

Lost Dutchman State Park

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JUNIOR RANGER

Become a **Junior Ranger** at **Lost Dutchman State Park**! Pledge to do your part to help preserve the beauty of the park for everyone to enjoy! Get your Junior Ranger booklet at the park, complete it, and bring it to a Park Ranger for review. Then receive your **Junior Ranger Button**! Enjoy this sample activity. We hope to see you at the park.

Getting Away From it All!

Junior Ranger Activity: Seeds need to find their own space to grow. They can be carried by wind or animals or they can pop open with such force that they fly a good distance away from the “mom” plant! Read the descriptions in Column 1 and draw a line to the seed it describes in Column 2, then draw a line to who might have helped it “get away from it all” in Column 3. Good luck!

Column 1

I’m a seed inside a big, juicy fruit! Yum! Animals eat the fruit and I get “dropped off” after a trip through the animal’s body!

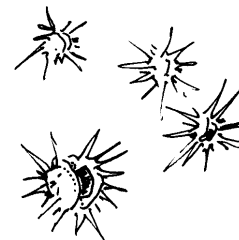
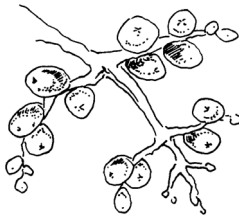
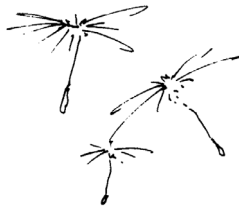
I enjoy a high-flying adventure! My pod gets dry, pops open, and flings me a long way. I’m a seed with its own launch pad (or is that launch pod?!)

I’ve got my own parachute, so to speak! My soft, downy umbrella catches every breeze. Next thing you know, I’ve drifted off to my new home!

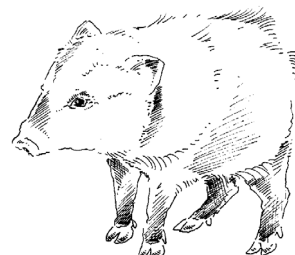
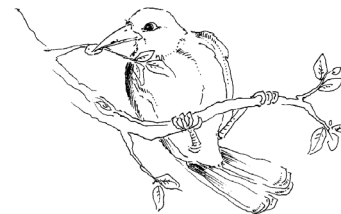
Animal fur, your socks, they’re all the same to me! The burs on me help me hitchhike a ride with you. Eventually, I’ll drop off after you carry me to a new place!

I’ll stick to you, and everything else like glue! Birds eat my berries (with me, the seed, hidden inside) which stick to their beaks. Then, when the bird scrapes its beak on another branch, I get rubbed off and have a new home!

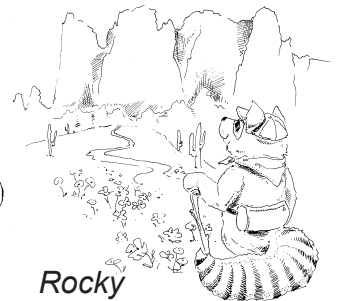
Column 2



Column 3



I didn’t know seeds moved around so much!



Rocky Ringtail



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