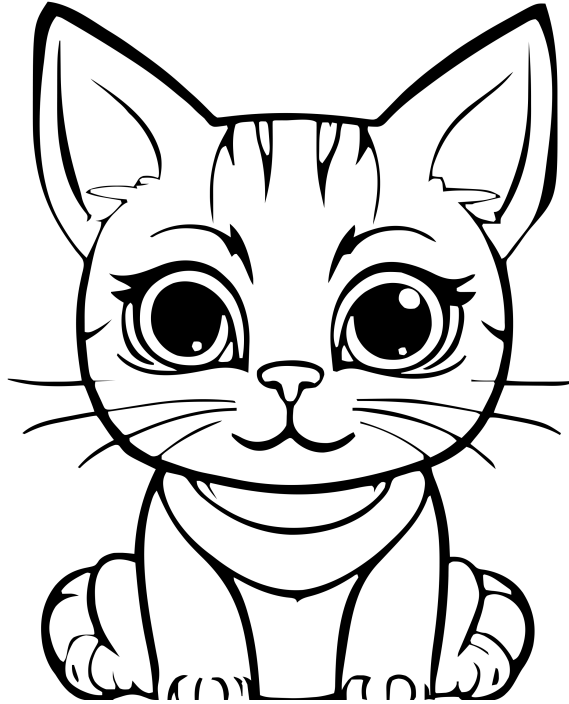




ADA



REDWOOD ADVENTURE

Home to Memorial Park

3 days · 3 stops

This journal belongs to: _____



ABOUT THIS JOURNAL

This journal belongs to Ada. Home to Memorial Park · 3 days · 3 stops. Traveling with: Mom, Dad, cousins. Ada's interests: cats, minecraft, drawing.

What I'm most excited to see:

Snacks we packed for the road:

Our family trip motto:

Draw yourself ready for the big adventure!

Date: _____

Day: 1

Location: Memorial Park

Weather:



Where we went today:

Who I was with:

The best thing we did today:

Today's picture:

My mood:



REDWOOD FOREST

Trees & plants we can see:

Coast Redwood · Douglas-Fir · Tan Oak · Sword Fern · Redwood Sorrel · Huckleberry

Animals we might spot:

Banana Slug · Steller's Jay · Acorn Woodpecker · Western Gray Squirrel · Black-tailed Deer · Marbled Murrelet · Pacific Giant Salamander · Steelhead Trout

Did you know?

You're standing in an old-growth coast redwood forest — some of the tallest living things on Earth. Redwoods can grow over 300 feet tall and live more than 2,000 years. They even drink fog, pulling water right out of the misty air through their needles!

3 fun facts:

- 1 Memorial Park opened on July 4, 1924 — it was San Mateo County's very first park, made to honor local heroes.
- 2 Three redwoods here grew together into one giant trunk 13 feet wide — wider than two grown-ups reaching arm to arm!
- 3 The bright-yellow banana slug can grow longer than your hand. It's a clean-up crew for the forest, eating fallen leaves.

Draw an animal, tree, or thing you saw here:

WORD SEARCH • MEMORIAL PARK

These words are hidden in the grid – they all connect to Memorial Park and this part of the journey.

FIND & CIRCLE THESE WORDS:

SLUG JAY SQUIRREL DEER MURRELET TROUT REDWOOD OAK

C	T	C	R	U	W	U	R	M	R	V	U
X	E	H	B	B	U	E	T	T	P	S	Q
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COLOR THIS • MEMORIAL PARK

Color in this picture – then add your own details!



Use pencils, crayons, or markers – fill in every inch!

Date: _____

Day: 2

Location: Memorial Park Creek

Weather:



Where we went today:

Who I was with:

The best thing we did today:

Today's picture:

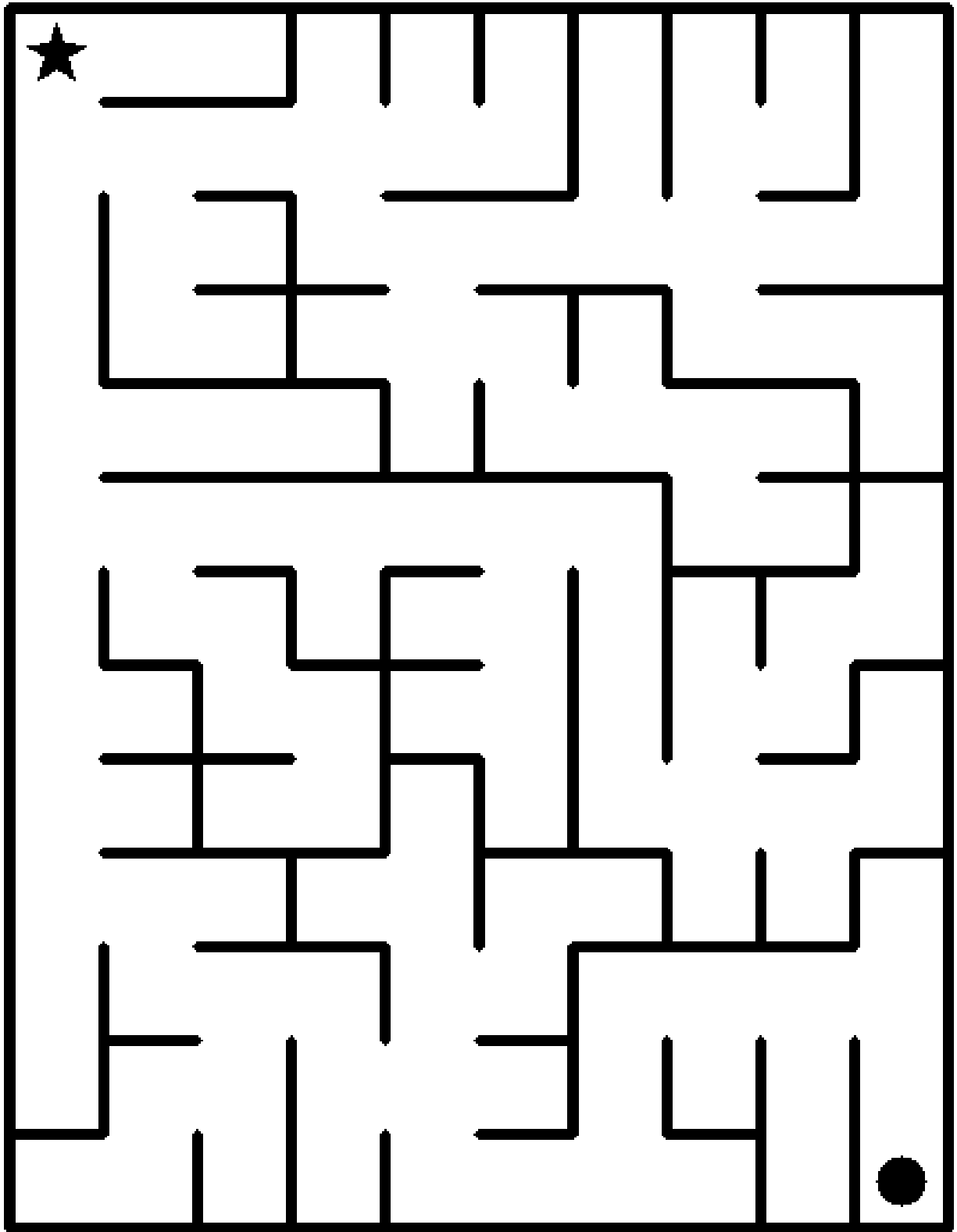
My mood:



MAZE CHALLENGE • MEMORIAL PARK CREEK

Ada, draw a line from the star to the finish – don't cross the walls!

