

Seashore Sea Star



Certificate of Completion
This is to certify that

has completed the Sea Star program.

Park Ranger _____ Date _____

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Gulf Islands National Seashore
Mississippi and Florida Districts



For ages 3-5

My name _____

My age is 3 4 5

Hi Kids!

Welcome to Gulf Islands National Seashore. We are glad you have decided to combine your visit to the park with our Sea Star Program. This booklet of activities will give you an opportunity to learn more about the park and have fun at the same time.

How Can I Become a Seashore Sea Star?

You can become a Seashore Sea Star if you are between the ages of 3-5. Please complete 4 of the 12 activities in this booklet. When you are finished return the booklet to the visitor center desk. A park ranger or park volunteer will sign your certificate and give you a reward. (Activities can also be completed on the islands).

Parents are welcome to help the children. Have a safe and fun time learning about your National Parks!

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Seashore Scavenger Hunt

Many special things can be found at the seashore. While walking along the beach or on the trails, put a check mark () by the things you see, smell or hear.

Put an (X) by the one that does not belong at the seashore.

Something that is old _____ Starfish _____

A yellow or purple flower _____ Sea oats _____

Something with six legs _____ A chewed leaf _____

The sound of water _____ Crab _____

A bird singing _____ Something alive _____

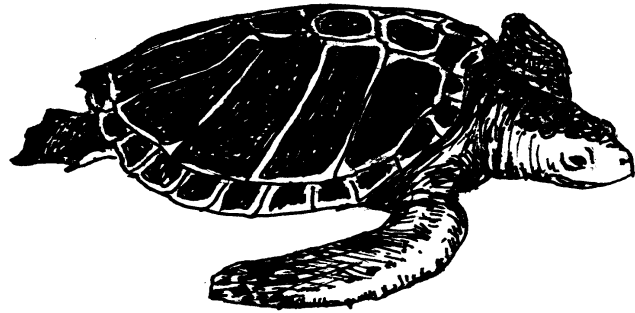
Trash on the beach _____ A sweet smell _____

A cool breeze _____ A tree _____

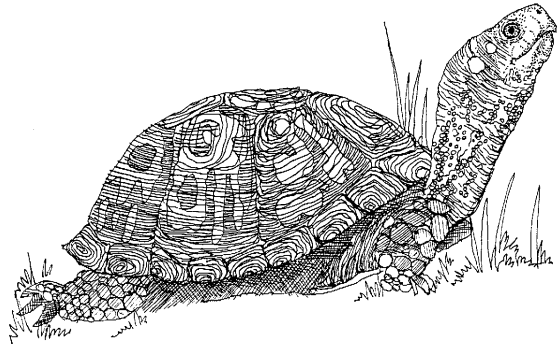
A sunny spot _____ Sand dune _____

Turtles

Circle the turtle that swims in the ocean. Put an X on the turtle that lives on land.



Sea turtle



Box turtle

A Good Seashore Sea Star:

