

MCFARLAND



Join Rocky Ringtail & Become a Junior Ranger!

By becoming a **Junior Ranger** at McFarland State Historic Park you are pledging to do your part to help preserve the history of how **Arizona State Parks** were created for everyone to enjoy!

You can become a Junior Ranger if you:

- are between six-12 years old
- complete three activities if you are between six-9 years of age or five activities if you are 10-12 years old

Bring this completed **Junior Ranger journal** to the main office to be checked, take your pledge, and get your stamp!




See photos and learn more about this park online at AZStateParks.com/mcfarland



Judge Rocky Ringtail

What's Inside?

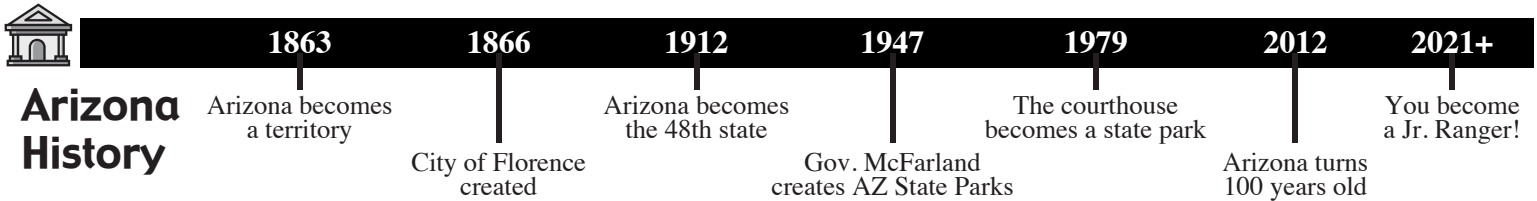
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Puzzles
- ✓ Fun facts
- ✓ Jr. Ranger pledge

 <p>Activities for ages six-nine are marked with a judge's gavel.</p>	 <p>Activities for ages 10-12 are marked with a jail cell.</p>	 <p>Activities for all ages are marked with a courthouse.</p>
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History is important!

Here at **McFarland State Historic Park**, Arizona's oldest standing courthouse, history is very important. The original courthouse was built in 1878 and it also included a jail to lock up people that may have broken laws. The important man the

park is named after is Ernest W. McFarland. He became an Arizona State Senator in 1941, then our Governor in 1955, and finally an AZ Supreme Court Judge in 1969, the only person in the State of Arizona to do all three. Take the tour to learn more!



Match up the history of **McFarland State Historic Park** and Arizona with the year the event happened below.

 <p>1. What year did Ernest McFarland become the Governor of Arizona?</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>2. What year was the courthouse changed into a hospital?</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>3. What year was the G.I. Bill created to support Veterans?</p> <p>_____</p>
 <p>4. What years did Florence have a Prisoner of War Camp?</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>5. What years was McFarland an Arizona Supreme Court Judge?</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>6. When did Arizona create the Central Arizona Project (CAP)?</p> <p>_____</p>
 <p>7. What year did the gunfight in the Tunnel Saloon happen in Florence?</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>8. Write in the name of the official state mammal of Arizona?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Hint... The state park mascot is one of them. Shhhhh!</p> 



What is adobe?

Much of the original courthouse were created using **adobe bricks**. These bricks were made using mud and a small amount of dried grass or straw. Here, a worker repairs areas that have been damaged by age. If you walk out back, you can see areas that are still exposed.



This view shows an exposed area of adobe bricks, supported by wood to keep if from falling apart.



What other materials can be used to make bricks to build with?

