



CADEN



REDWOOD ADVENTURE

Home to San Mateo County Memorial Park, Loma Mar, CA

3 days · 3 stops

This journal belongs to: _____



ABOUT THIS JOURNAL

This journal belongs to Caden. Home to San Mateo County Memorial Park, Loma Mar, CA · 3 days · 3 stops. Traveling with: Mom, Dad, cousins. Caden's interests: basketball, camping.

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 Campsite

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?

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

WORD SEARCH • MEMORIAL PARK CAMPSITE

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

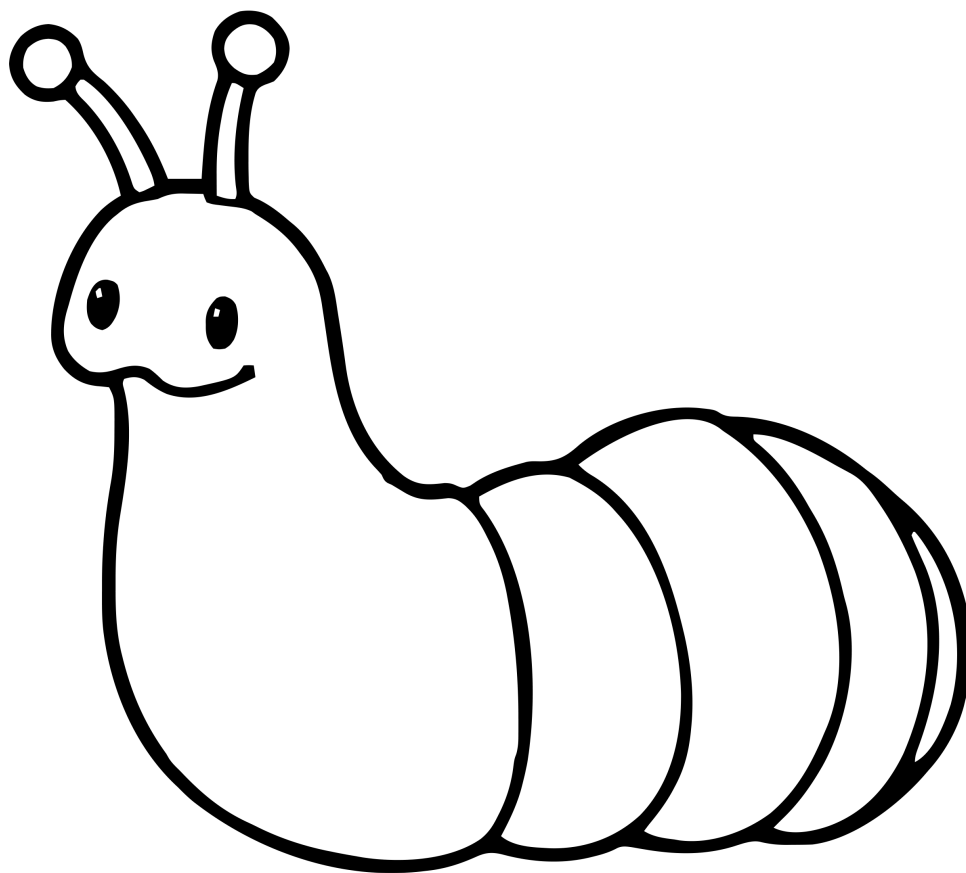
FIND & CIRCLE THESE WORDS:

SLUG JAY SQUIRREL DEER MURRELET TROUT REDWOOD OAK

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COLOR THIS • MEMORIAL PARK CAMPSITE

Color in this picture – then add your own details!



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

VISIT SUMMARY

Memorial Park Campsite

Arrival: _____

Days here: _____

Departure: _____

Things I saw:

Things I felt:

Best things I tasted:

Notes & my favorite memory from this stop:

Date: _____

Day: 2

Location: Pescadero Creek

Weather:



Where we went today:

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Today's picture:

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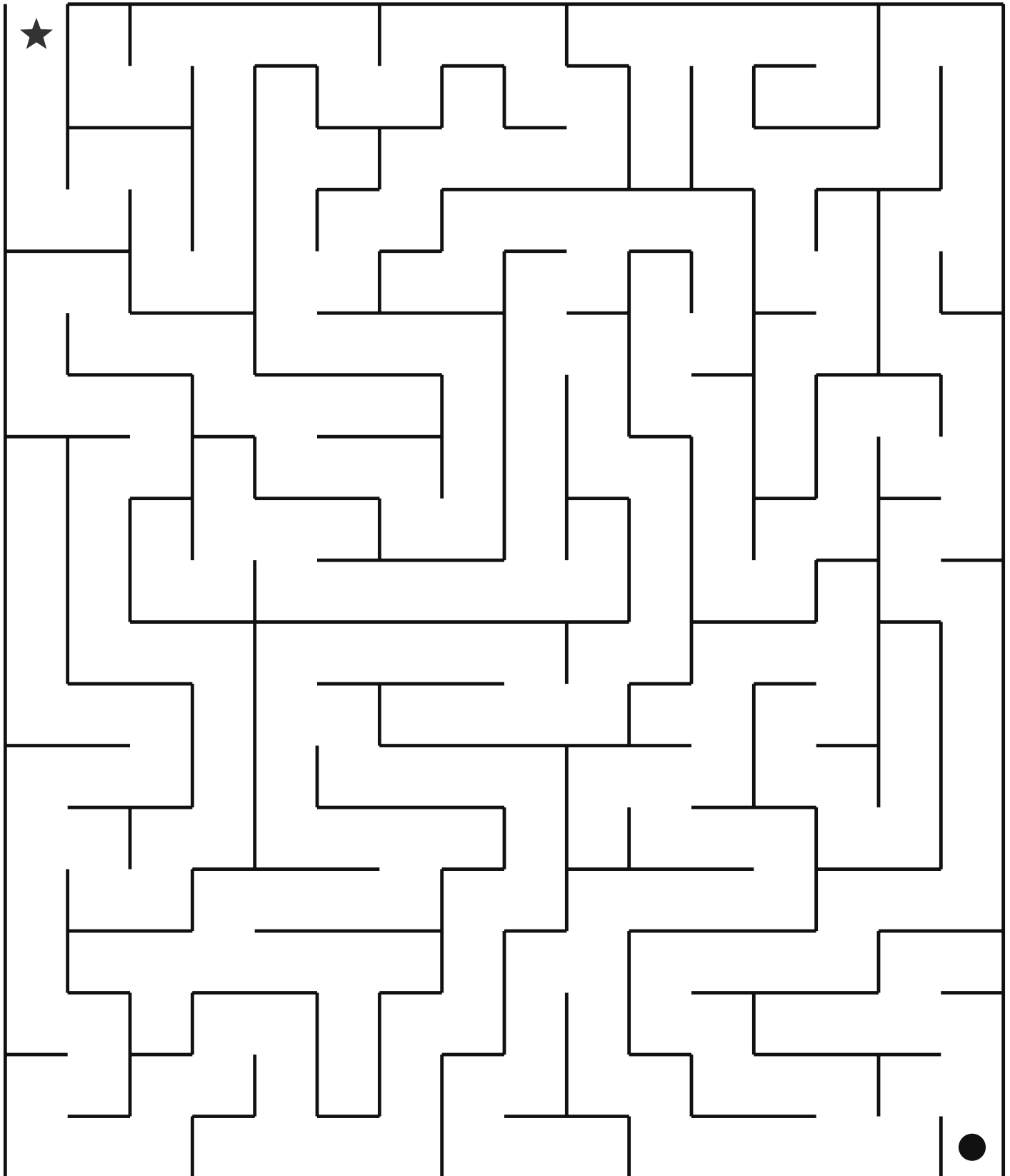
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MAZE CHALLENGE • PESCADERO CREEK

Caden, find your way from START to FINISH without crossing any walls.