stays on the trails,

is kind to animals,

let's animals find their own food,

let's wildflowers grow,

wears a hat and sunscreen,

never swims alone,

knows that jellyfish and stingrays may sting,

drinks plenty of water,









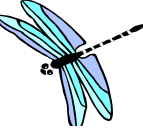



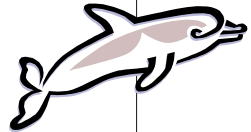











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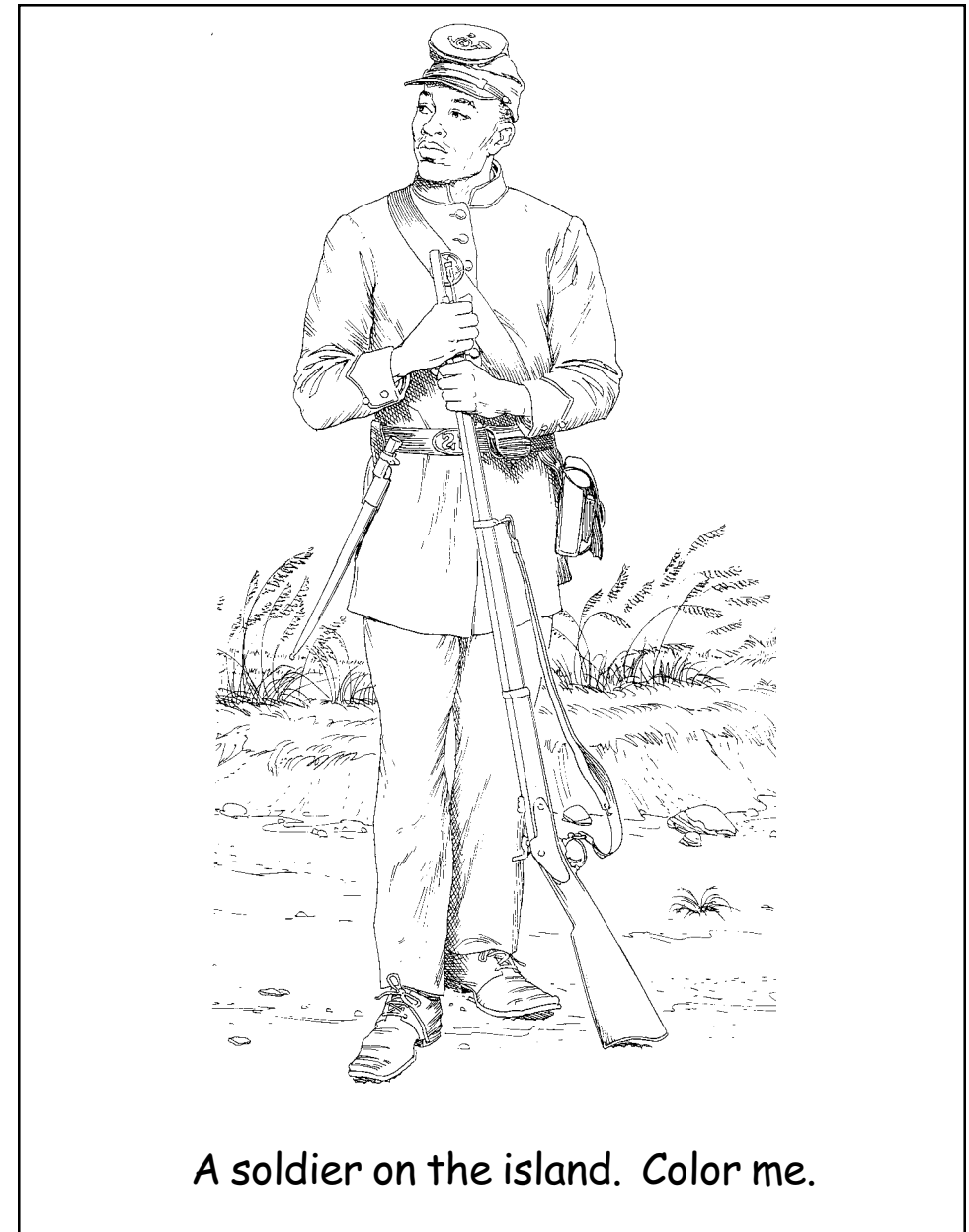
and has fun!



Nature Bingo

Circle each creature below as you see it.
Five in a row in any direction makes a BINGO!

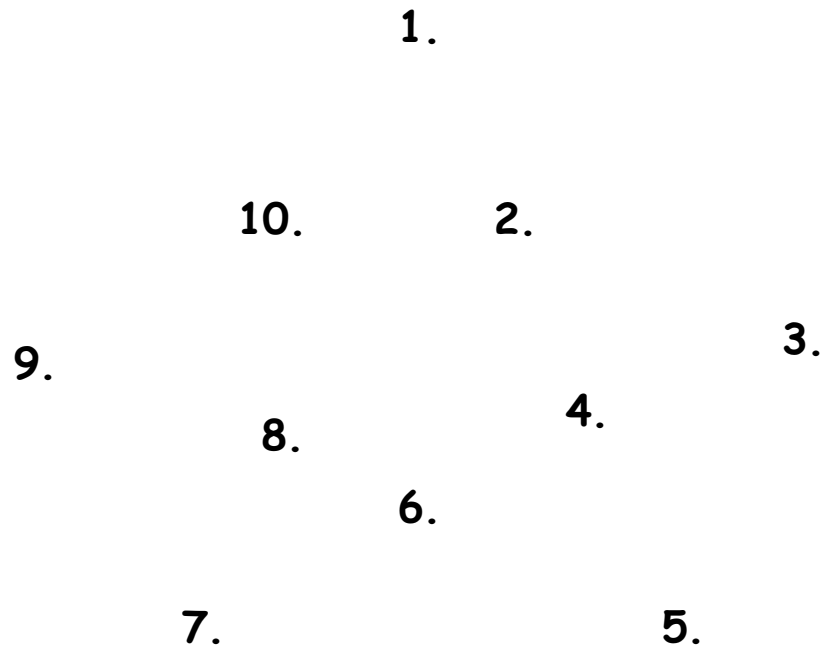
			 Bumble Bee	
		 Black	 Dragon Fly	 Cottontail
 Lined Racerunner	 Blue Heron	 Bottle-nosed Dolphin		
 Grasshop-	 Barn			
 Dove	 Cardinal			



A soldier on the island. Color me.

