An aerial view of a theme park featuring a large orange roller coaster, a blue bridge over a river, and a tall tower in the background. The scene is set against a backdrop of green hills and a blue sky with clouds.

TENNESSEE PLAYGATION

KID'S

GUIDE

READY. SET.
START PLANNING!





HELLO! IT'S ME, DOLLY!

If there's one thing people know about me, it's the love I have for my home and the people and places you find here. I've been blessed to travel all around this big, beautiful world, but I can truly say that Tennessee is someplace special.

Dollywood is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and I'm so very proud of all it has accomplished (Tripadvisor named Dollywood the No. 1 theme park in America in 2024). But the most important thing about it is the same thing that was most important when we dreamed it up all those years ago: I wanted people to witness the beauty of this amazing place, and I wanted them to enjoy the warmth and hospitality of the people who call Tennessee home. There really is nowhere else like it, and I hope you'll come see it for yourself.

I also can speak from experience when I say Tennessee is a place where dreams come true. I want you and yours to come visit and find the same inspiration I've always found in the beautiful mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers that make up this one-of-a-kind state.

In your hands is the Tennessee Playcation Kid's Guide. Just imagine all the possibilities here at your fingertips. Let your kids look through this guide and begin dreaming up your own special playcation together. I know your family will love Tennessee just as much as I do!

LET THE MEMORY MAKING BEGIN!

I will always love you,



Dolly



YO00-H000,
GROWN-UPS...

HERE'S HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Let the kids go nuts picking out everything they "gotta have."

Scan the QR codes to plan your family's trip and check out the toys.

Boom. You've got a vacation booked. And a lot of fun things to keep the kids excited about it until it's here.

Tell everyone you've cracked the code for traveling with kids and watch them look up to you with wonder.

KID REVIEWED

We invented a wearable device to see how much fun kids are having at Tennessee destinations. As you flip through this guide, look at the bottom of the toy pages to see these fun findings. And enjoy real quotes from tiny travelers sure to give you a giggle.

REAL REVIEWS
FROM REAL KIDS

CLIMBING ON
THE FIRE TRUCKS
IS SO COOL!

Alex, 10

2-4 YEAR-OLDS LAUGHED THE MOST HERE.

9

HOW DO WE DO IT?

WE TRACK LAUGHTER

We created a kid-friendly recording device to track actual kid laughter.

WE MEASURE EXCITEMENT LEVELS

Using wearable tech, we tracked levels of excitement.

WE COLLECT KID REVIEWS

We then paired the data with candid reviews and surveys from kids.

CHECK OUT

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TO LEARN MORE

REAL SCIENTIFIC DATA

YOUR PLAYCATION ROADMAP



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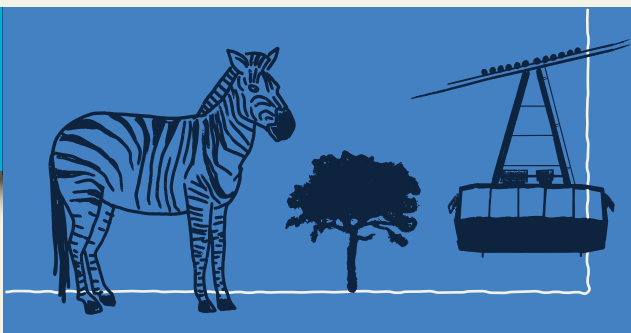
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UNION CITY

DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA

Walk with dinosaurs, fly to the moon, shake your sillies out in an earthquake simulator or explore a huge outdoor park. And that's only the start of everything you can discover.



I NEVER WANT
TO LEAVE THIS
PLAYGROUND!

Randy, 4



KIDS AVERAGE **163** MOMENTS OF EXCITEMENT PER HOUR HERE.

A photograph of the Fire Museum of Memphis, a two-story brick building with red arched doors and windows. An American flag flies on a tall pole in front of the building. In the foreground, a large red fire hydrant is visible on the left. Two LEGO minifigures, a woman with grey hair and a child, are standing on a brick-paved area in front of the museum. The woman is leaning over and talking to the child. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light. The text 'MEMPHIS' is overlaid on a yellow rectangular background on the left side of the image.

MEMPHIS

THE FIRE MUSEUM OF MEMPHIS

If dressing up like a firefighter, sliding down a pole and climbing all over a fire truck sounds amazing, just wait till you have a conversation with Ol' Billy the talking horse.

CLIMBING ON
THE FIRE TRUCKS
IS SO COOL!

Alex, 10



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YEAR-OLDS LAUGHED THE MOST HERE.

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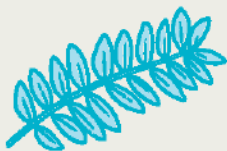
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Find the coolest leaf ever at My Big Backyard, place it under this page, then rub a crayon over the paper.



American Beech



Honey Locust



Tulip Poplar

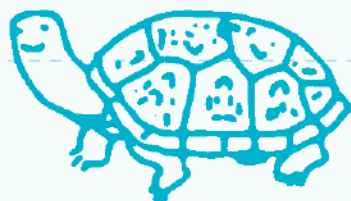
DID YOU KNOW?

THE TULIP POPLAR
(TN'S STATE TREE)
HAS AN INCREDIBLE
LIFE SPAN OF
250 YEARS.

MEMPHIS

MY BIG BACKYARD

This 96-acre botanical garden is home to 16 different themed areas where you can explore castles, climb treehouses, have a puppet show and much more.



HONEYCOMB MAZZZZZE

Help this busy bee get to one of its favorite pollen snacks.

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Still lost?
Help is on page 94.

NASHVILLE

ADVENTURE SCIENCE CENTER

Walk through a glass-enclosed beehive as you look for the queen bee — she lays 3,000 eggs a day. Don't forget to explore all of the Center's other interactive exhibits too.



WHICH OF THESE
ACTIVITIES CAN
YOU ALSO DO AT
THE DISCOVERY
CENTER?

A Board a
Train as the
Conductor

B Become a
Firefighter

C Meet a Turtle
Face-to-Face

D Ride a
2.5-Story
Super Slide

E All of the
Above

Need a hint?
Go to page 94.

PER-PLEXING PHRASES

Can you solve these word plexers to reveal the names of a few totally awesome exhibits waiting for you at the Discovery Center?

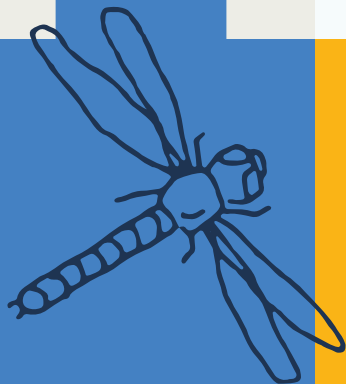
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TOWN



MURFREESBORO

**DISCOVERY CENTER
IN MURFREE SPRING**

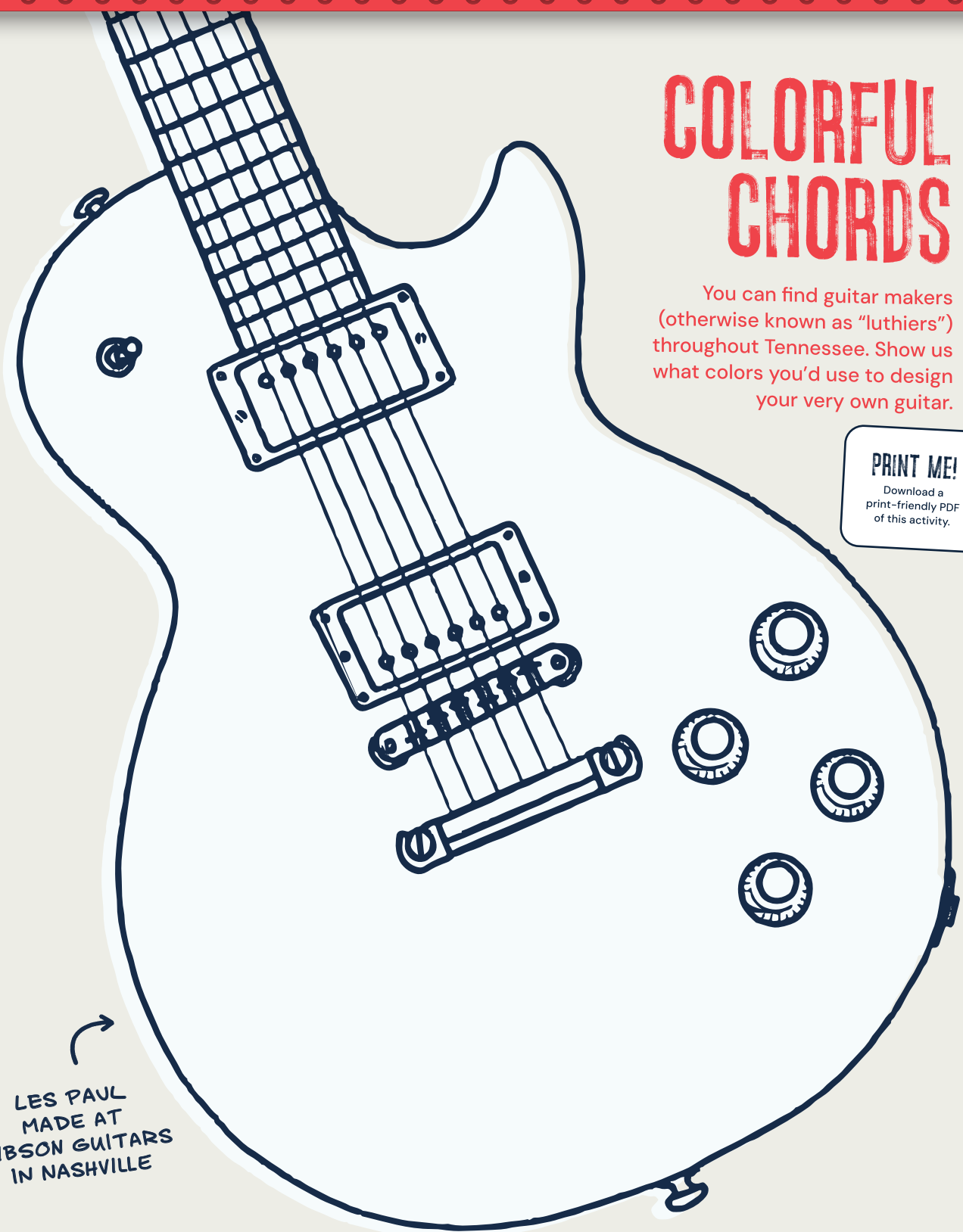
Plan for a day full of fun as you discover dozens of interactive exhibits, explore twenty acres of outdoor woodlands and ride a larger-than-life mega slide.