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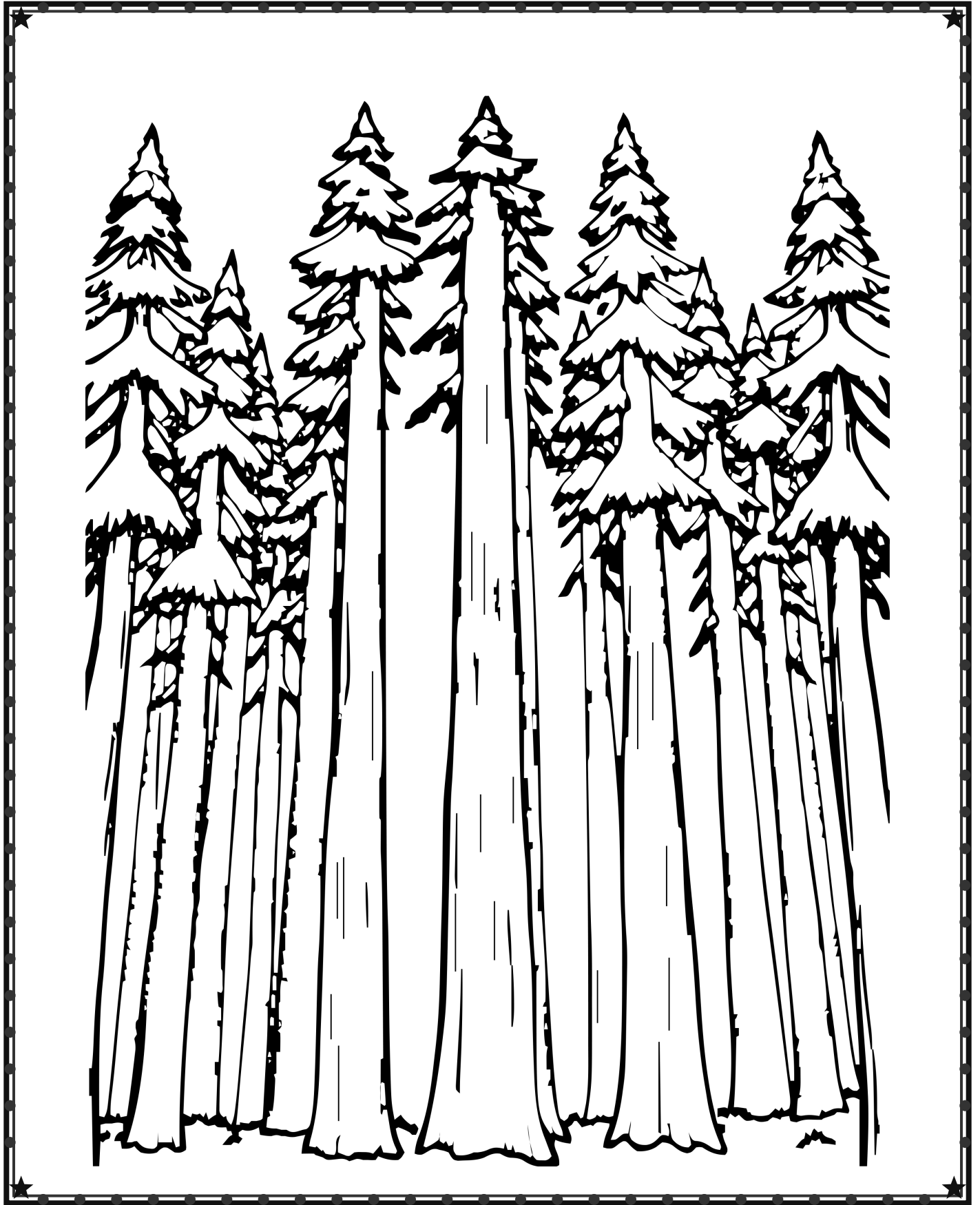


FINISH

How fast can you do it? (seconds):

COLOR THIS • MEMORIAL PARK CREEK

Color in this picture — then add your own details!



Use pencils, crayons, or markers — fill in every inch!

Date: _____

Day: 3

Location: Memorial Park Beach

Weather:



Where we went today:

Who I was with:

The best thing we did today:

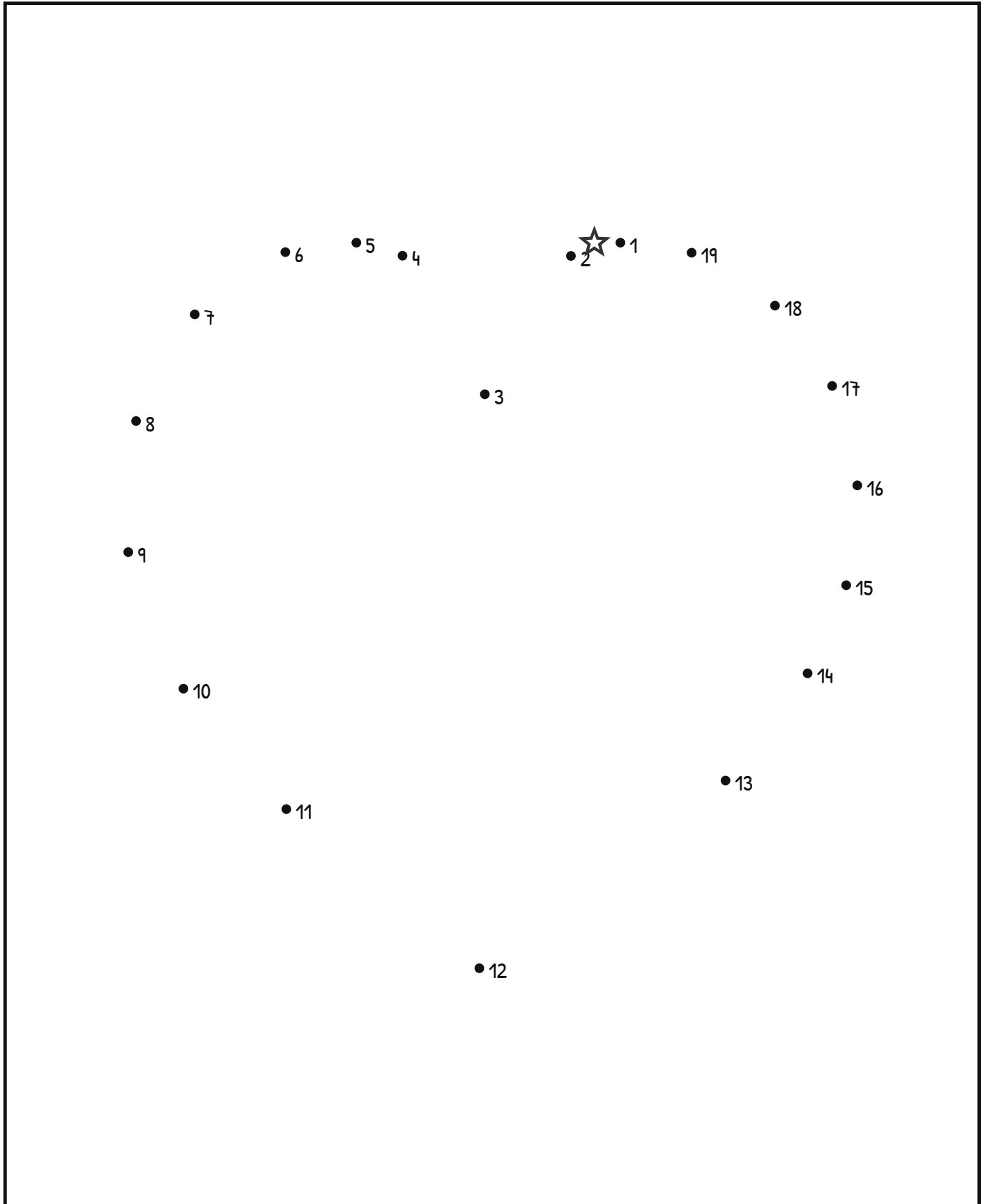
Today's picture:

My mood:



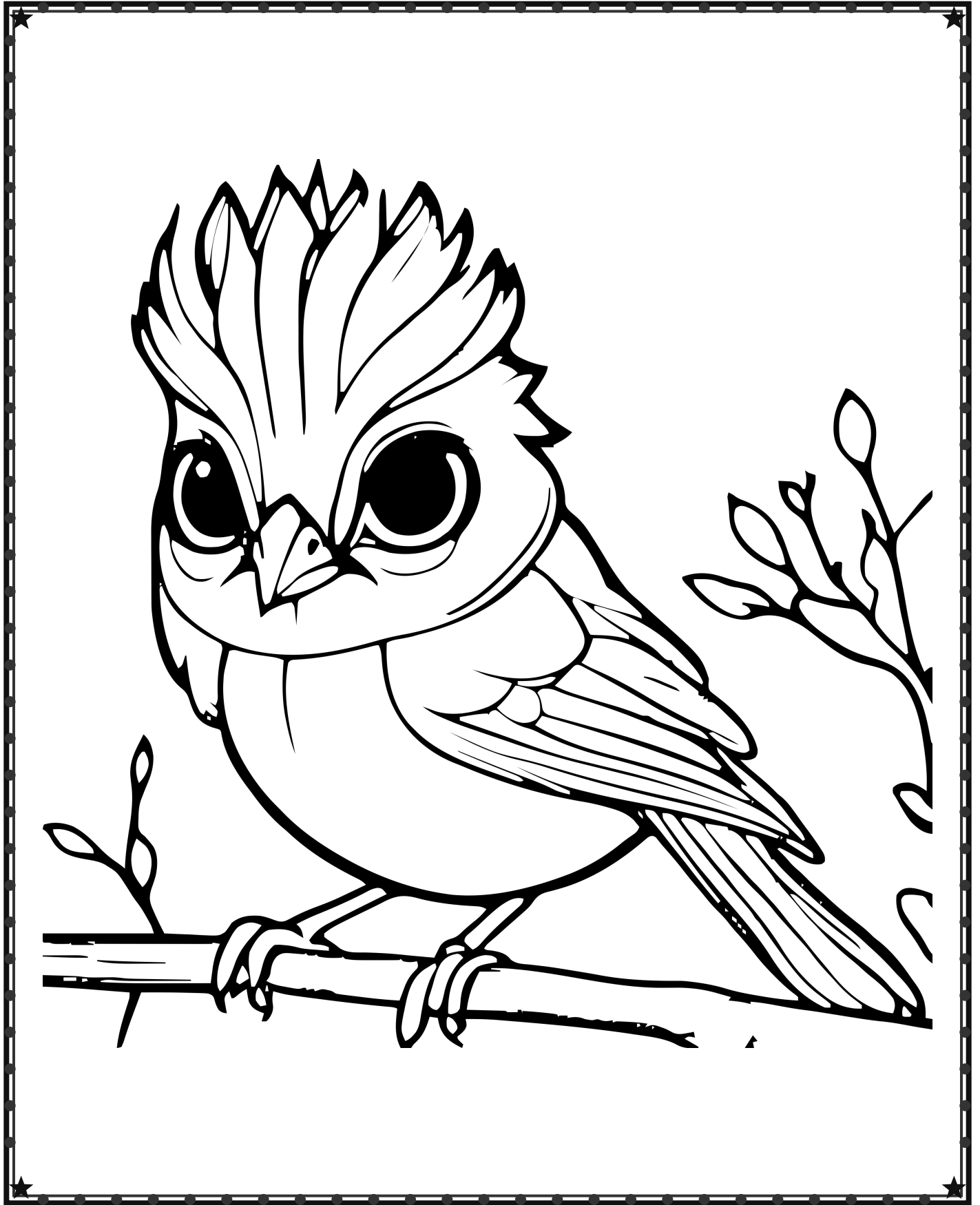
CONNECT THE DOTS • MEMORIAL PARK BEACH

Connect the dots in order to find the hidden picture – then color it in!



COLOR THIS • MEMORIAL PARK BEACH

Color in this picture – then add your own details!



Use pencils, crayons, or markers – fill in every inch!

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Score: _____ / 18

- A banana slug (bright yellow!)
- A tiny redwood cone
- A woodpecker hole in a tree
- A squirrel
- Soft, spongy redwood bark you can press
- A slug's shiny trail
- A mushroom on the forest floor
- A tree taller than you can see the top of
- A hollow or burned-out tree trunk
- A fern taller than you
- Redwood sorrel (looks like clover)
- A blue Steller's jay
- A fallen log with new plants growing on it
- A spider web with dew on it
- Sunbeams shining through the trees
- Pescadero Creek
- Animal tracks in the dirt
- A bird's song you can hear but not see



Draw the coolest thing you spotted:

A large rectangular area with a thick black border and rounded corners, each corner featuring a circular hole. This area is intended for drawing the coolest thing spotted during the scavenger hunt.

KINDNESS & CONNECTIONS

The best trips aren't just about places – they're about people.

Someone kind I met on this trip:

Something kind I did for someone else:

A local I talked to – what they told me:

I want to say thank you to _____ for:

Draw the nicest person you met:





TRIP COMPLETE!



Ada, you made it!

CHALLENGE — describe your whole trip in exactly 8 words:

Most memorable moment of the whole trip:

Total miles traveled & all the places we visited:

Best food + funniest thing that happened:

Draw your favorite memory from the whole trip:



Memorial Park Scavenger Hunt

Everyone gets the SAME list! Check off what you find. First cousin to find them ALL wins the prize!



A banana slug (yellow and slow!)



A spider web



A newt or salamander



A woodpecker (or its tap-tap)



A frog – or hear one croak



A feather



A water strider skating on the creek



Animal tracks in the mud



A smooth round rock



A leaf floating downstream



A fern bigger than your hand



A mushroom on a log



A redwood cone (surprisingly tiny!)



A crawdad (look under rocks!)





Beach Day Bingo

Same board for everyone! Mark a square when you spot it. Get 5 in a row (or fill the **WHOLE** board) and shout **BINGO** – winner gets the prize!

Seashell	Seagull	Crab	Big wave	Sandcastle
Driftwood	Smooth stone	Seaweed	Footprints	Tide pool
Sea foam	A kite	 FREE	Diving bird	A boat
Starfish	Bird tracks	A keeper shell	A pelican	Cold toes!
Big log	Sunset colors	Hole in a rock	Dig a hole	Wavy footprints