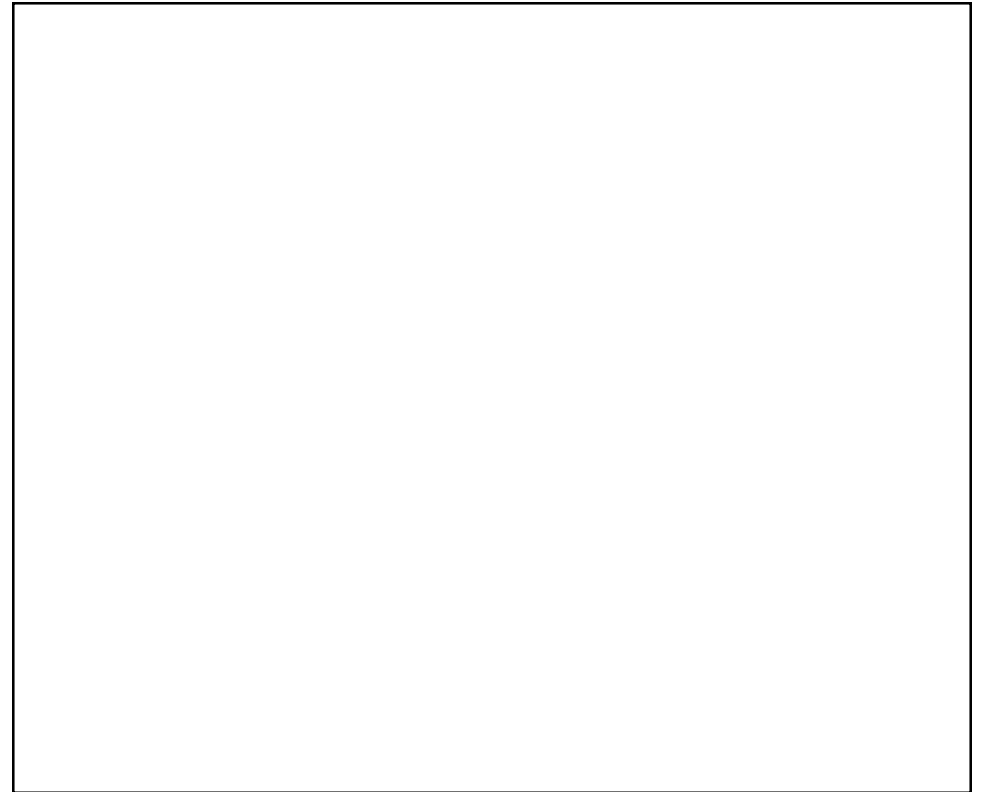
Who am I?

Connect the dots and see me.
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10



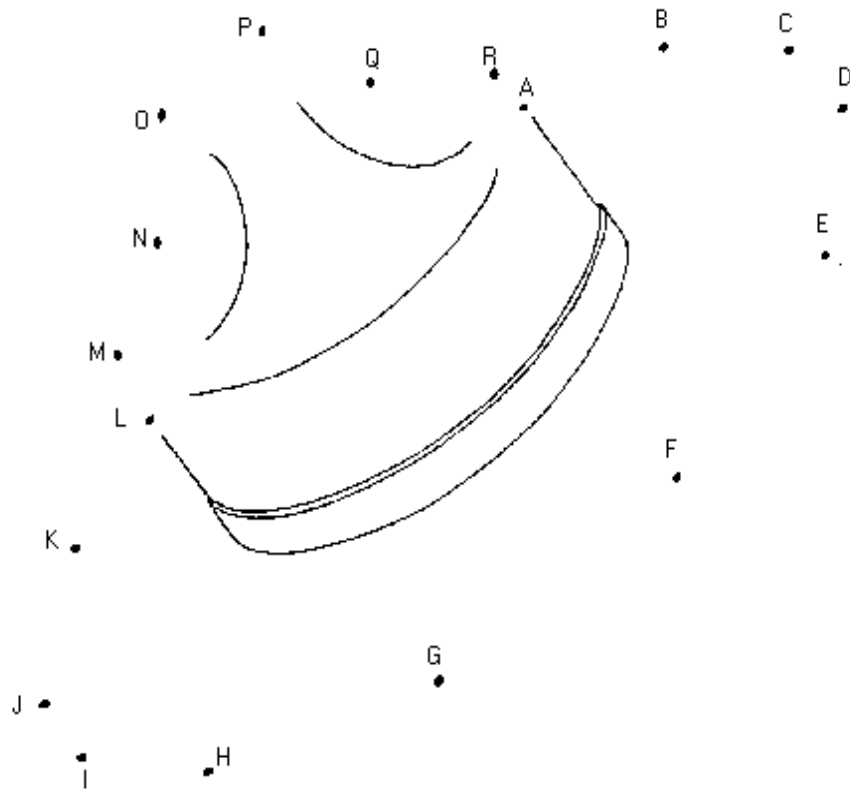
Become an Artist!