COLORFUL CHORDS

You can find guitar makers (otherwise known as "luthiers") throughout Tennessee. Show us what colors you'd use to design your very own guitar.

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LES PAUL
MADE AT
GIBSON GUITARS
IN NASHVILLE

DID YOU KNOW? GIBSON GUITARS MAKES ALMOST 500 GUITARS A DAY.



NASHVILLE

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME® & MUSEUM

Check out the wall made of gold (records), go on a musical scavenger hunt and record your very own hit song. Who knows, you might even get a record deal.



8-10 YEAR-OLDS LAUGHED
THE MOST HERE.



NASHVILLE

RYMAN AUDITORIUM

Walk across music's most famous stage and strike a pose for a photo op as you take a tour of the "Mother Church."





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OPRY

GRAND OLE
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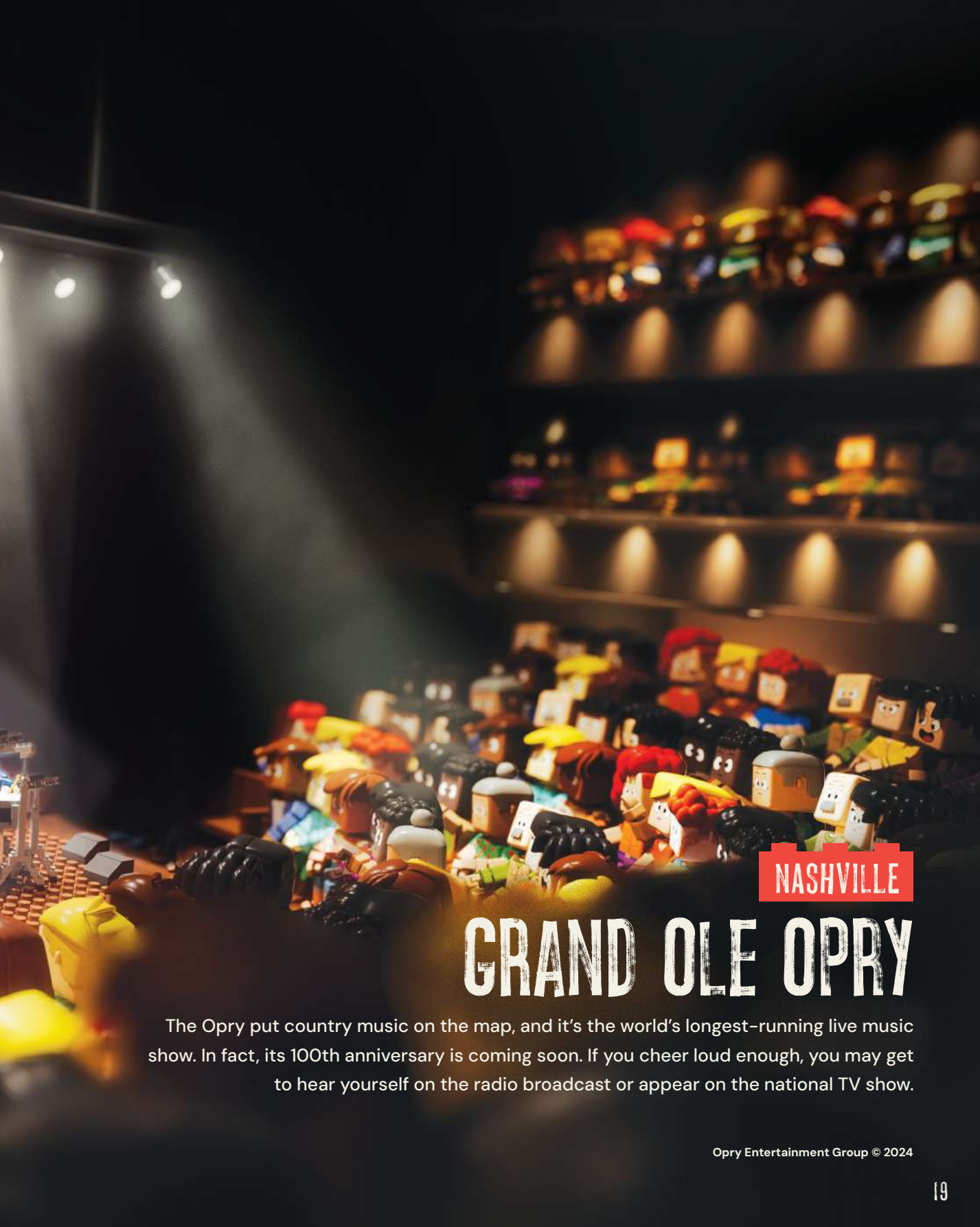
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GRAND OLE OPRY

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NASHVILLE

GRAND OLE OPRY

The Opry put country music on the map, and it's the world's longest-running live music show. In fact, its 100th anniversary is coming soon. If you cheer loud enough, you may get to hear yourself on the radio broadcast or appear on the national TV show.

GRAY, TN

HANDS ON! DISCOVER GENETICS & Dinosaur Fossils

Gaze into an infinity mirror, engineer a rocket, check out a prehistoric fossil dig site and more at this exciting science center.

DIGGING FOR DIFFERENCES

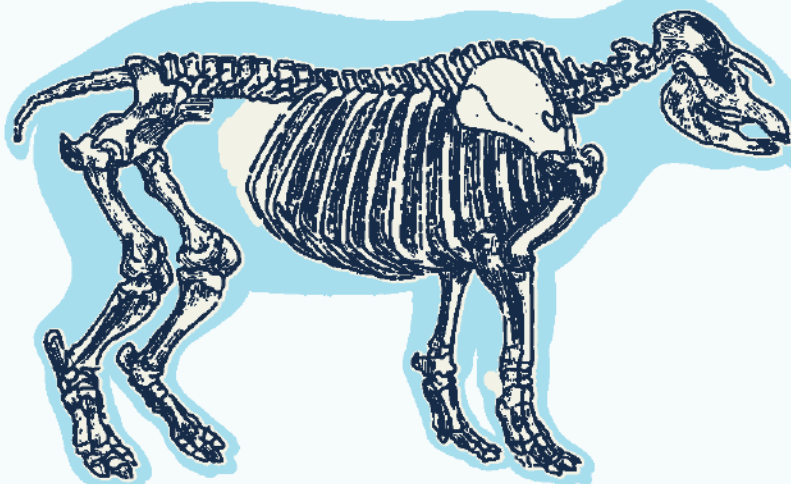
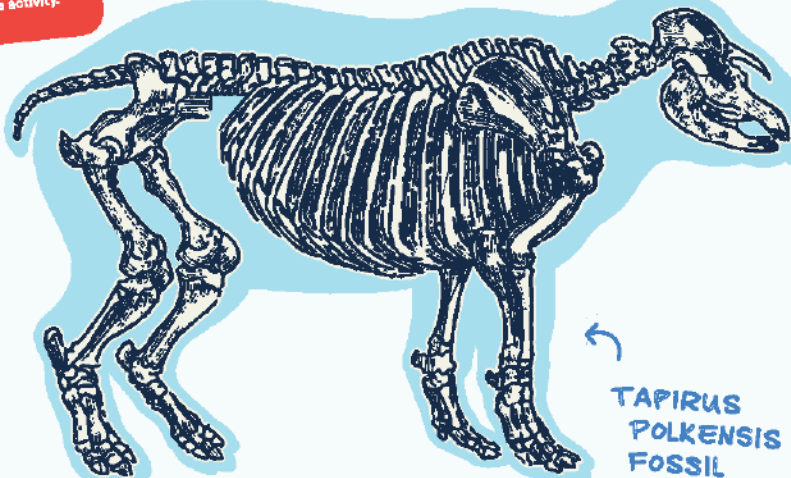
Compare the two sets of tapirus polkensis fossils to see if you can spot and circle all 5 differences.

Feeling puzzled?
Head to page 94 for answers.

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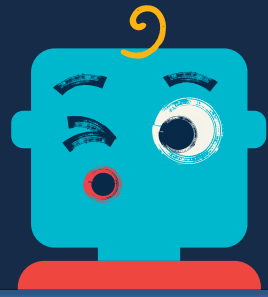
TAPIRS HAVE ROAMED THE EARTH FOR OVER 20 MILLION YEARS.

SEARCH & DISCOVER

The Creative Discovery Museum is packed with awesome activities.
Can you find 12 exhibit names in this word search?

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CHATTANOOGA
CREATIVE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Why just look at dinosaur bones when you can dig them up yourself? Go hands-on and learn while you play at this unique children's museum.

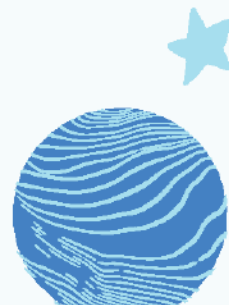
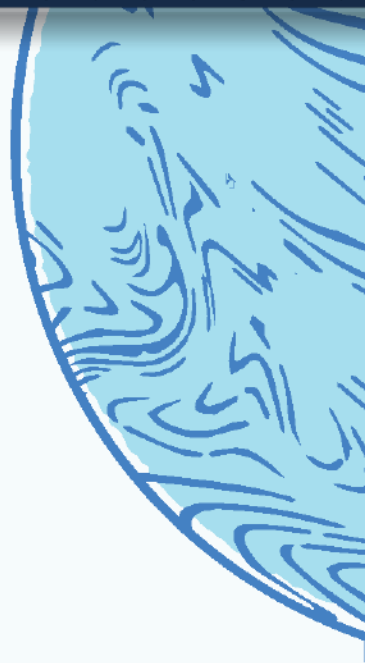
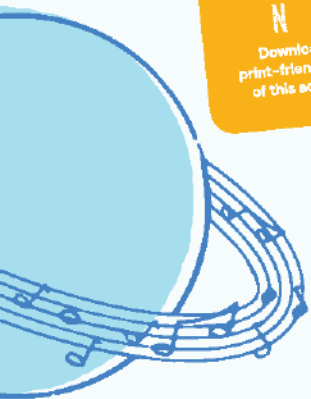
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| Buzz Alley | Unearthed | Riverplay | Library |
| TreeHouse | Artspace | Barsamian | Weather Pod |
| FarmHouse | Tower | STEM Zone | Corner Clinic |



DEEP SPACE DESIGN

Draw a custom spaceship to go on an intergalactic voyage. Here's some friendly astronaut advice: Use crayons and colored pencils.