START

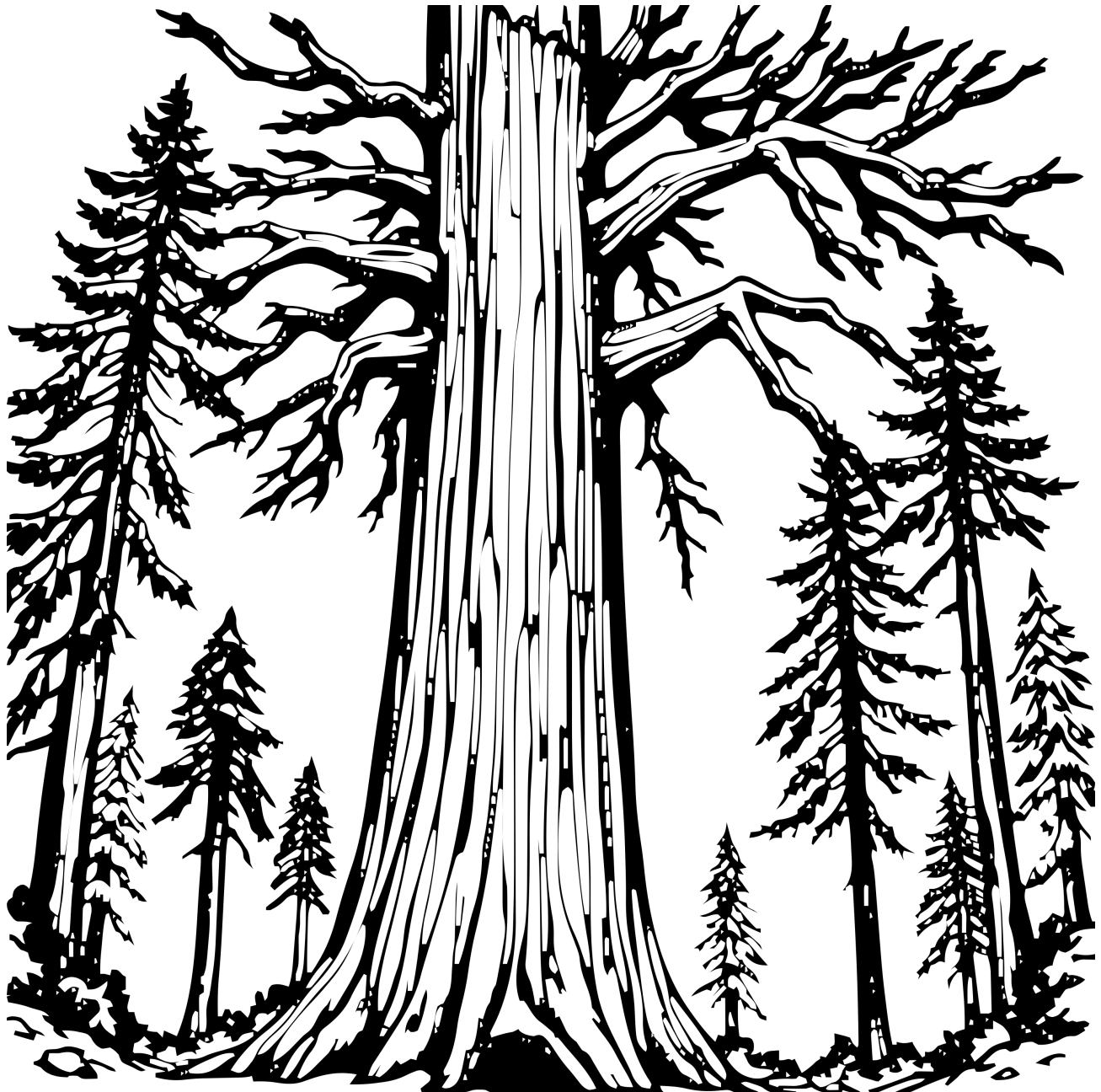
FINISH



How fast can you do it? (seconds):

COLOR THIS • PESCADERO CREEK

Color in this picture — then add your own details!



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

Date: _____

Day: 3

Location: Pescadero State Beach

Weather:



Where we went today:

Who I was with:

The best thing we did today:

Today's picture:

My mood:



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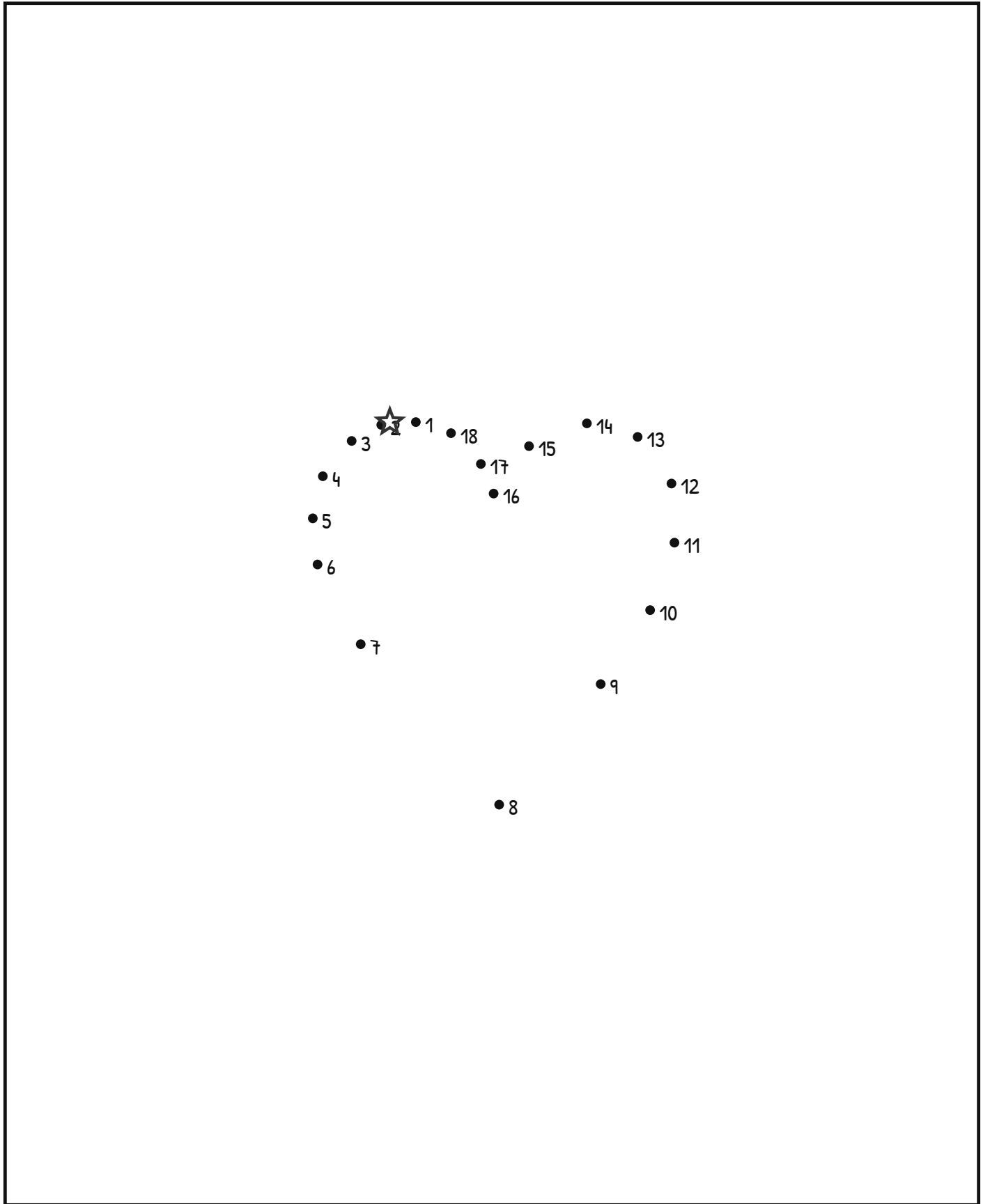
