



Pineywoods Possum Walk Activity Adventure Book

Welcome to the Pineywoods Possum Walk!

An Activity Adventure through the
Wild Wonders of East Texas



Hey there, young explorers!

Welcome to the Pineywoods Possum Walk Activity Book—a fun-filled adventure made just for you! This special book is part of the celebration of Zavalla, Texas's 125th Anniversary, brought to you by Zavalla Prairie Community Connections.

We've created this book to help you learn about the amazing animals, plants, and natural wonders you can find right here in the Pineywoods of East Texas. Whether you're walking through Cassels-Boykin Park, discovering the trails at Boykin Springs, or exploring the Historic Aldridge Sawmill, you're surrounded by wild beauty and cool critters.

Inside these pages, you'll color, draw, search, and explore—just like a real nature ranger. So grab your crayons, bring your curiosity, and get ready for a wild adventure!

Let's go exploring! 🐾🌲🖍️

Page 1: Animal Tracks Match-Up

Match the animal to its tracks! Draw a line from each animal to the tracks it leaves behind



White-tailed Deer



Raccoon



Fox



Opossum



Armadillo



Page: 2 Pineywoods Scavenger Hunt

Can you spot these things while you're out walking the trails? Check off what you see!

- ☐ A pinecone
- ☐ Animal tracks
- ☐ A squirrel
- ☐ A bird singing
- ☐ A butterfly
- ☐ A wildflower
- ☐ A spiderweb
- ☐ A tree taller than your house
- ☐ A log or fallen tree
- ☐ Something that smells like the woods



Bonus: Draw your favorite thing you saw!

Page: 3 Pineywoods Word Search

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

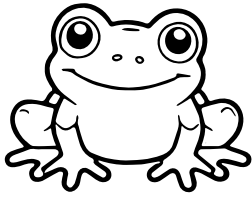
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SQUIRREL
ANGELINA
ZAVALLA
POSSUM

FOREST
COYOTE
RACCOON
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TURTLE
BOBCAT
BEAVER

TRAIL
CREEK
PINE
LEAF
BIRD
FOX

Page 4: Whose Home is This?

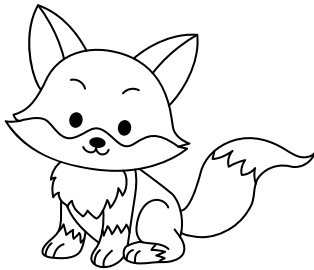
Match the animal to its home. Draw a line!



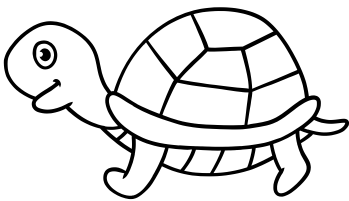
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Owl



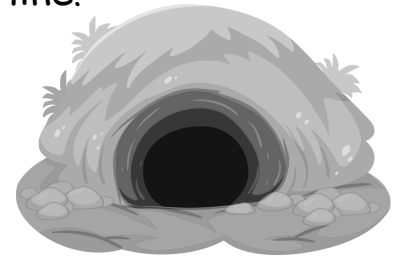
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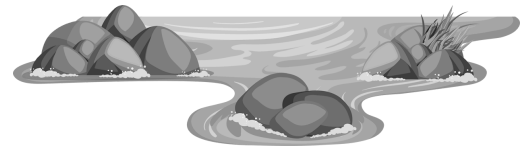
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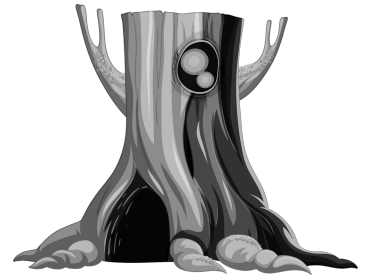
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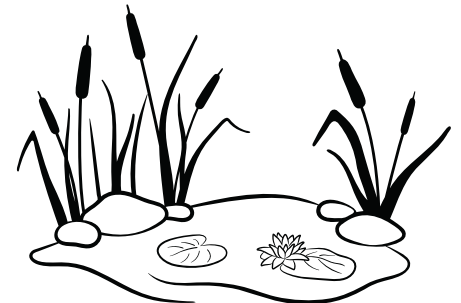
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Creek Bank