NE!
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DID YOU KNOW?
TENNESSEE
ASTRONAUTS HAVE
SPENT OVER
11,757 HOURS
IN SPACE.

KNOXVILLE
THE MUSE KNOXVILLE

Pilot the U.S.S. Muse on a planetary adventure before exploring dozens of other hands-on exhibits made for kids of all ages.

JACKSON

CASEY JONES VILLAGE

Check out a railroad museum, load up on old-timey snacks and play on a real train at this historic attraction.

TRAIN TEASERS

There's been a letter mix-up at the station. Decode this word cipher to reveal the train's hidden message.

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SVAQ

PNFRL

WBARF

RATVAR

EBBZ

GB

ORPBZR

N

PBAQHPCBE

SBE

GUR

QNL

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Feeling jumbled up? Head to page 94 for help.



NASHVILLE

CHEEKWOOD ESTATE & GARDENS

Come for the picnics, stay for the turtles and trains. Between posing for photos and exploring the children's garden, don't forget to stop and smell the roses, tulips, and the, well, you get it.



IT'S THE MOST
COLORFUL PLACE
I'VE EVER SEEN!

Rudy, 5

KIDS AVERAGE **73** MOMENTS OF EXCITEMENT PER HOUR HERE.





PIGEON FORGE

TITANIC MUSEUM

All aboard! Travel back in time as you uncover historical artifacts, shovel coal in a boiler room, feel the chill of a real iceberg and attempt to stay standing on the sloping decks of the ship's stern.



WE COULDN'T RECORD ANY LAUGHTER BECAUSE THE CARS WERE TOO LOUD.

BRISTOL

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

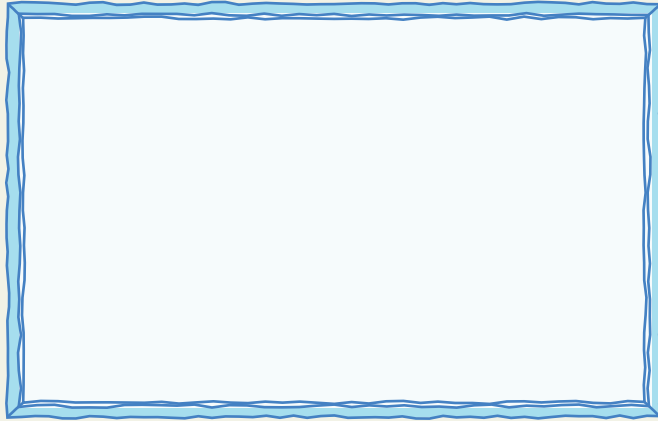
Watch drivers battle it out in the “Last Great Colosseum,” one lap at a time. Listen closely. You might be able to hear the roar of the engines all the way from where you’re sitting right now.



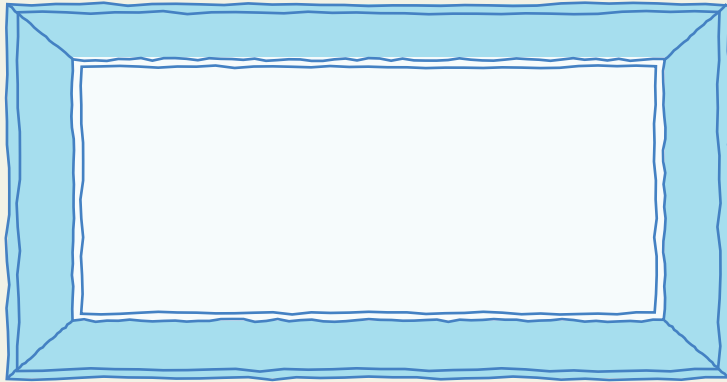
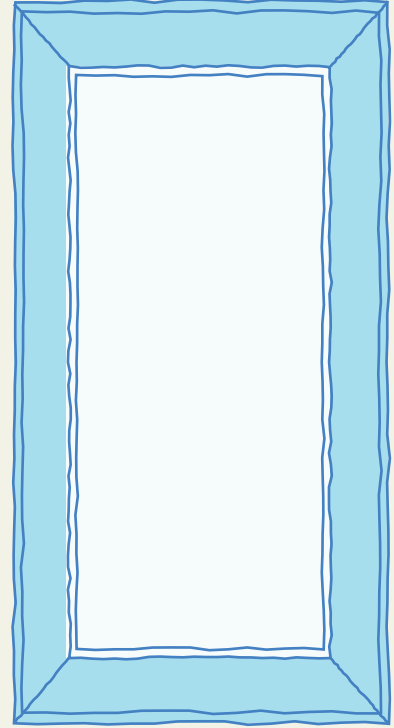
YOUR FIRST FRIST EXHIBIT

A new art exhibit is about to open featuring you. But first, you need to draw yourself enjoying these activities in Tennessee.

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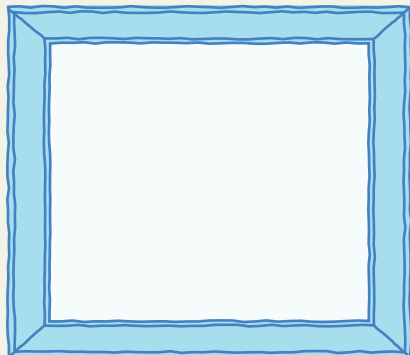


DANCING



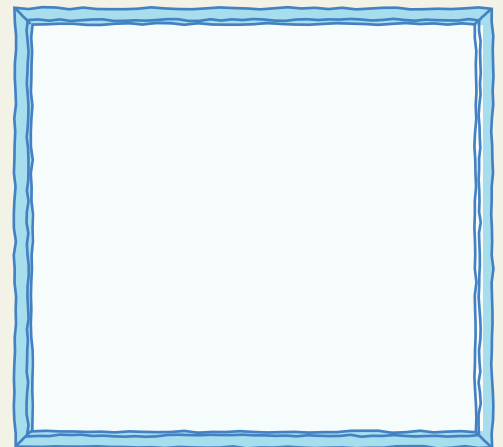
SINGING

ZIPLINING



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SNACKING

NASHVILLE FRIST ART MUSEUM

Here you don't just look at art, you make it too. Frist is filled with interactive exhibits and art-making stations for kids.

PARTHENON JUMBLE-A-THON

Rearrange the letters in Parthenon to see how many new words you can make.

Here are two freebies to get you started: "part" and "the."

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Tricky page, huh? Un-tricky it on page 94.



DID YOU KNOW?

Nashville's Parthenon is an art museum that's also a full-scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens, Greece.



MEMPHIS

DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS

The home of blues, soul, rock 'n' roll and one of the biggest pyramids ever made. Inside of this 32-story steel structure are all kinds of treasures, like a mega Bass Pro Shop, bowling alley and archery range.



 **ONE OF JOHNNY CASH'S
BLACK ACOUSTIC GUITARS**

at the Johnny Cash Museum

 **BAND POSTERS**

at Hatch Show Print

 **TAYLOR SWIFT'S
EDUCATION CENTER**

at the Country Music
Hall of Fame® & Museum

 **GARTH BROOKS
& THE G-MEN'S
INSTRUMENTS**

at the Musicians Hall
of Fame and Museum

**FIND 
THE BEAT**

Go on a music-filled
scavenger hunt
through Nashville.

Or as the world
knows it: Music City.

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 **NAT KING
COLE'S ARGYLE
SWEATER**

at the National
Museum of African
American Music

 **WSM
RADIO
TOWER**

near
Concord Park

 **DOLLY PARTON MURAL**

in East Nashville

 **A HUGE ACOUSTIC GUITAR**

outside of the Grand Ole Opry



RHYME TIME

Solve the riddles to reveal where you should visit in Memphis. Every answer is two words that rhyme and share the same number of syllables.

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1

SONGS RECORDED AT FAMOUS SOUL MUSEUM
STAX TRACKS

2

ROYAL VOCALS

3

FAMOUS STREET SHRIEK

4

A MEETUP FOR SMOKED MEATS

The key to the answers is in the answer key. Page 94.





NASHVILLE

DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE

A city where dreams become reality and stories are told one song at a time.
Go on a musical adventure as you write your own epic Music City tale.



A LEGO City train is crossing a stone bridge over a river at sunset. The train is yellow and white with orange accents. Inside the train, several LEGO minifigures are visible: a yellow one, a red one, a purple one, and a brown one. The bridge has a white railing and several arches. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of pink, orange, and blue. In the background, there are more LEGO buildings and trees.

CHATTANOOGA

DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga is one big adventure waiting to happen. You can ride a steamboat, investigate caves, climb trees and get in a staring contest with a clownfish at the Tennessee Aquarium.







KNOXVILLE

THE SUNSPHERE

AT KNOXVILLE'S WORLD'S FAIR PARK

Take to the skies and get a 360-degree view of Knoxville from the observation deck of this World's Fair monument. Then swoop back down to Earth and cool off at one of the park's splash pads.

LET'S PLAY

B-I-TN-G-O

Mark off a square when you encounter what's inside it as you adventure through Tennessee. The free space in the middle is reserved for you to draw something amazing you find along your way.

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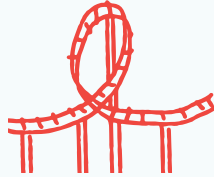
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BLACK BEAR



TURTLE



ROLLER COASTER



GOLD RECORD



BUTTERFLY



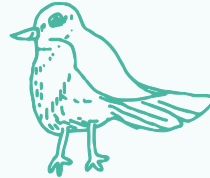
HISTORIC PARK



RACE CAR



TULIP POPLAR LEAF



MOCKINGBIRD



FIRE TRUCK



SCENIC OVERLOOK



PUBLIC ART

FREE SPACE



FOSSIL



WALK OF FAME



ZEBRA



TN FLAG



MICROPHONE



BOAT



FISH



TRAIN ENGINE



ELECTRIC GUITAR



WATERFALL



HOT CHICKEN



RADIO TOWER

DID YOU KNOW?