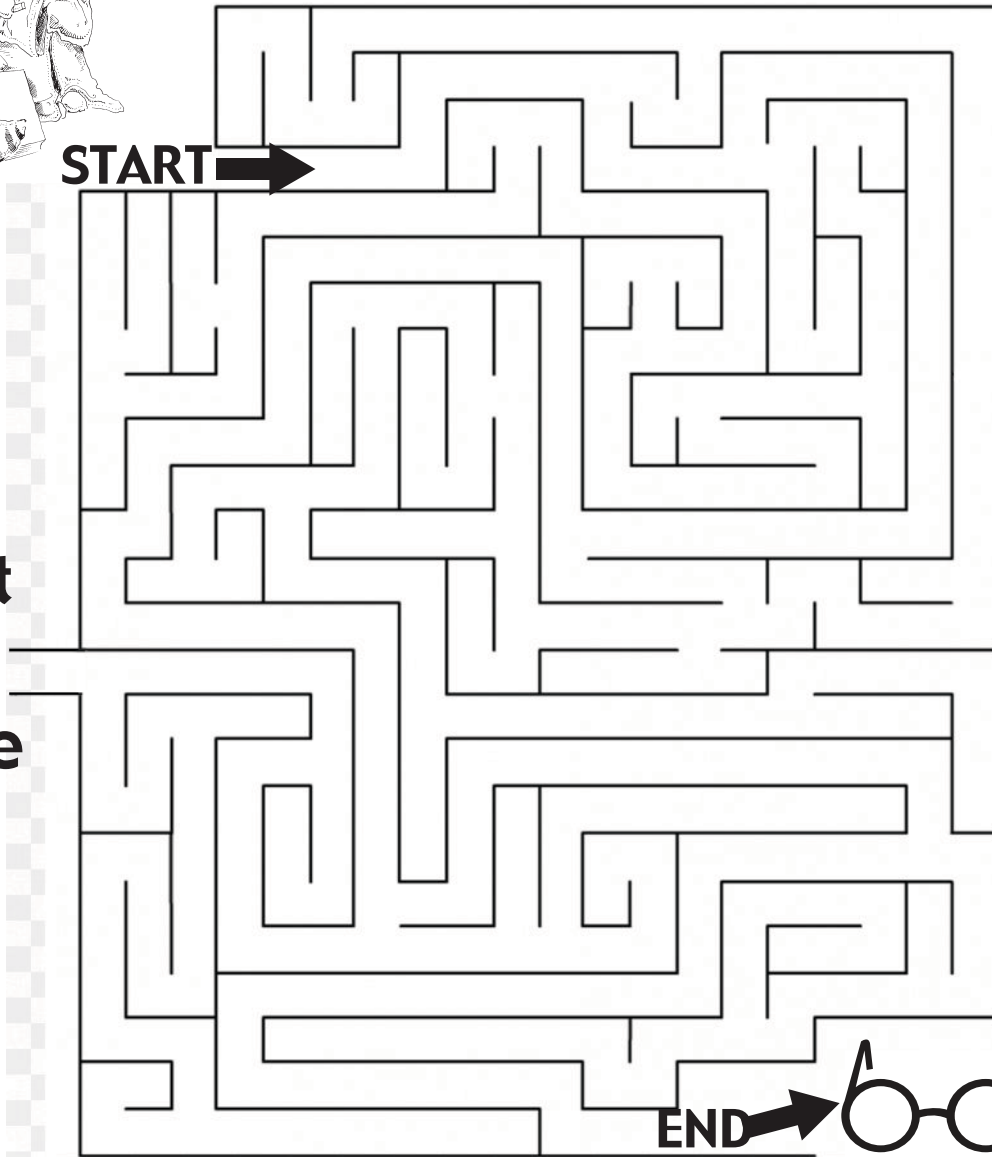
Check the boxes that are correct.

- Concrete
 Snow
 Fruit
 Clay
 Glass
 Shoes



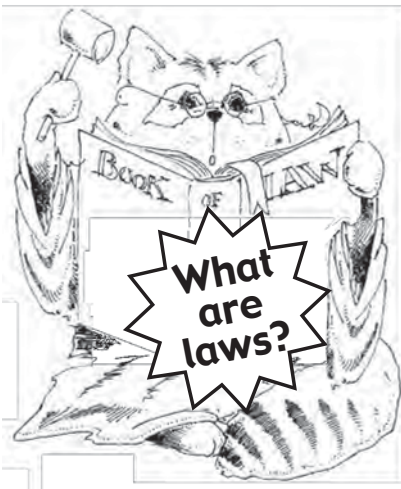
Help judge Rocky find his glasses

START →



END →





Laws are made to help to tell people what is safe or OK to do, kind of like rules your parents have at home for you. Laws are enforced by people like police and judges to make sure they aren't broken. If you don't follow the laws, you may have to go to jail!