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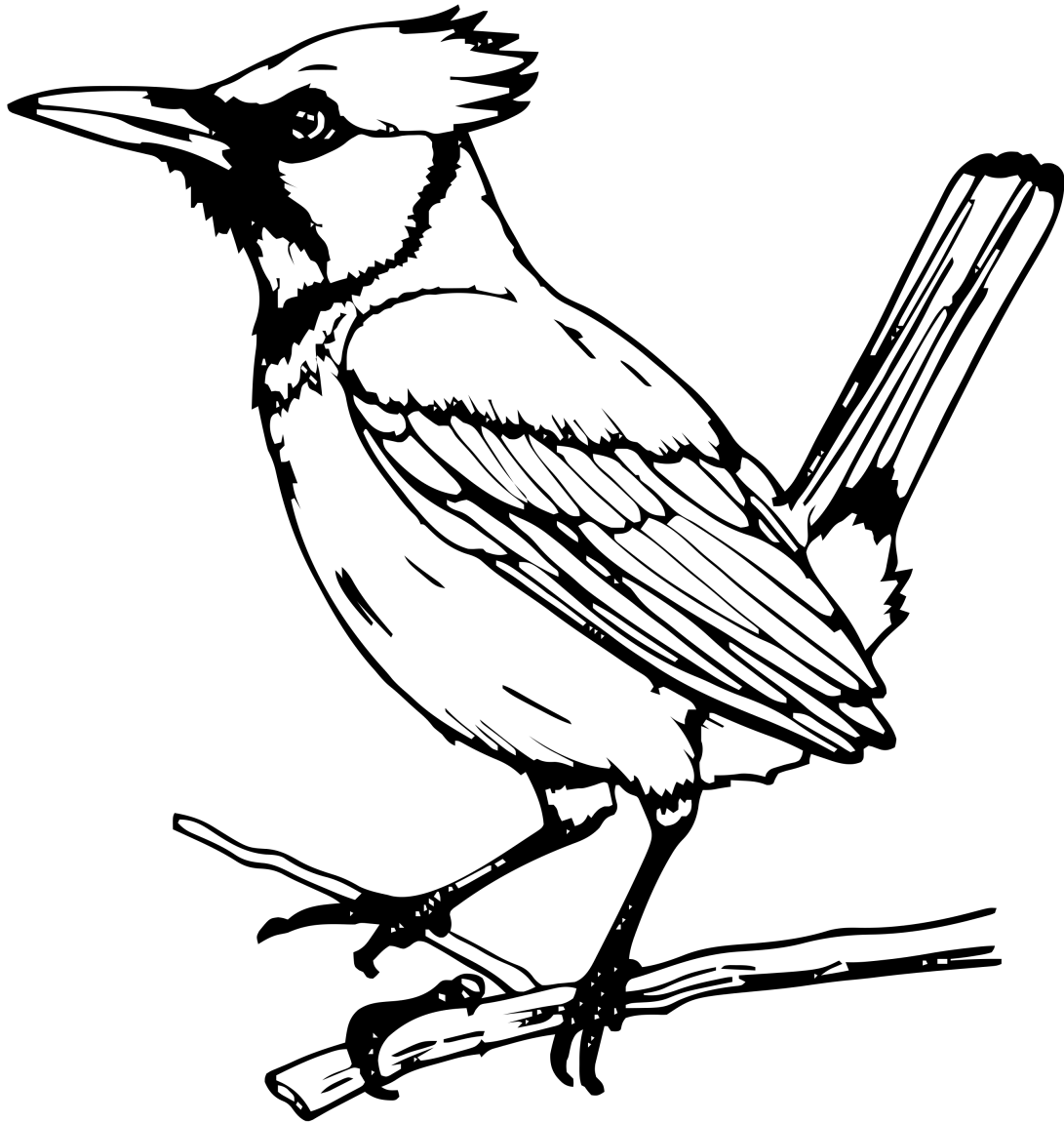
CONNECT THE DOTS · PESCADERO STATE BEACH