Tennessee has more than 50,000 miles of rivers and streams PLUS more than 500,000 acres of lakes and marshes, so don't forget to pack your fishing pole!

MADE TO SCALE

Hold on extra tight as you draw yourself reaching the top of one of the many walls at Highpoint Climbing in Chattanooga.

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CHATTANOOGA

HIGHPOINT CLIMBING

Hang tough as you scale over 25,000 square feet of walls at this indoor and outdoor climbing gym. There's even a beginner-friendly Kid Zone for the littlest climbers.

**LOOKOUT
MOUNTAIN
IS CHATTANOOGA'S
TALLEST MOUNTAIN
STANDING AT
2,389 FEET.**


MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS ZOO

Ever fed a giraffe? Well, it's totally hilarious. Here's a little secret: Wear a maroon shirt like the zookeepers so these exotic animals love you even more.

FEEDING GIRAFFES CAUSES THE **MOST** LAUGHTER.



A vibrant scene from a LEGO Friends park. In the foreground, four LEGO Friends characters—two boys and two girls—are walking along a gravel path. They are looking towards two large kangaroo sculptures made of grey and white LEGO bricks. One kangaroo is standing upright, while the other is sitting down. In the background, a tree has a nest of yellow and white LEGO bricks with a small bird-like figure inside. The setting is a lush green park with trees and a body of water visible in the lower right corner.

THE KANGAROOS
ARE SO SOFT,
I COULDN'T EVEN
BELIEVE IT.

Ryan, 6

LEVEL 5

MAX EXCITEMENT RECORDED HERE.



NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE ZOO

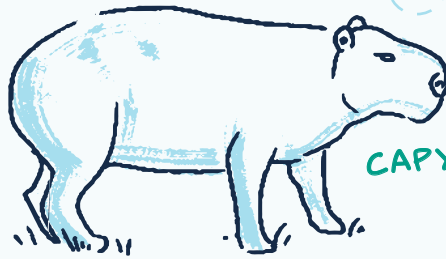
Play in a 35-foot tree house. Crawl through a giant snake tunnel. Ride a treetop zip line. Go on a walkabout with a kangaroo and join the flamingo parade. Here, wherever you explore, there's wild fun to be had.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Match the foot, claw or paw print to one of these incredible animals you can visit at the Chattanooga Zoo.

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CAPYBARA

GIANT ANTEATER



WARTHOG



Need help? Head to page 94.

ACTUAL SIZE OF A GORILLA'S HAND. SO BIG!



CHATTANOOGA ZOO

Take a ride on a camel, feed the giraffes or go face-to-face with a snow leopard at this hands-on, imagination-fueled wildlife park.

ZOO KNOXVILLE

Get up close and personal with goats, hang with some nocturnal friends and don't miss the red pandas because this zoo is considered the red panda capital of the world.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Trace your hand inside the gorilla's
and it'll be almost like you're holding
hands or giving it a high-five.

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A photograph of a grassy field under a blue sky with light clouds. In the foreground, a large LEGO zebra stands prominently. In the background, several other LEGO animals, including a zebra and three bison, are scattered across the field. The right edge of the frame shows the rear of a yellow and black LEGO vehicle, suggesting a safari scene.

ALAMO

TENNESSEE SAFARI PARK

Set out on a safari where you can feed wild animals right from the back seat of the car. Make sure you hold on tight because hungry ostriches have been known to steal whole buckets of food.

MY FAVORITE
PART IS THE
WHOLE PLACE!

Jude, 6



859


LAUGHS RECORDED IN JUST ONE CAR.



CHATTANOOGA

TENNESSEE AQUARIUM

Discover how water connects all life as it flows from the mountains to the sea. If you're feeling really adventurous, you can even pet stingrays and sharks. Yes, we said sharks.



ARE JELLYFISH
MADE OF GRAPE
JELLY OR
STRAWBERRY?

Lainey, 5

26,460

LAUGHS PER DAY HERE.

A vibrant underwater scene constructed from LEGO bricks. In the foreground, the backs of several LEGO minifigures are visible as they look into an aquarium tank. The tank is filled with a diverse array of LEGO-built marine life: a large, colorful jellyfish with a red and yellow bell and clear tentacles; a bright yellow seahorse; a large orange and white clownfish; and various other smaller fish. The background is a rich blue, with various types of coral and sea anemones in shades of pink, purple, and green. The overall scene is bright and colorful, capturing the essence of a tropical reef.

GATLINBURG

RIPLY'S AQUARIUM OF THE SMOKIES

Meet a giant octopus. Touch a stingray. Journey into the shark lagoon where over 8,500 sea creatures can't wait to meet you. And if you're really lucky — you may even come face-to-face with a mermaid.

A vibrant underwater scene from a LEGO exhibit. In the center, a large white stingray with black and white striped tail is swimming. Below it, a pink LEGO crab with large eyes and yellow-tipped legs is on the seabed. The background is filled with colorful coral reefs and other sea life. In the foreground, the heads of several LEGO minifigures are visible, looking towards the scene.

KIDS AVERAGE **164** MOMENTS OF EXCITEMENT PER HOUR HERE.

THE STINGRAYS
WAG THEIR
TAILS LIKE DOGS.

Brandon, 6

THIS PLUMAGE NEEDS PIZZAZZ

DID YOU KNOW,
THIS MEANS ALL OF
A BIRD'S FEATHERS?

This macaw has lost its signature look.
Color the parrot to make it vibrant again.

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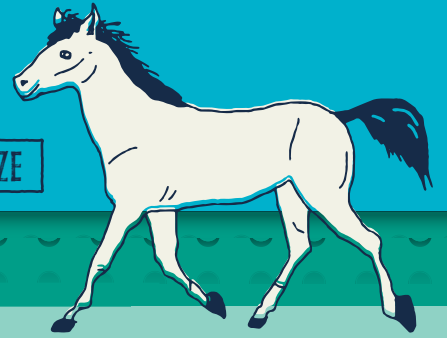
PIGEON FORGE

PARROT MOUNTAIN & GARDENS

Enter the secret garden to watch hundreds of exotic birds take flight in a rainbow blur. Do you think you'll be able to find all 70+ species? Feed them, pet them and even hold the birds at this tropical paradise.

PLAY IT BY EAR

Rely on your eyes to make it through this winding field of maize as you help the pony get back to the petting zoo.



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CORN MAZE

EAGLEVILLE
LUCKY LADD FARMS

Home to the largest petting farm in Tennessee with over 100 friendly animals and exotic livestock just waiting to say, "hello," and maybe, "feed me."

↓ AG-VENTURE FARM FUN PARK

↓ PETTING ZOO

→ HEN HOUSE

Getting all turned around? Find your way on page 94.

NASHVILLE

SOUNDWAVES™ AT GAYLORD OPRYLAND®


Make a splash on three levels of thrill rides or relax as you float in the lazy river at this indoor and outdoor waterpark. This might just be the place that proves you can laugh underwater.



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AVERAGE LAUGHS
PER MINUTE HERE.



A photograph of a LEGO water slide set. The slide is built with blue and dark blue Technic bricks, featuring four parallel lanes. Water is being poured down the slide, creating splashes. Two LEGO minifigures are on the slide: one with a black afro and a black body, and another with a red afro and a pink top. The background shows a grey LEGO building structure and green foliage.

**THE WATER
SLIDES GO
REALLY FAST!**


Taylor, 6

SEVIERVILLE

SOAKY MOUNTAIN WATERPARK

What happens when you put a roller coaster on water? Amazing, that's what. This water oasis is packed with slides for all ages, an adventure river, wave pool, obstacle courses and, you guessed it, watercoasters.



A vibrant scene featuring two LEGO minifigures on a water slide. The minifigure on the left has blonde hair and is wearing blue and orange swim trunks. The minifigure on the right has brown hair and is wearing green and yellow swim trunks. They are both sliding down a structure made of large blue and yellow LEGO bricks. Water is splashing around them, creating a dynamic and exciting atmosphere. The background shows a clear blue sky and some green foliage.

IT HAS ALL THE
TWISTS & TURNS
THAT MAKE IT
EXCITING.

