNIOR RANGER

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Cloud cover (circle one): sunny partly cloudy cloudy

Weather (check all that apply):
☐ rain ☐ snow ☐ hail ☐ fog ☐ thunder ☐ damaging winds

Current temperature _____ °F _____ °C Time of day: _____
(Estimate if you do not have a thermometer.)

Find an animal track, a leaf, or another item from nature.
- Measure it with the provided ruler.
- Record the length and width in inches and centimeters.
- Draw it in the space allotted.
- Leave it where you found it.

Length: _____ in
_____ cm

Width: _____ in
_____ cm

Find a place to sit outside. Close your eyes and listen for three minutes.
Use a timer if you have one.

List all of the sounds you heard. _____

How could these sounds affect animals in the park? _____

Ruler markings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20