

# Visit With Respect

## Junior Ambassador Activity Booklet

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Become a Junior Ambassador by completing this booklet!  
Once finished, you'll get an official sticker and be able to  
encourage others to Visit With Respect.

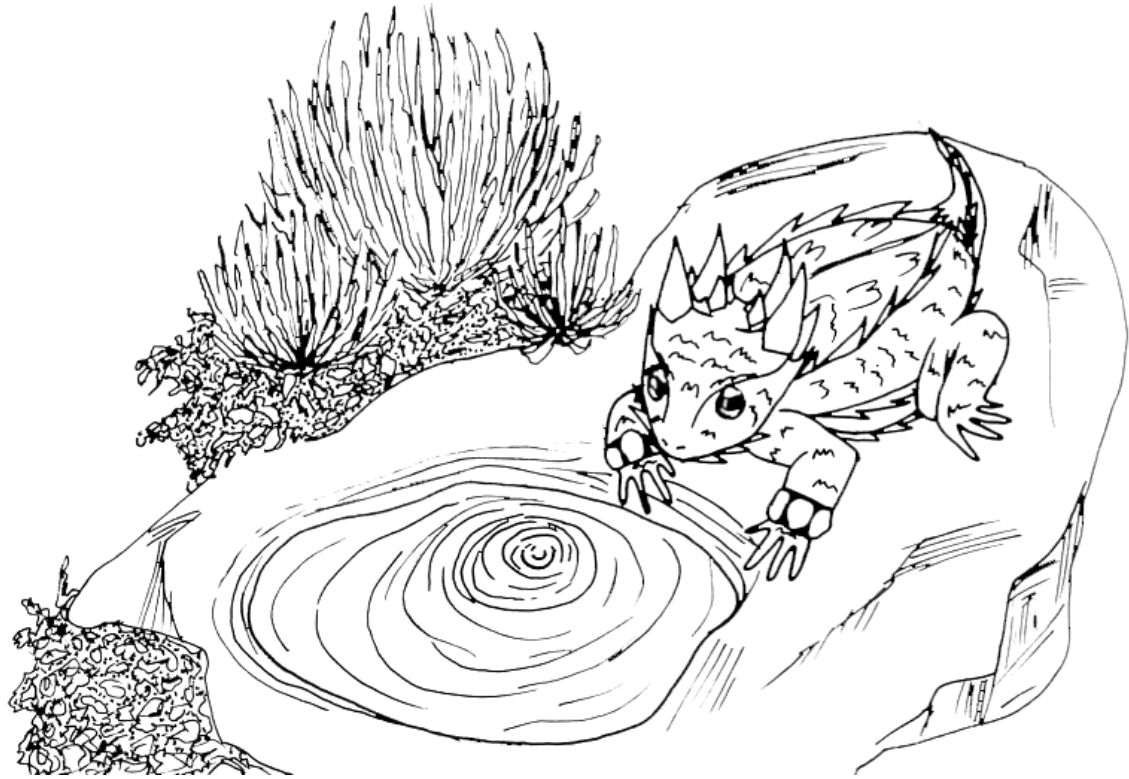
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Hello, and welcome to my home!

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**My name is Sage.**

I'm a western horned toad lizard named after the sagebrush, an important shrub for many of the beings that call Bears Ears National Monument home. The buttes on the cover are called 'Bears Ears' by the people of this region and those who have lived here through time. They look like the ears of a large bear just over the horizon.



Can you color in my environment? This rain-filled waterpocket is giving me and the nearby plants a refreshing drink!

# Visit With Respect

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Have you heard the phrase “Visit With Respect?” It’s a way we remind visitors that this landscape, like family members, deserves to be treated respectfully. Here are some examples of how to Visit With Respect during your trip!