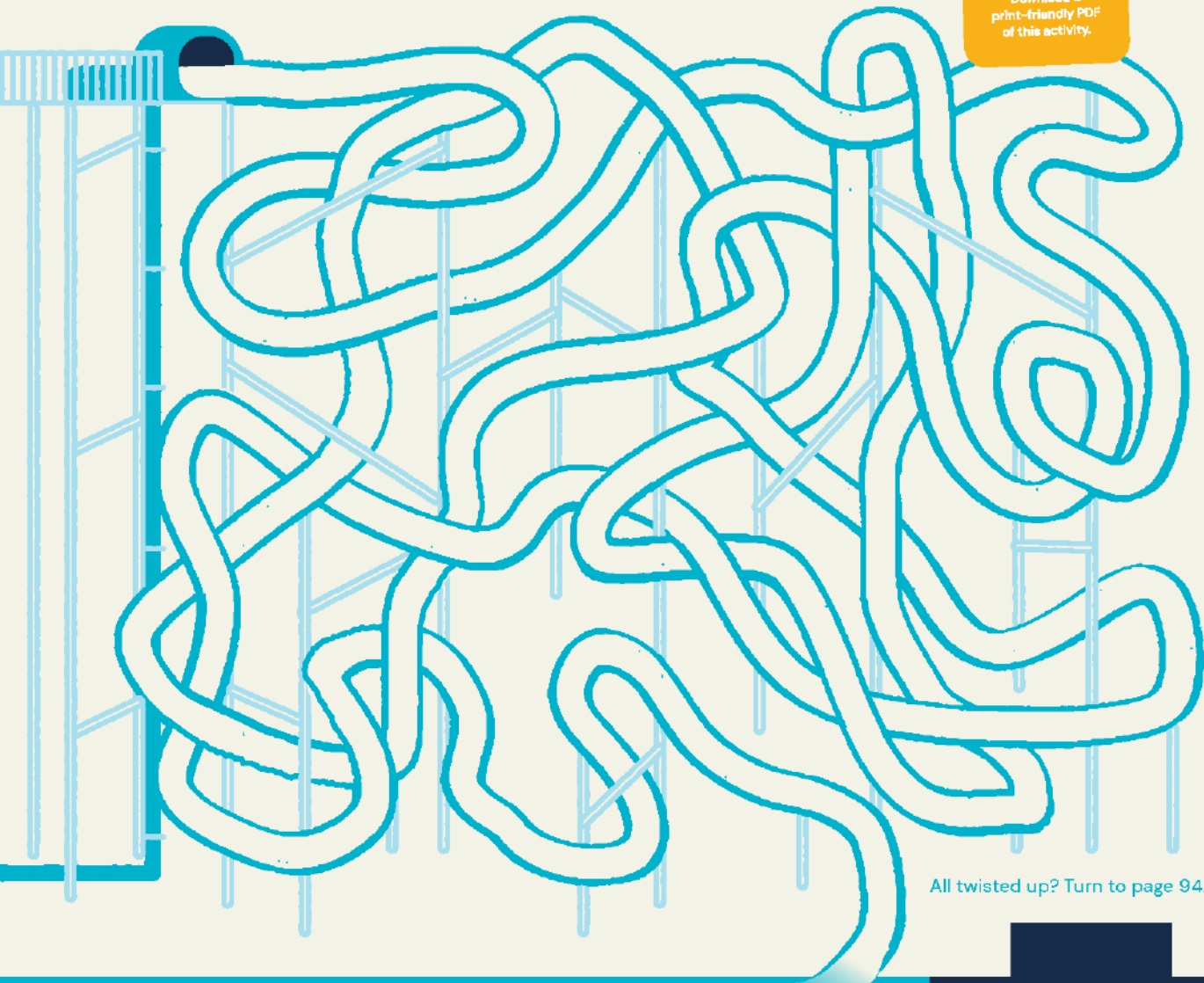
Kade, 10

S & S

Want to walk on air at a treetop adventure course? Who doesn't? But first, you have to make your way through a twisted slide maze.

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All twisted up? Turn to page 94.

HERMITAGE

NASHVILLE SHORES LAKESIDE RESORT

Dive into fun at this 385-acre wonderland of ropes courses, a sprawling water park and volleyball courts. If you like slides, you'll love the Mega Mayhem.

WHAT DO YOU GET
WHEN YOU THROW
A BUNCH OF BOOKS
INTO THE OCEAN?

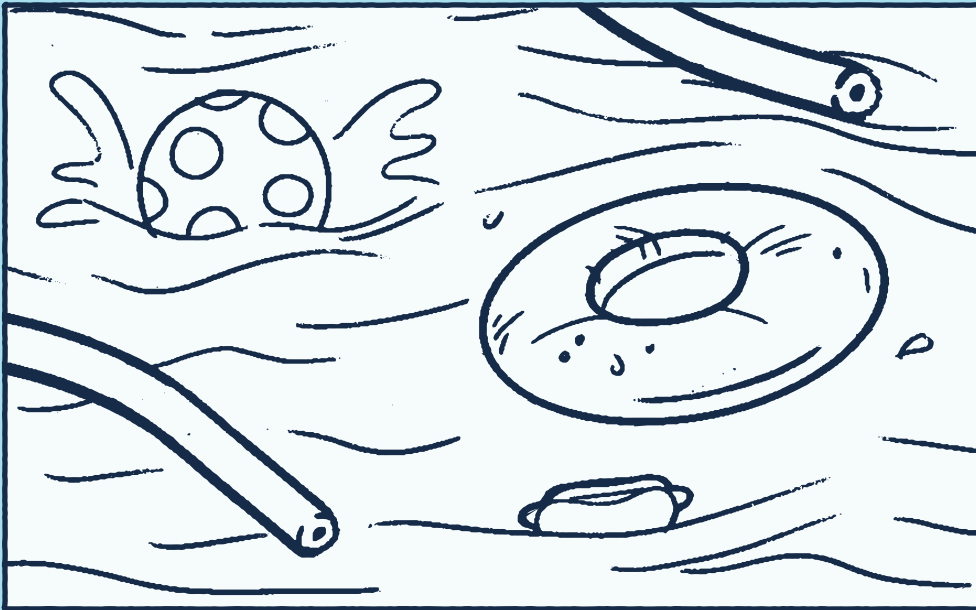
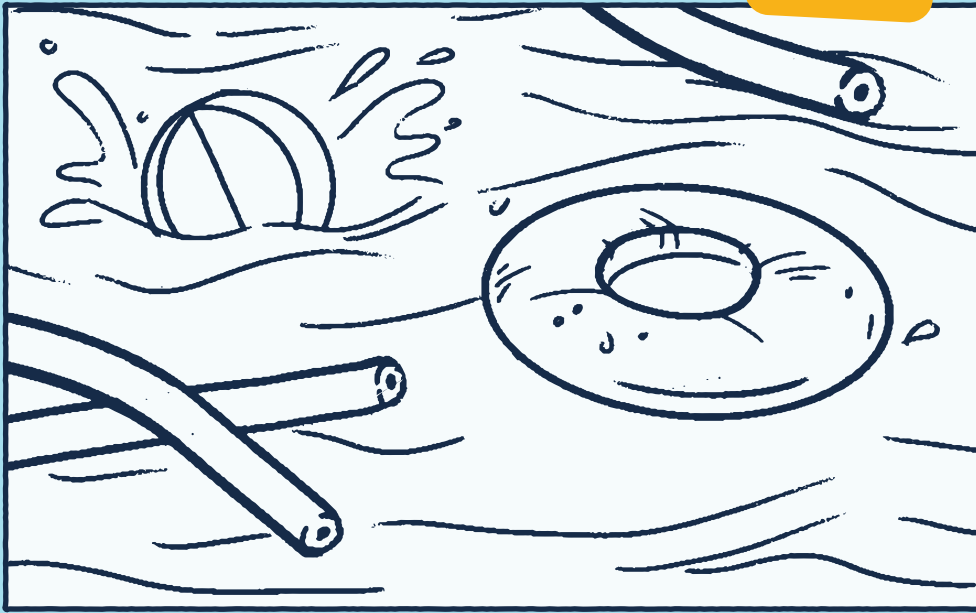
A TITILE WAVE

SEA OF DIFFERENCES

It's a busy day at the Downbound Float Trip pool in Splash Country. See if you can spot all 6 differences between the pictures.

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Pigeon Forge
DOLLYWOOD'S SPLASH COUNTRY

Fast slides, slow slides, inner tube slides and even no slides at all. This 35-acre water park is packed full of thrilling rides, relaxing activities and a larger-than-life wave pool.

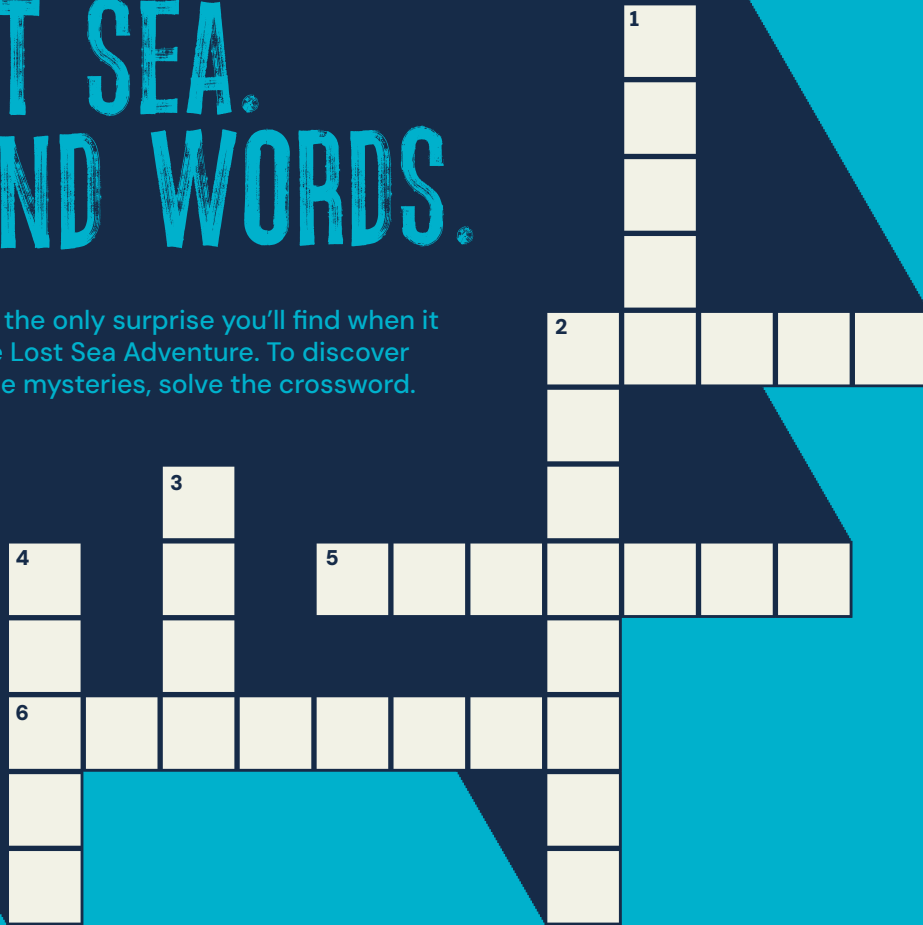
Searching for the answers? Page 94 has your back.

LOST SEA. FOUND WORDS.

Words aren't the only surprise you'll find when it comes to the Lost Sea Adventure. To discover some of those mysteries, solve the crossword.

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ACROSS

- 2** The transparent material that the bottom of the Lost Sea tour boat is made of so passengers can see the water underneath them. Diamonds can cut it, and you drink out of cups made of it.
- 5** The type of trout that you can find in the Lost Sea. It also describes an arc of colors formed in the sky after it rains, usually in this order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.
- 6** The name of the Native American tribe that originally discovered the Lost Sea and used it as a meeting place in the 1800s or earlier!