Draw a picture or write a letter about what you liked best about your time spent here at Gulf Islands National Seashore. This is your page. You can fill it with drawings, poetry, or things you may have seen.



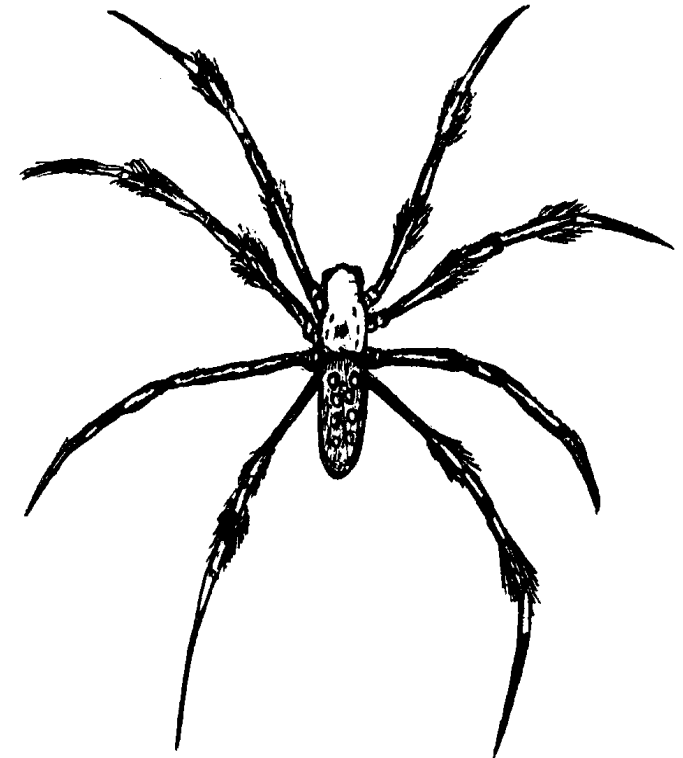
Connect the Dots

Start with the letter "A" and connect the dots.
When you see one of these, you will find a Ranger
under it. Stop and say "hi".
Rangers love Sea Stars!

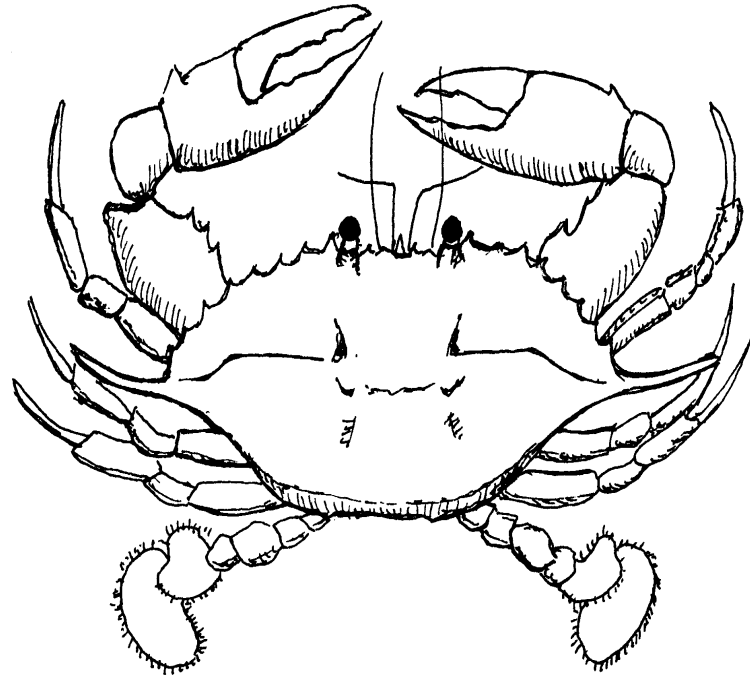


Itsy Bitsy Spider

Please help me by drawing a web for me to
live on.