**Stay on Established Trails**

**Leave Cultural Belongings Where They Are**



**View Sites From a Distance**

**Dogs & Archaeology Don't Mix**



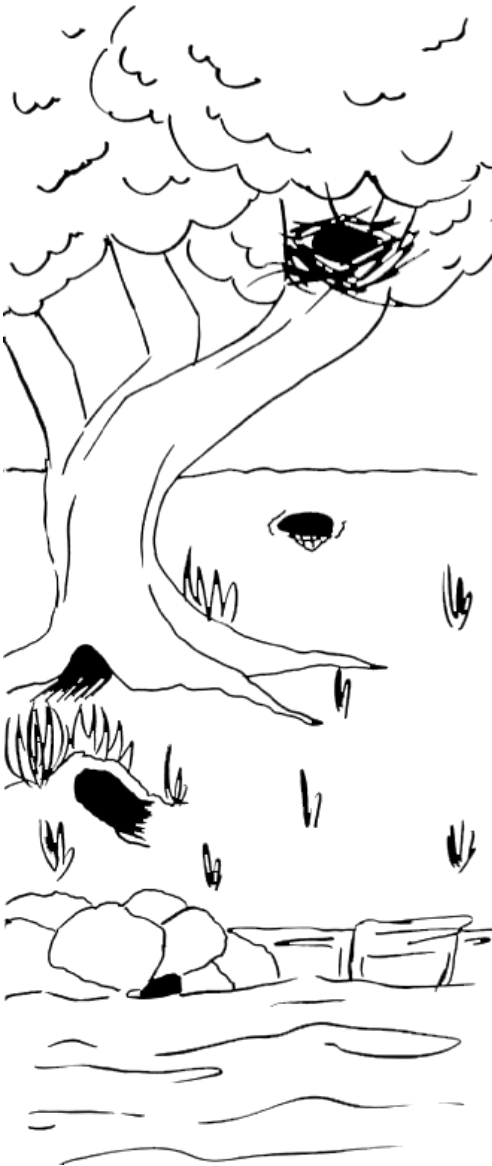
**Don't Touch or Create Rock Imagery**

Let's keep exploring together while we learn more about this special region and the ways we can Visit With Respect!

# Animal Homes: Matching Game

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These are some animals that live in Bears Ears National Monument. Can you draw a line to match each animal with their home?



# Five Tribes: Fill-in-the-Blank

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Use the wordbank to help Sage fill in the blanks below.

Wordbank:

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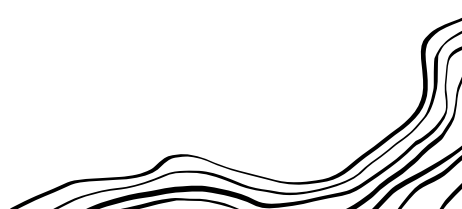
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There are over \_\_\_\_ Tribal Nations with ties to the region. Five tribes with Ancestral and present ties to the Bears \_\_\_\_ landscape joined together in 2015 to advocate for the protection of the area as a \_\_\_\_\_ monument. They are the Navajo (Diné) Nation, the Pueblo of Hopi, the Pueblo of \_\_\_\_\_, Ute Mountain Ute, and the Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation. Cultural \_\_\_\_\_ found within Bears Ears include ties to each of these groups.



# Locations: Word Search

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The names of 10 popular locations within Bears Ears are hidden in this wordsearch. Can you find them all?