DOWN

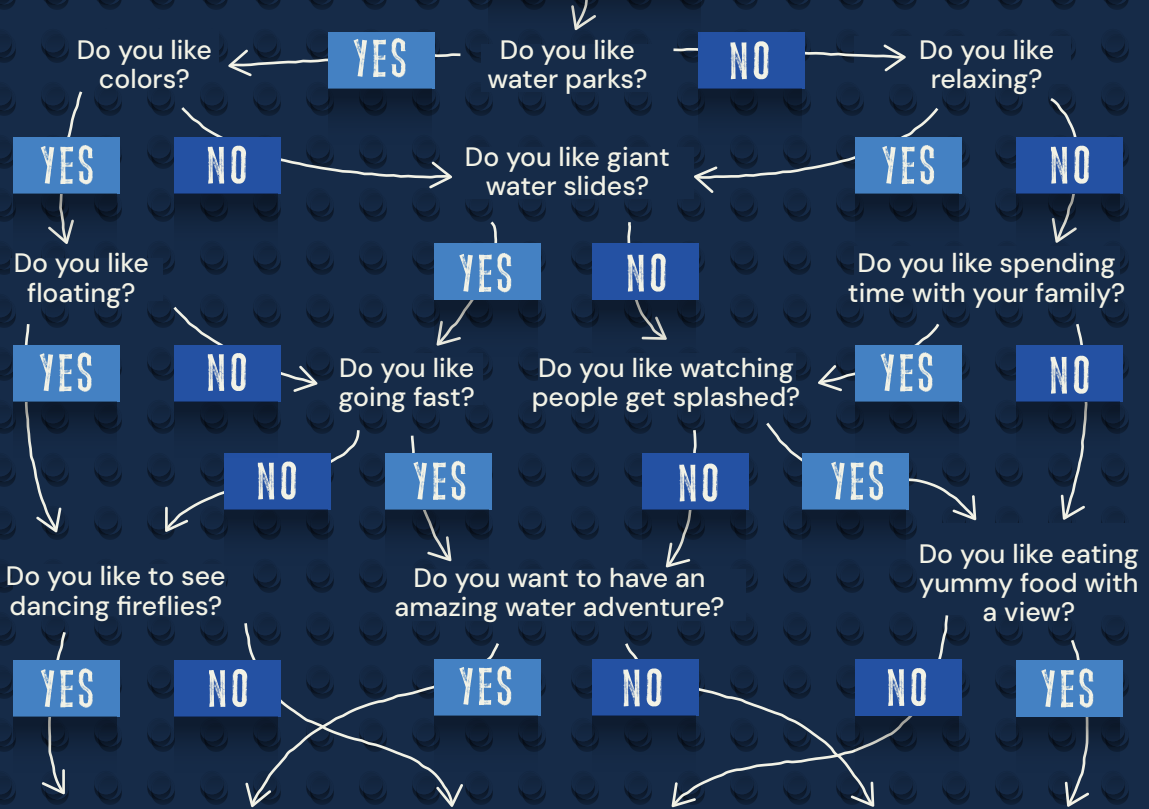
- 1** What babies do before they walk. And also what you do to get to the Lost Sea if you take part in the Wild Cave Tour.
- 2** The Book of World Records that lists the Lost Sea as America's largest underground lake.
- 3** A natural hollow large enough for a person to enter. Bears often hibernate in these. The Lost Sea is part of a system of these called the Craighead Caverns.
- 4** The nickname for the type of formation you'll see during a Lost Sea cave tour in Sweetwater. It's also a breakfast food commonly served with eggs.

Stumped? Head to page 94 for help.

THE DECIDER GUIDER

Answer some questions and find out which experience at Wilderness at the Smokies is the one for you.
Warning: You may love them all.

START HERE



**KALEIDOSCOPE
KAVERN
LAZY RIVER**

**SALAMANDER
SPRINGS**

**CABANA
SHORES**

WILDERNESS AT THE SMOKIES
Float, Slide, Play or Chill: Soak up all the fun this amazing place has to offer.

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PIGEON FORGE

DOLLYWOOD

Feel the rush of going “infinity fast” on epic rides like the new Big Bear Mountain. When you’re done bumping cars and flying giant bees, you may even get a chance to see Dolly Parton herself.





I LIKE IT WHEN
YOU GO LOOPY
LOOPY!

Valerie, 4



924,741

AVERAGE MOMENTS OF EXCITEMENT PER DAY HERE.



THE KID REVIEWED DATA FOR THIS LOCATION IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

SEVIERVILLE

DIG'N ZONE

Can you dig and fill a hole with an excavator? How about knock over a building with a wrecking ball? Now's your chance to operate real construction equipment — no license required!



MUSIC TO MY EARS

Fill in the blanks to create your own version of the song lyrics below.

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_____ waterfalls flowing and crashing.

ADJECTIVE

Lakes for _____ and splashing.

WATER ACTIVITY

_____ Nashville hot chicken sizzlin'.

ADJECTIVE

Mmms and _____ from Memphis barbecue nibblin'.

YUM SOUND

Steep roller coaster-ride _____ screams.

ADJECTIVE

And whispers of _____ Smoky Mountain leaves.

COLOR

The _____ of the _____ at the Knoxville Zoo.

ANIMAL SOUND

ANIMAL

The fans of _____ shouting "Woo!"

TN SPORTS TEAM

The zoom zooms of a _____ at Bristol Speedway

TYPE OF CAR

going 0 to _____ in a flash. What a rush!

NUMBER

And the *beeeep beeeep beeeep beeeep* of Dig'N Zone

_____ backing up before they smash and crush.

CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE

The music from _____ in the air.

INSTRUMENT

And the laughter heard from _____ everywhere.

TYPE OF PEOPLE

Tennessee, my _____ place,

ADJECTIVE

you sound _____ perfect to me.

ADJECTIVE

AN A-MAZE-ING RIDE

Complete the maze as fast as you can for a taste of the fun at WildSide.

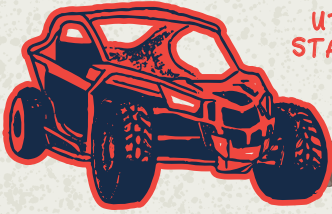
BIKES
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UTVS
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PIGEON FORGE
WILDSIDE

Do you put the bike pedal to the metal? Are you into thrills that give you chills? Have you been called a daredevil on wheels? Then you're ready to unleash your wild side on a mountain bike or in a UTV at this heart-racing adventure park.

BASE
CAMP



CHATTANOOGA

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

INCLINE RAILWAY AND ROCK CITY

Take a ride on the Incline Railway as you brave one of the world's steepest passenger railways. Afterward, go high above the clouds to explore Rock City's magical caves, swinging bridge and cliffside waterfall.





SEE
ROCK
CITY

CHATTANOOGA

RUBY FALLS

Go deep inside a mountain cave and discover a giant hidden waterfall and mysterious ancient rock formations. You can pretend you're an explorer searching for hidden treasure.





I LIKE
WHEN THE
WATERFALL
LIGHTS UP
AND CHANGES
COLORS!

Andrew, 12

2,376

AVERAGE MOMENTS OF EXCITEMENT PER DAY HERE.



KNOXVILLE

NAVITAT KNOXVILLE

Feel like you're walking on air as you leap across floating bridges and zipline through the trees. Stop by after dark to see the ropes course light up the night sky.

270

**AVERAGE MOMENTS OF
EXCITEMENT PER HOUR HERE.**



ALL OF THE TREES
WERE SO TALL. LIKE
17,000 STORIES HIGH.

Corey, 8

GATLINBURG

ANAKEESTA

Explore a tree house village, race down on a zipline, ride a single-rail mountain coaster and climb to the top of the tower to see miles and miles of the Great Smoky Mountains.

310

LAUGHS RECORDED ON THE ROPE BRIDGE IN ONE HOUR.

THE RAIL RUNNER
WENT REALLY FAST
AND I DIDN'T EVEN
USE THE BRAKES.

Joshua, 7

ANAKEESTA





STARS A C

Complete the picture to reveal a constellation that will have you howling at the top of your lungs.

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If things aren't connecting, head to page 94.

KINGSPORT, TN

BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK & PLANETARIUM

Run wild at this 3,750-acre park as you howl with a real pack of wolves, set sail on a 44-acre lake, explore over 44 miles of hiking trails, and cap it all off with some stargazing inside a state-of-the-art planetarium theater.

FUN FACT:
YOU CAN HEAR ONE
OF BAY MOUNTAIN'S
GREY WOLVES HOWL
FROM OVER
5 MILES AWAY.

FIND FUN

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To find the best places to visit, you've got to do a little searching.
Can you find these 16 destinations kids love to visit in Tennessee?

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S L O K X N T F S T I E B A Z Z F I N G

Dollywood	Peabody Hotel	Anakeesta	Frist Museum
Navitat	Ripleys Aquarium	Safari Park	Zoo Knoxville
WonderWorks	The Island	Discovery Center	Ober
WildSide	Reelfoot Lake	SoundWaves	Tom Lee Park

All searched out? Page 94 can help you find what you're looking for.



GATLINBURG

OBER MOUNTAIN

Bring your binoculars and keep your eyes peeled for wild animals as you ride this sky-high tram. At the top, there's all kinds of fun waiting, like playing in the snow zone, ice skating, snow tubing and much more.



I DON'T WANT
TO GO HOME!

Ziani, 4

Uber





TENNESSEE STATE PARKS

Spend the day out on the water before heading back for campfire stories and tasty s'mores. Then finish it all off by gazing at the stars as you search for the Big — and Little — Dipper.

EAST TENNESSEE

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Formed over 200 million years ago, the Smokies are one of the oldest mountain ranges in the world. Yet even then, there are all kinds of new surprises hidden around every bend. What will you discover in this ancient playground?