Hollow Stump




Pond




Tree

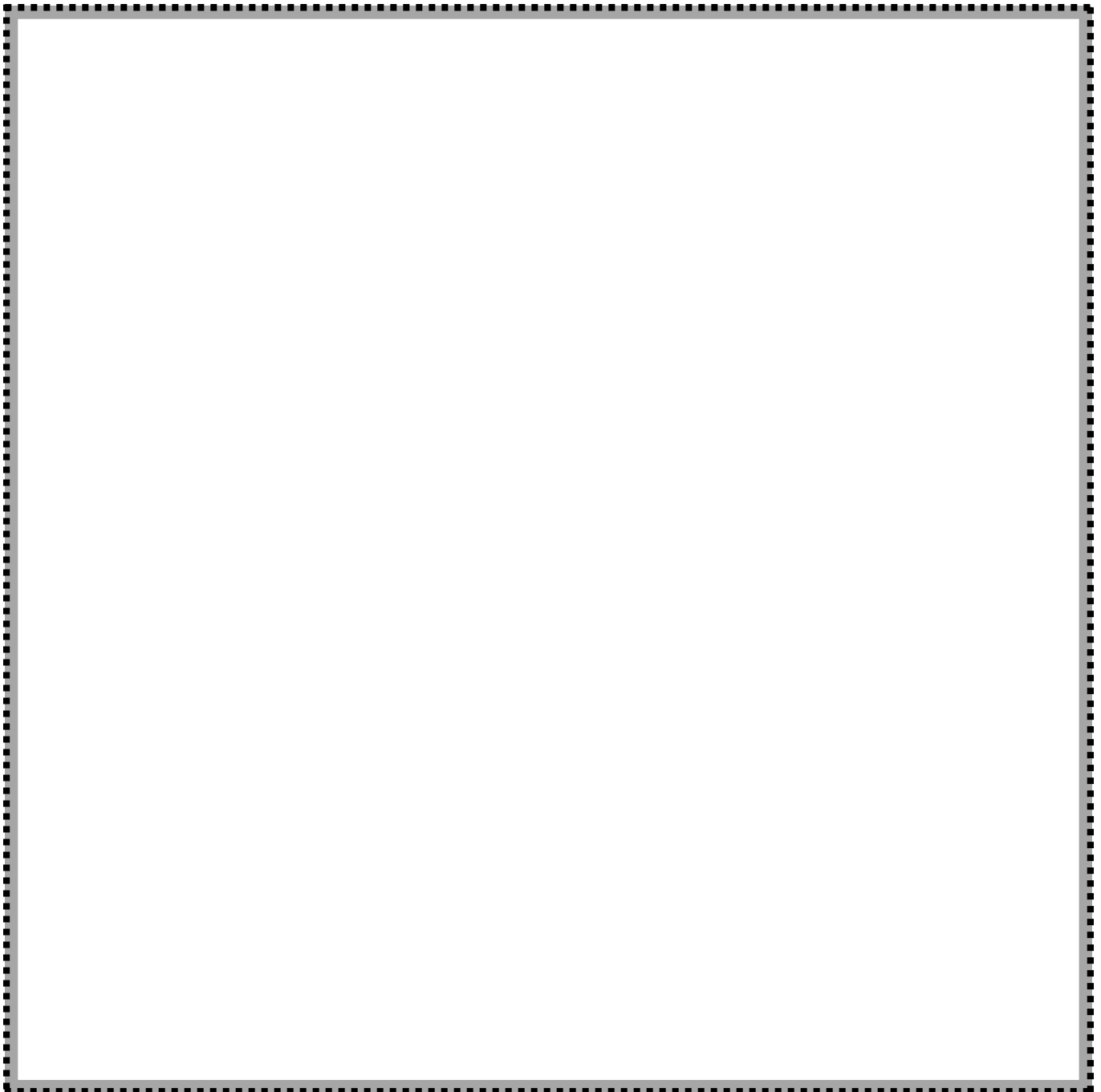
Page 5: Design Your Own Possum?

Get creative! Draw a silly, sneaky, or super-special possum.