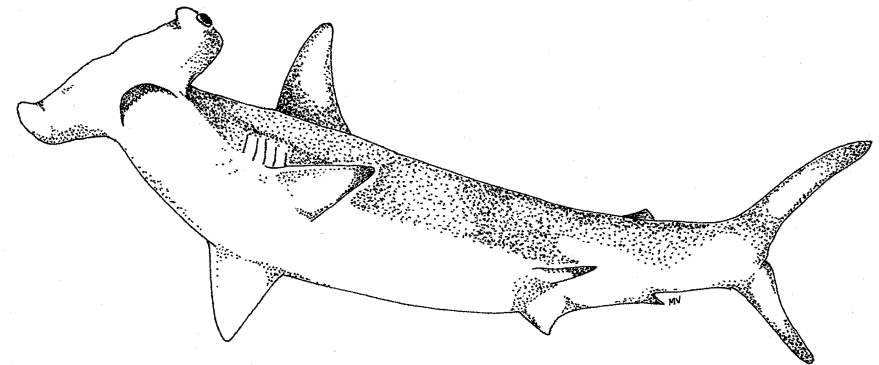
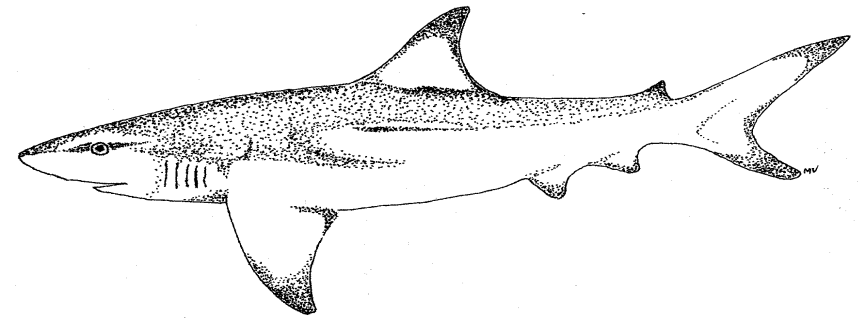
I'm a blue crab.
Color me blue.



How many big claws do I have?
1 2 3 4

Sharks!

Sharks are fish, so they love to swim. Can you color their fins red?

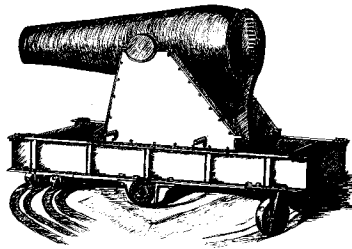


Island Treasures

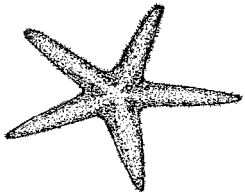
Circle the things you see on the island.



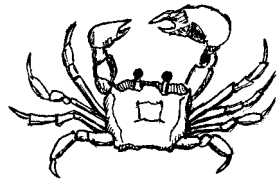
Cockle shell



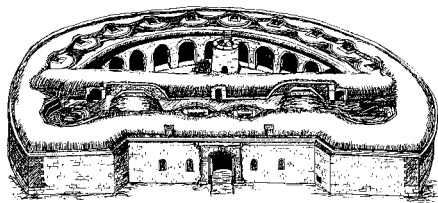
Rodman cannon



Sea Star



Ghost crab



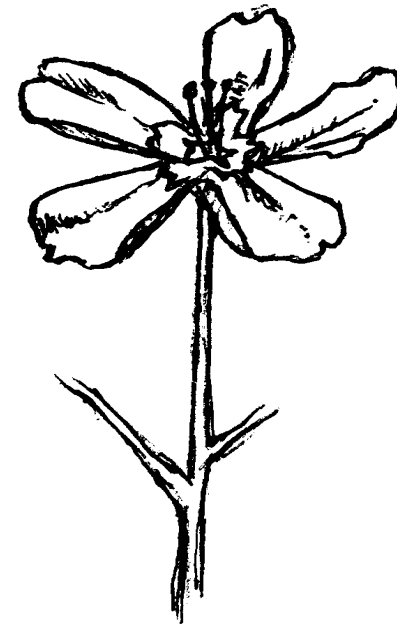
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Skate egg case

Park Flowers

Flowers are pretty to look at and fun to smell.
Please let the flowers grow.



A common marsh pink. Color me pink.