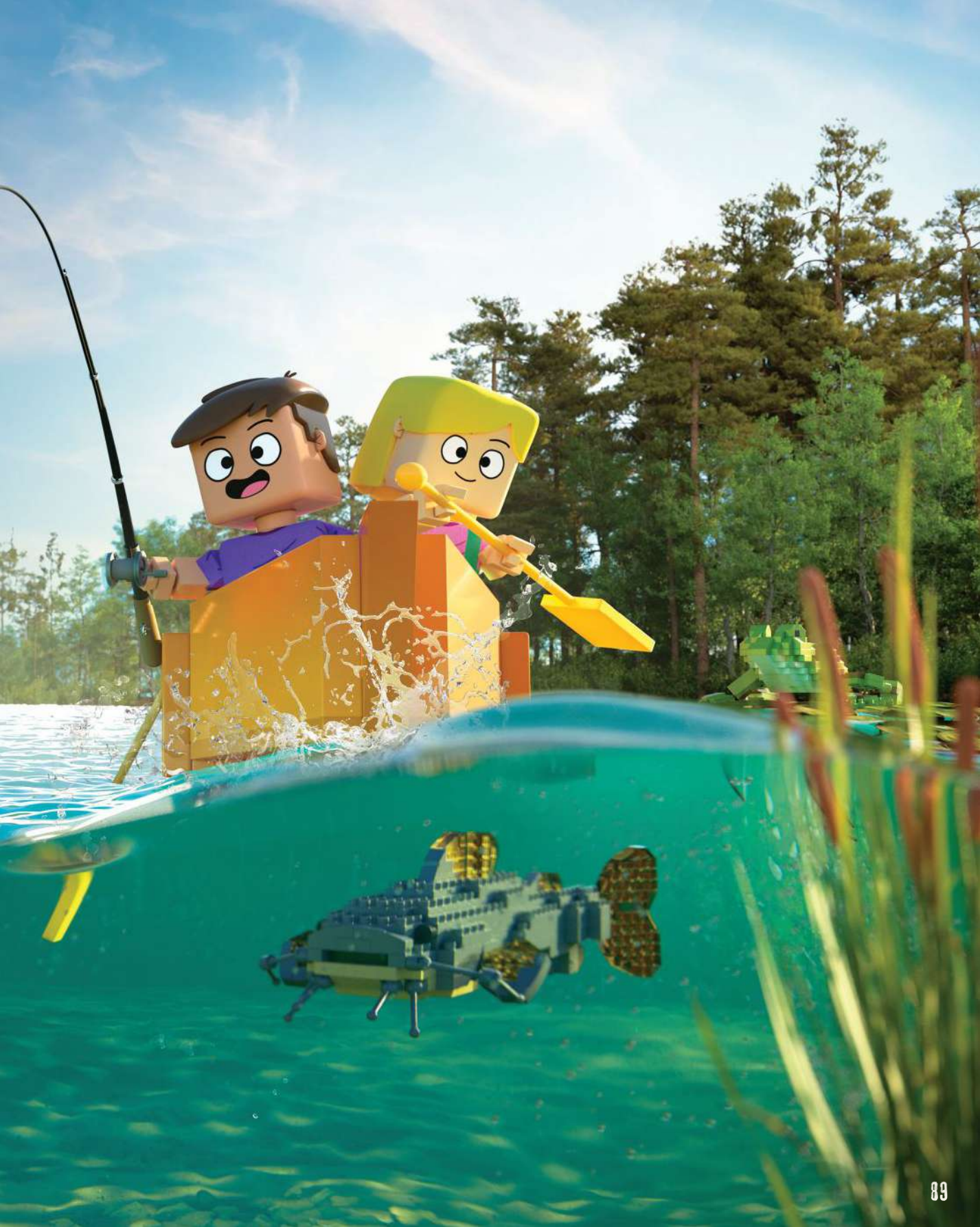


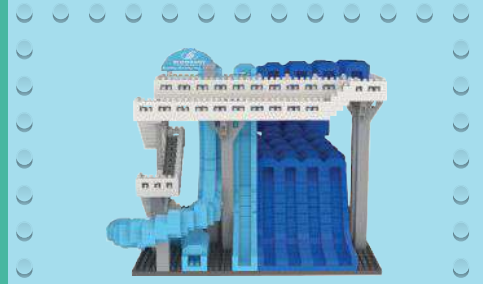


TENNESSEE WATERWAYS

Channel your inner fish or bait a lure and catch some. There are no sharks in these calm, cool waters — but there are kayaks, inner tubes, pontoons, water skis and more. With 15 lakes to choose from, Tennessee is as much fun in the water as it is on land.



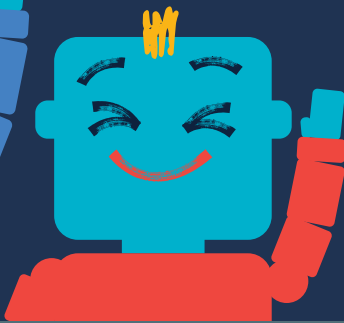
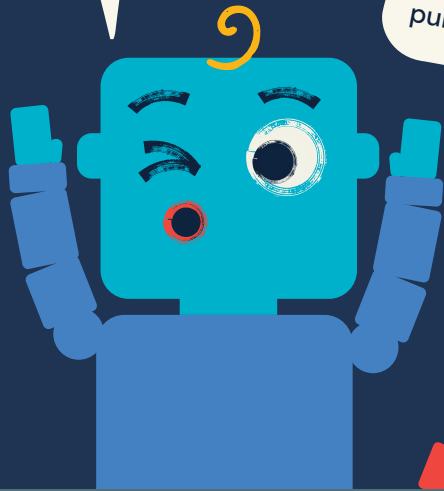


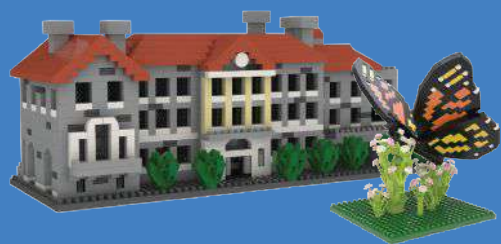
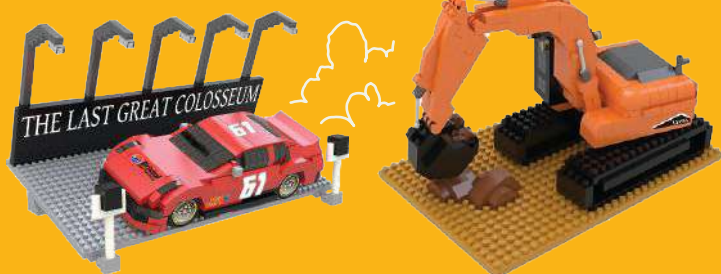
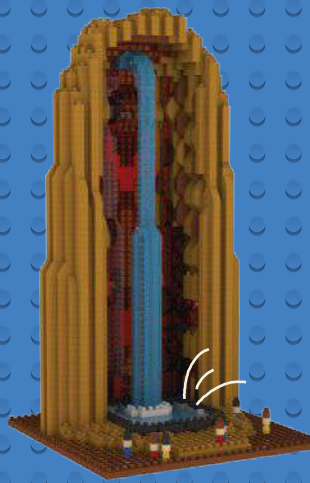


THE TOYS!
for all the places in
Tennessee you could visit...
THEY'RE HERE!



WELL, ACTUALLY HERE.
And there's a lot more to
purchase where these came from.





KINGSPORT	Bays Mountain	2-3	5	X	✓	✓	✓	X	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Muse	2-3	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
KNOXVILLE	Navitat	2-3	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	Active	X	✓	✓	✓
	The SunspHERE	1-2	2	X	✓	✓	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	Zoo Knoxville	3-4	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Memphis Zoo	3-4	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
MEMPHIS	My Big Backyard	2-3	2	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	X
	The Fire Museum of Memphis	1-2	3	X	✓	✓	✓	X	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Discovery Center in Murfreespring	2-3	2	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	X
MURFREESBORO	Adventure Science Center	3-4	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cheekwood Estate and Gardens	2-3	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Country Music Hall of Fame® & Museum	2-3	5	✓	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	Frist Art Museum	2-3	5	X	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	Grand Ole Opry	1-2	3	✓	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	Nashville Shores and Tree Top	Full day	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nashville Zoo	3-4	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parthenon	1-2	4	X	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	Ryman Auditorium	1-2	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	SoundWaves™ and Gaylord Opryland®	Full day	3	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
PIGEON FORGE	Dig 'n Zone	2-3	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Dollywood/Dollywood's Splash Country	Full day	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parrot Mountain	2-3	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Titanic Museum	2-3	4	✓	✓	X	✓	X	Lowkey	X	✓	✓	✓
	WildSide	3-4	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	Active	X	✓	✓	✓
SEVIERVILLE	Soaky Mountain	Full day	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wilderness at the Smokies	Full day	2	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Active	✓	✓	✓	✓
SWEETWATER	Lost Sea Adventure	2-3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Active	X	✓	✓	✓
	Discovery Park of America	4-6	3	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓

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PSST!

Is this page upside down? Well maybe that's because it's hiding something. Like, the answers! Flip it around for the solutions you seek.

N ME!

Download a print-friendly PDF of the answers.

They're all about up. 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1. GO OUT AND MEET THE COUNCIL LEADER
2. HAVE A DANCE
3. CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
4. EAT CANDY
5. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1. EAT CANDY
2. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE
3. CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
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T A TEASE S

Why did you do that? You can do it!

1. EAT CANDY
2. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE
3. CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
4. EAT CANDY
5. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE

D DISCOVER E C

THIS IS THE BEST PART OF THE PARTY!

1. EAT CANDY
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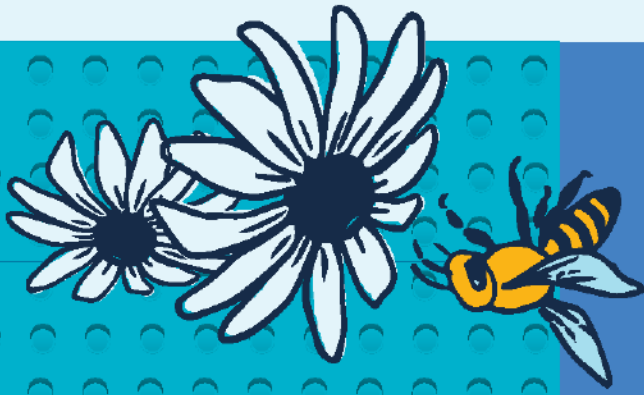
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1. EAT CANDY
2. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE
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HELP THE BEES FIND THE WAY TO THE HONEY!

1. EAT CANDY
2. REMEMBER THE BARBECUE
3. CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
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E ANSWERS YOU FOUND THE!



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CAN'T WAIT

TO SEE



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THIS GUIDE IS ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE EPIC FAMILY ADVENTURES WAITING FOR YOU IN TENNESSEE.