 What's its name? _____

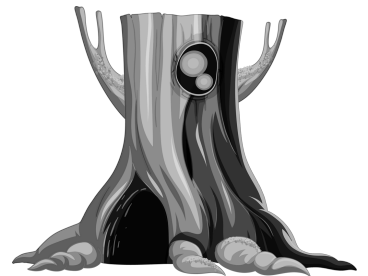
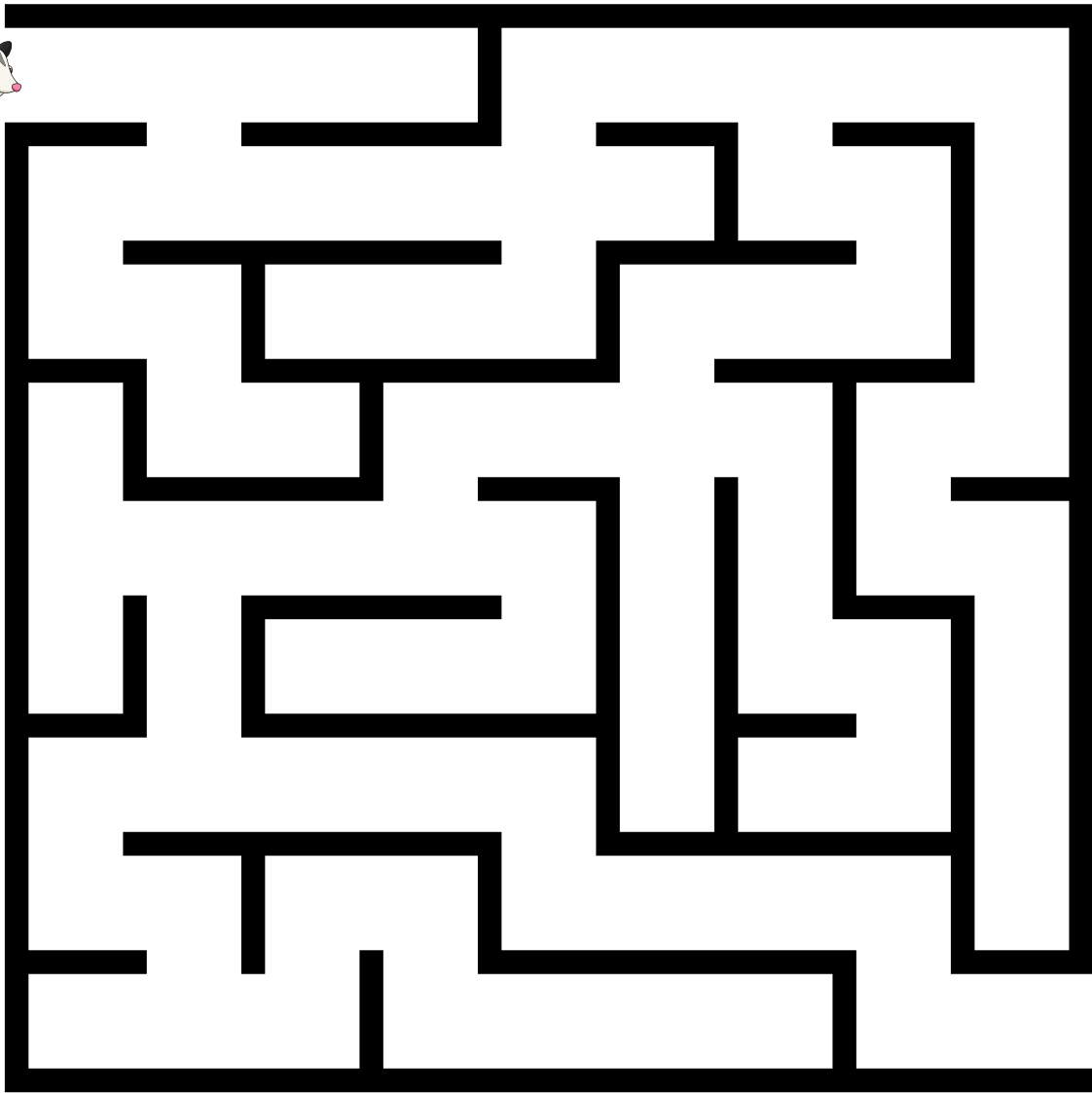
 Where does it live? _____

 What does it love to eat? _____



Page 6: Nature Maze: Help the Possum Find his Home

Guide the possum through the maze to find its way back to the trail. Watch out for roots and logs!



Page 7: Nature Riddle Time

Can you solve these Pineywoods riddles?

I have four legs and a bushy tail. I love nuts and climbing trees. Who am I?

Answer: _____

I wear armor but I'm not a knight. I dig in the dirt and walk at night. Who am I?

Answer: _____

I hoot in the dark and sleep all day. In tall trees is where I stay. Who am I?

Answer: _____

Page 7: Pineywoods Color by Number



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|--------------|---------------|---------|
| ① dark brown | ② light brown | ③ gray |
| ④ tan | ⑤ white | ⑥ green |

Page 9: My Pineywoods

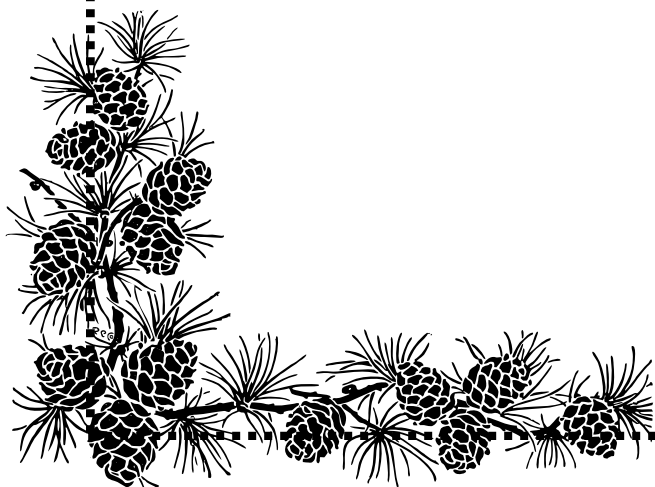
Write or draw what you saw on your
Pineywoods Possum Walk

Today I saw: _____

My favorite part was: _____



Use this space to draw your favorite moment!



Thanks for Exploring with Us!

This coloring book was made with love by:



Made in celebration of Zavalla's 125th Anniversary and the natural beauty that surrounds us.

We hope your journey along the Pineywoods Possum Walk fills you with wonder, curiosity, and a new appreciation for the wild friends that call East Texas home. Whether you're walking the trails at Cassels-Boykin Park, listening to the birds at Boykin Springs, or imagining forest adventures at Historic Aldridge Sawmill, we're so glad you're here.

Keep exploring. Keep learning. And never stop looking for the magic in the woods around you.





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