Write out four rules your have at home:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

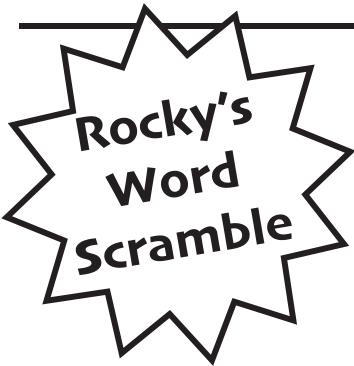


How old am I?



The original courthouse was built in 1877. How old is the building now and how many more years do you think it will still be around?

Building Age _____ How long? _____



Can you unscramble the 10 words you saw in this booklet?

Write as many as you can in the spaces below.

- OLRFENEC _____
- OSTYHRI _____
- ELAVG _____
- YKOCR _____
- CRHSOTUEOU _____
- ABDOE _____
- BORE _____
- LWSA _____
- NDCEA _____
- RRRIOM _____



Medicine cabinet display - 2008



P.O.W. display - 2008



Answers: Florence, History, Gavel, Rocky, Courthouse, Adobe, Robe, Dance, Laws, Mirror





Rocky's Corner

Can you answer these questions about McFarland State Historic Park?

1. How was the mirror broken that hung above the bar in town?

2. Why did people dance in the courthouse a long time ago?

3. Can you find the head statue of Ernest McFarland? List its location.

4. Why did judges use a wooden gavel (hammer) in the courtroom?



Junior Ranger Checklist

Complete as many questions as you can if you are between six–nine years of age or all of the questions if you are 10–12 years old.

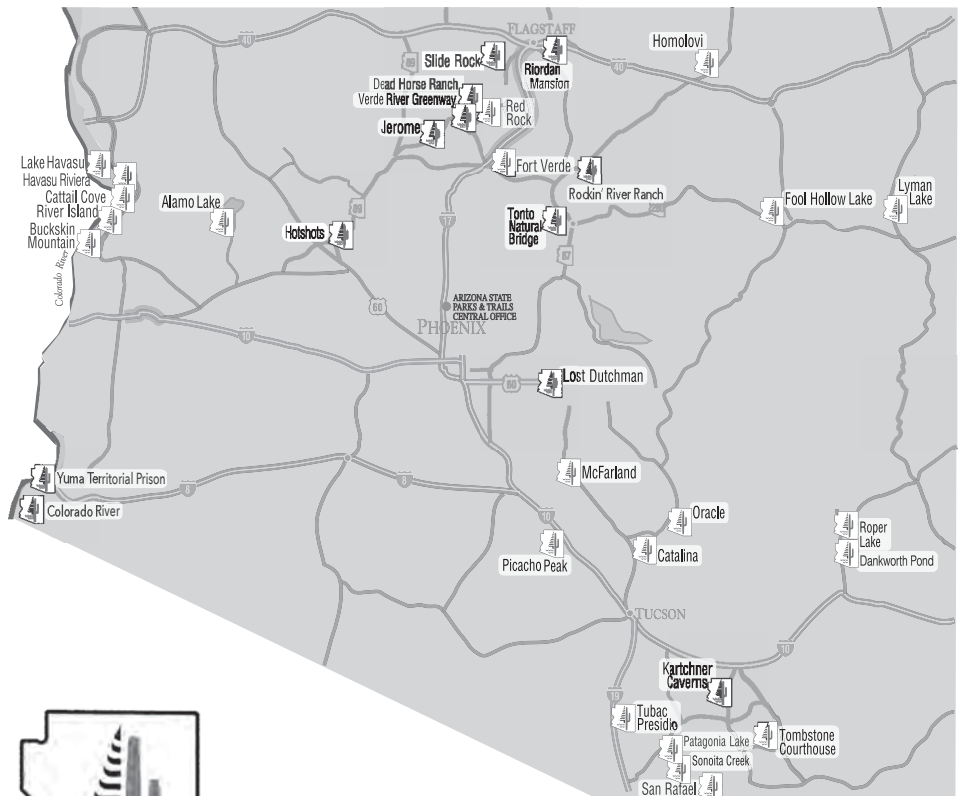
Ask your parents if you can visit more of our beautiful state parks!

Park Ranger Signature

Park Stamp

As an Arizona State Parks Junior Ranger, I pledge to do my part to learn about Arizona's history. Knowing about the past can teach us about the future.

Junior Ranger Pledge



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