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SKETCH

YOUR STORY

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR FAVORITE TENNESSEE MEMORY

SUBMIT IT FOR A CHANCE TO SEE IT ON A BILLBOARD

OR ONLINE OR IN A MAGAZINE

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

- 1 Turn this page over to find your blank canvas.
- 2 Draw us a picture of the best moment from your TN vacation.

- 3 Ask an adult to scan this QR code to submit your artwork.

Prefer to mail it in? Pop it in an envelope, stick on a stamp and address it to:

Tennessee Playcation
Art Submission
401 Church Street
Floor 18
Nashville, TN 37219



By mailing in your artwork, you agree to the terms & conditions which can be found on tnvacation.com/playcation/art-submit

- 4 A few lucky petite Picassos (aka kiddos) will see their creations featured on a billboard in their hometown, on our website or other fun places.

GLAD YOU LOVED MEMPHIS, LIAM!



BASS PRO PYRAMID
by Liam D., age 12

Don't forget to sign your art!



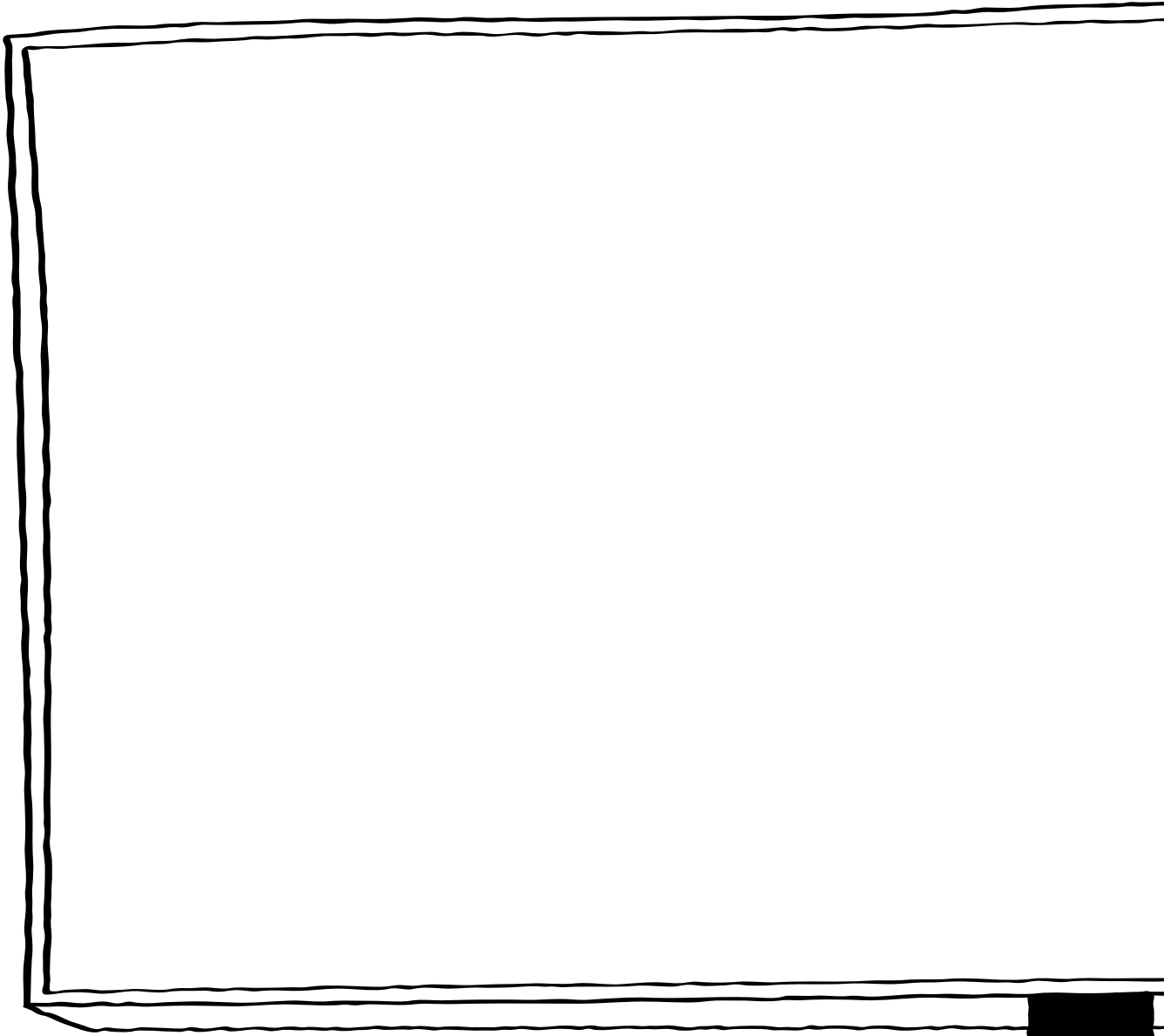
SMOKY MT. SUNSET
by June S., age 9



WOW, JUNE! YOU CAPTURED THE BEAUTY SO WELL.

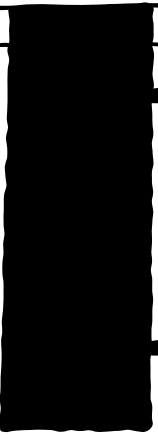
MAKE AN OUTDOOR MASTERPIECE

Tennessee Location



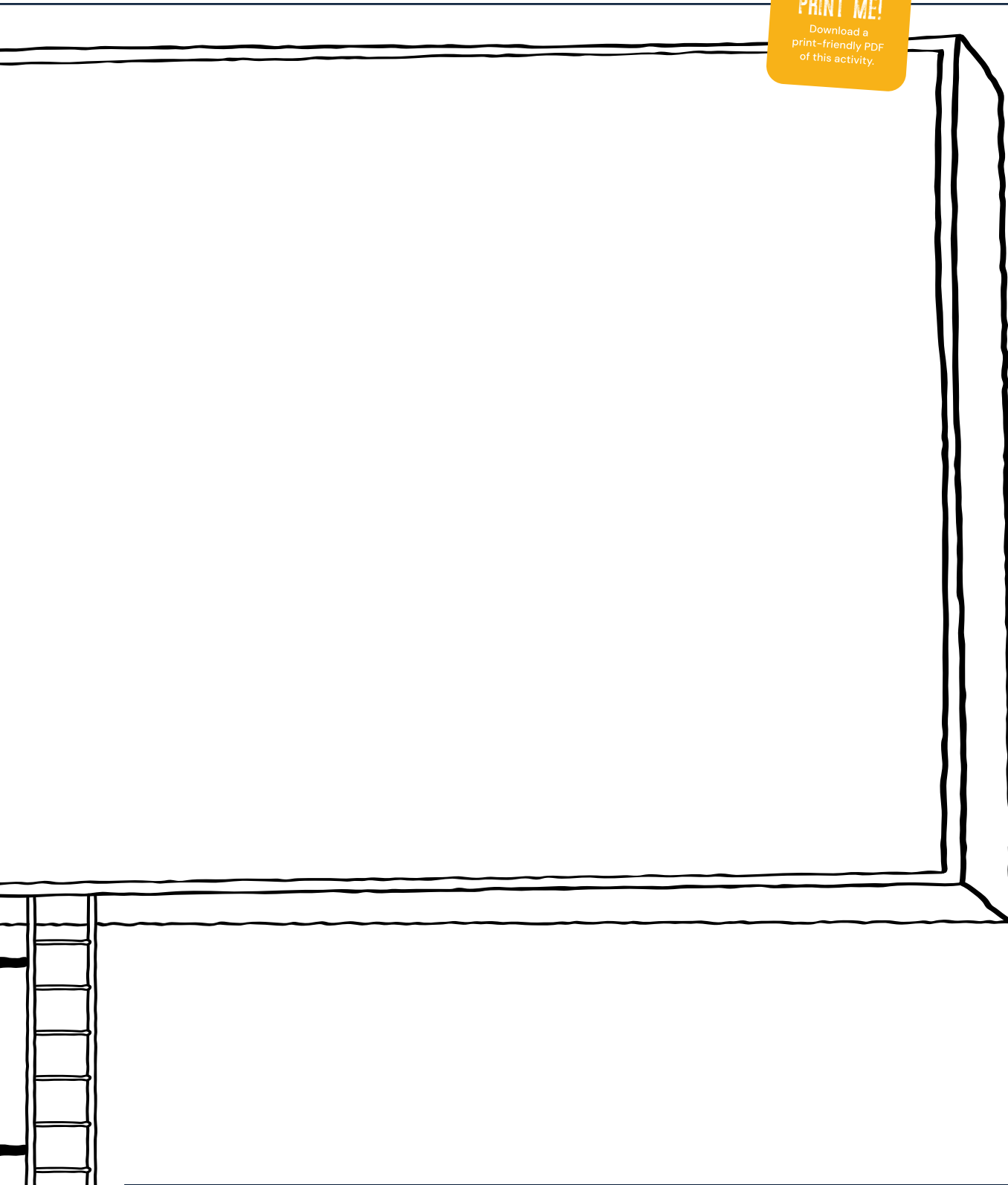
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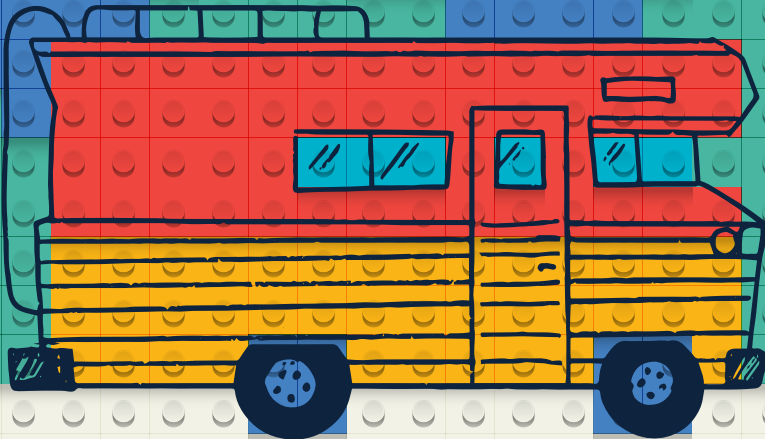
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