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



COLOR THIS • PESCADERO STATE BEACH

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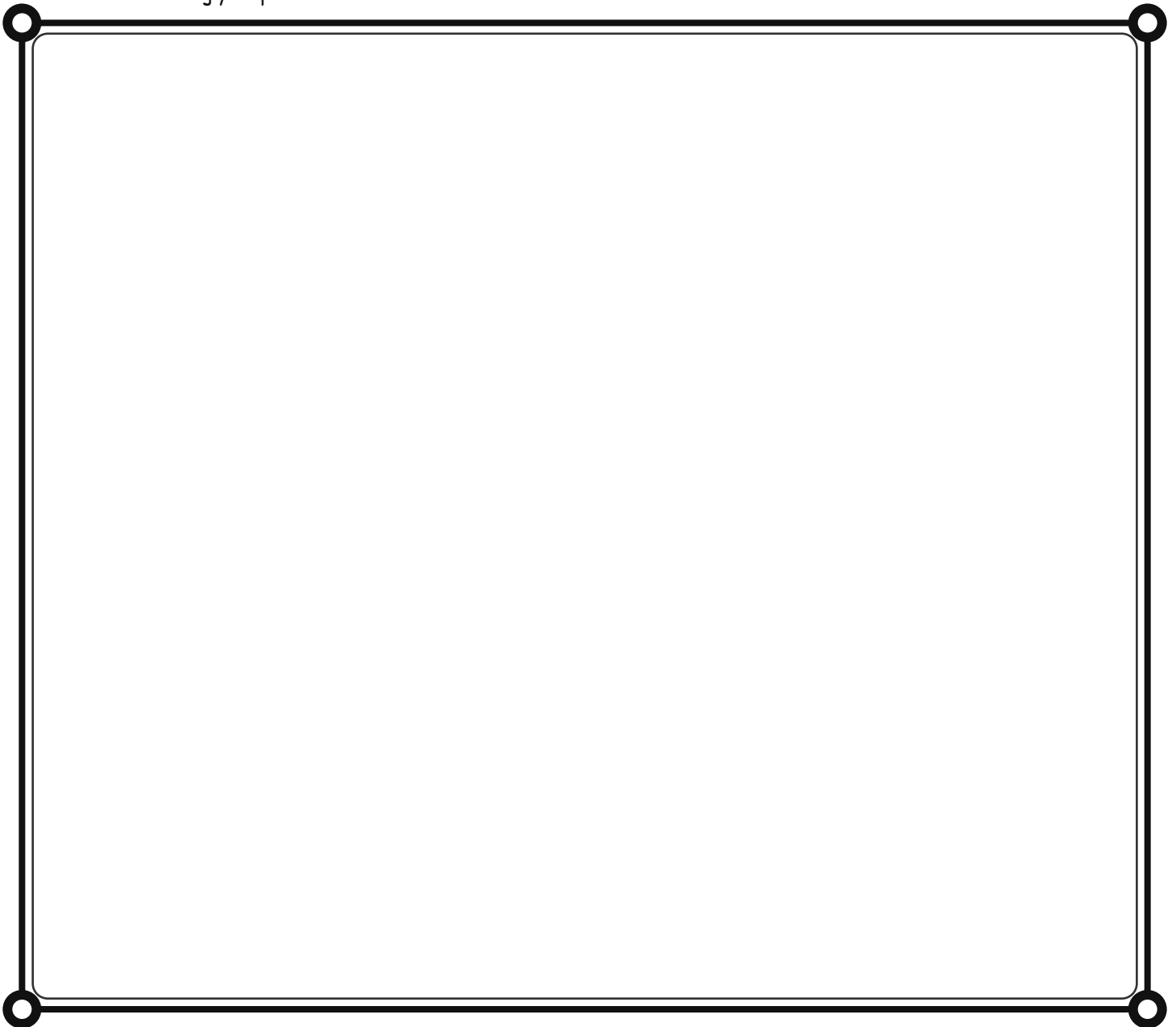
NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

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:



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!



Caden, 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:

Pescadero Creek Scavenger Hunt

SHARED CHALLENGE - everyone has the SAME list! Check off what you find by the creek.
First cousin to find them ALL wins the prize!

- A banana slug (yellow and slow!)
- A newt or salamander
- A frog - or hear one croak
- A water strider skating on the creek
- A smooth round rock
- A fern bigger than your hand
- A redwood cone (surprisingly tiny!)
- A spider web
- A woodpecker (or its tap-tap)
- A feather
- Animal tracks in the mud
- A leaf floating downstream
- A mushroom on a log
- A crawdad (look under rocks!)

Beach Day BINGO

SHARED GAME - same board for everyone! Mark a square when you spot it. Get 5 in a row (or blackout!) and shout BINGO - winner gets the prize!

Seashell	Seagull	Crab	Wave taller than you	Sandcastle
Driftwood	Smooth stone	Kelp / seaweed	Footprints in sand	Tide pool
Sea foam	Flying a kite	A dog on the beach	Bird diving for food	A boat on the water
Starfish	Bird tracks	A shell you keep	FREE	Cold water on your toes
Big driftwood log	Sunset colors	A rock with a hole	Digging a hole	Waves erase footprints