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THE MOOSE



GETTING TO KNOW...

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Region & Habitat	Forested areas with streams and ponds across Canada, Alaska, and colder regions of the US
Classification	Mammal
Size	Adults can stand six feet from hoof to shoulder and weigh 600 to over 1,000lbs
Nocturnal or Diurnal	Crepuscular (active at dawn and dusk)
Conservation Status	Least Concern - estimated global population of 1.5 million
Average Lifespan	10 to 12 years on average, but up to 20 or more is possible
Gestational Period	8 months
Diet	Herbivore
Scientific Name	Alces alces
Fun Fact	The average adult moose is capable of consuming up to 70 pounds of vegetation per day!

The moose is a wildlife icon in North America! With their massive size, slender legs, and majestic antlers, it's hard not to be in awe of them. Generally found in northern regions of the continent, moose are well-suited to cold weather and even have insulating fur and wide hooves that act like snowshoes. They enjoy forested areas, especially with streams and ponds. This is the perfect habitat to fuel their eating habits! Moose are browsing herbivores, meaning they walk around snacking on delicious plants all day. They enjoy nearly all the parts and pieces of trees and shrubs - from the leaf all the way to the bark. They also enjoy munching on aquatic plants. Because of their size, they need a lot of food to survive. It's estimated that a moose can eat up to 16,000 calories over the course of a day!

Male moose are called bulls, females are called cows, and the young are called calves. Calves will usually stay with the mother for about a year before they go off to seek their own adventure. Did you know that bulls drop their antlers after mating season? They usually start growing them out in the spring to prepare for the next mating season, which is in the autumn. Males with well-developed antlers are more likely to get to mate. Antlers on an adult can grow to 6 feet in width!

WORD SEARCH

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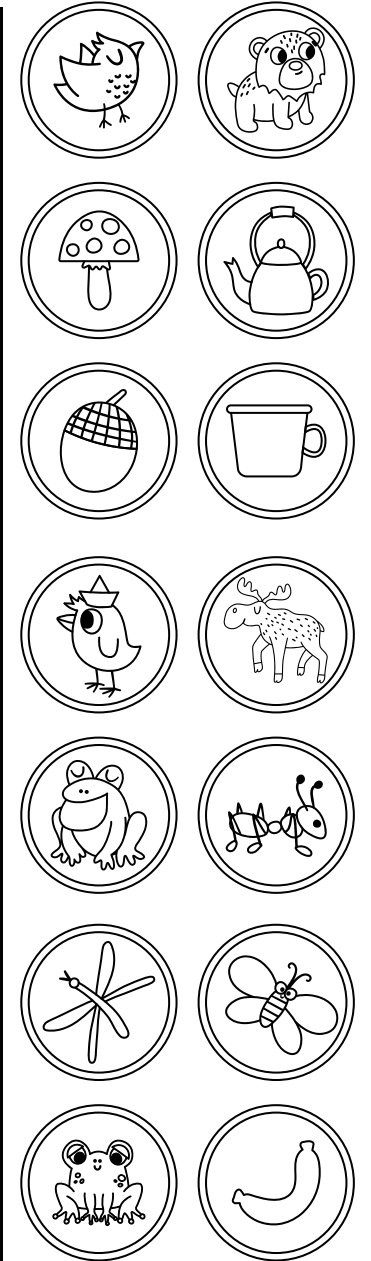
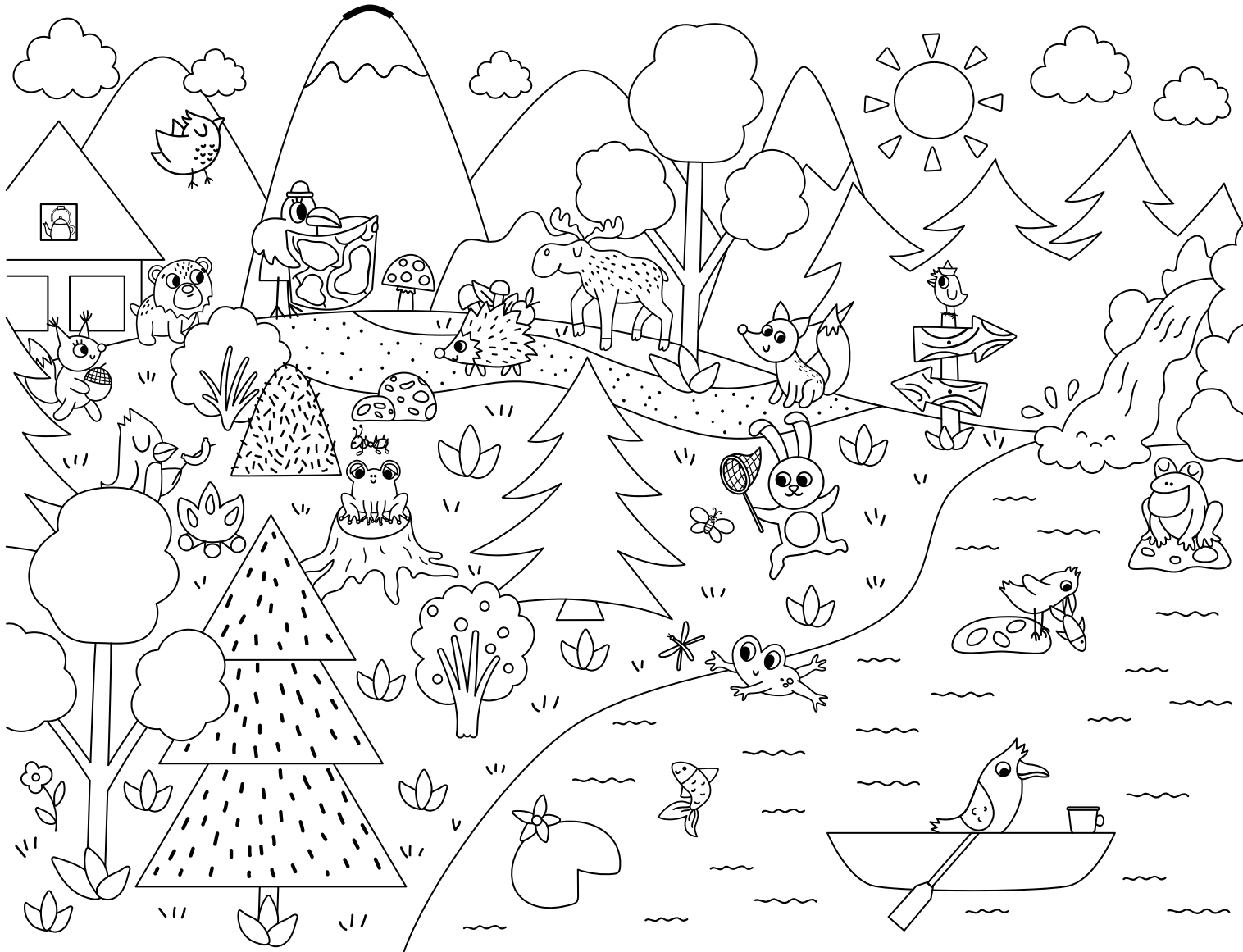
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Swimmer
Calf

Fur
Moose
Dewlap

Hooves
Alces
Herbivore

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