Grand Gulch

Comb Ridge

San Juan River

Cedar Mesa

Elk Ridge

Abajos

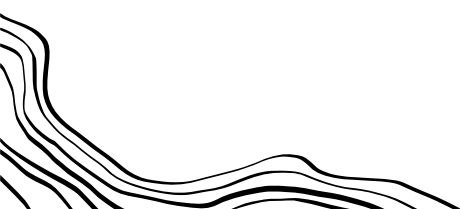
Valley of the Gods

Cottonwood Wash

Arch Canyon

Indian Creek

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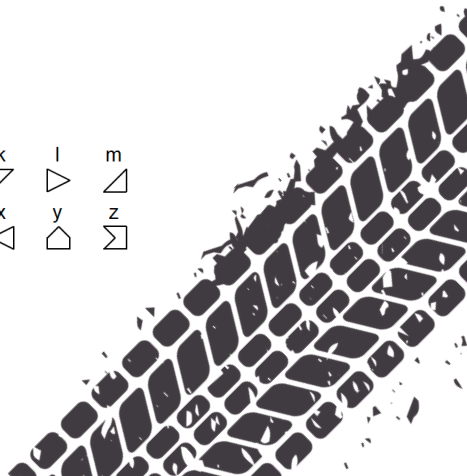
# Recreation & Bio-Crust: Decoder



In addition to hiking trails, Bears Ears has many designated roads for OHV and 4x4 use. Drivers are encouraged to follow Visit With Respect guidelines, especially Staying on Designated Roads, in order to protect the bio-crust, cultural resources, and plant life. But what is bio-crust (sometimes called cryptobiotic soil) and why is it important? Decode the message below to find the answer!

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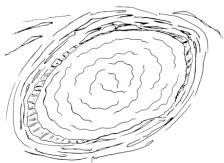
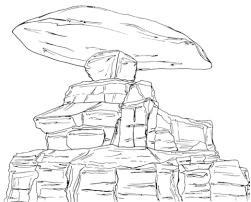
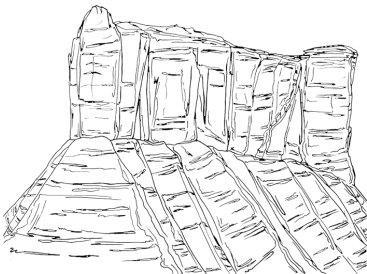
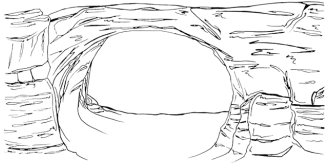
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# Landforms: Matching Game

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Can you draw a line to connect the name to the picture of each landform?



## Mexican Hat

A balanced rock formation suggesting someone wearing a hat

## Butte

A steep hill with a flat top, smaller than a mesa

## Mesa

A large and isolated flat-topped hill

## Meander

A winding s-shaped curve in a river canyon

## Arch

A natural rock formation with a hole through it formed by wind or rain

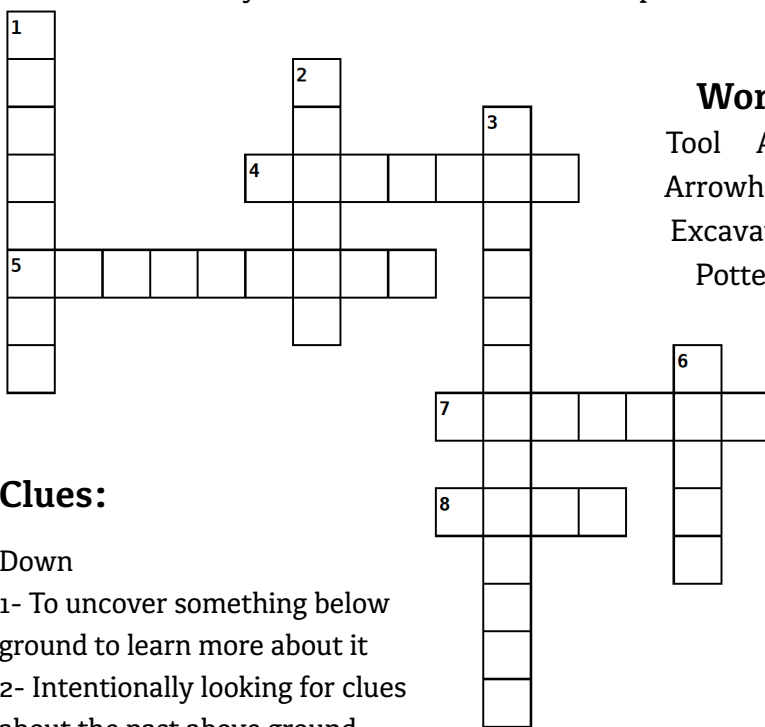
## Pothole

A natural depression in a rock surface formed by erosion, that catches rainwater

# Archaeology: Crossword

Archaeology is the study of the human past, and archeologists are the people who study it. Archaeologists continue to investigate the Bears Ears region to learn more about the former residents and their lifestyles using the evidence and cultural belongings left behind.

Here are some terms used in archaeology - read the definition and add your answer to the crossword puzzle.



## Word Bank:

Tool Archaeologist  
Arrowhead Survey  
Excavate Granary  
Pottery Brush

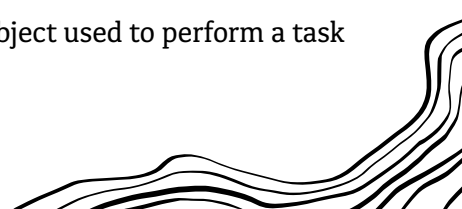
## Clues:

Down

- 1- To uncover something below ground to learn more about it
- 2- Intentionally looking for clues about the past above ground
- 3- A person who studies the historical past
- 6- A tool used by archaeologists to brush away soil

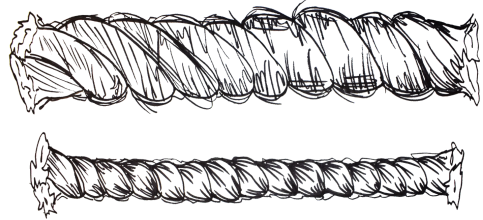
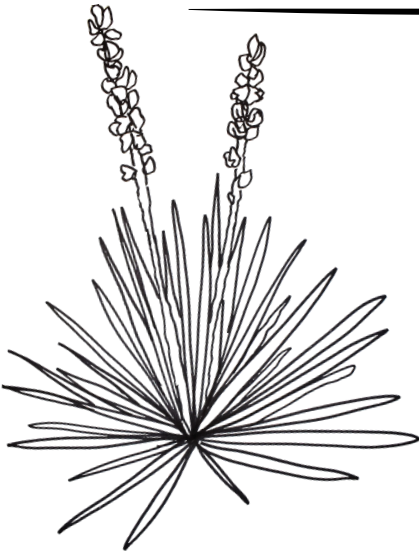
Across

- 4- A structure used to store food
- 5- The sharp point of an arrow
- 7- Clay containers used to store food or water
- 8- An object used to perform a task

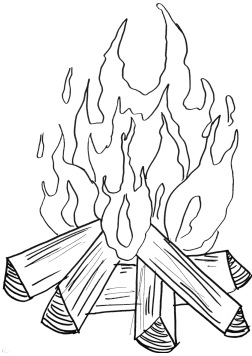


# Plants & Usage: Coloring Page

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Have you seen this spiky plant on your hikes? It's called narrowleaf yucca! Tribes still use fibers from the spines to make cordage, just like their Ancestors did.



The Utah juniper, also known as cedar, grows in Bears Ears and throughout the southwest. It can live to be 700 years old! Juniper is still used traditionally for firewood and construction, as it has been through time. Only burn juniper that is already dead.



# Visit With Respect: Draw an Example

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Draw or write an example of how you could demonstrate Visit With Respect practices on your trip to Bears Ears National Monument.

Suggestions: Staying on an established trail or leaving cultural belongings where they are.



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Bears Ears National Monument is a great place to see the night sky! Light pollution is very limited allowing for dark, clear skies to view the Milky Way. Utah has the highest concentration of Dark Sky designations in the United States. San Juan County (where Bears Ears is located) has the most within the state. Before you fall asleep tonight, step outside and observe the dazzling cosmos!



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