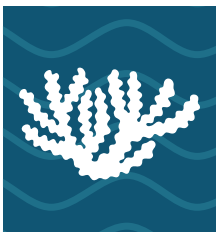


Kids Activity Book

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Stay Safe At the Beach

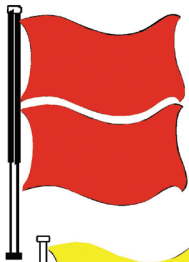
Beach Warning Flags When swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, safety should be your top priority. Franklin County, Florida uses color-coded beach flags to keep the public aware of sea conditions. Observe flag colors at each flag location before entering water. Absence of beach flags does not assure safe waters. Beach warning flags can be found at the following locations:

2 East Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island, FL 32328

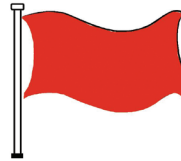
1860 West Highway 98, Carrabelle, FL 32322

1336 Alligator Drive, Alligator Point, FL 32346

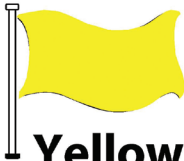
BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM



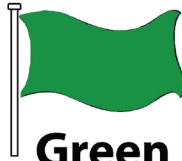
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Water Closed to
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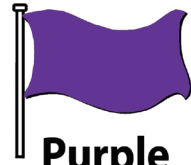
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High Hazard
(rough conditions,
such as strong surf
and or currents)



Yellow
Medium Hazard
(light surf and or
currents)



Green
Low Hazard
(calm conditions)

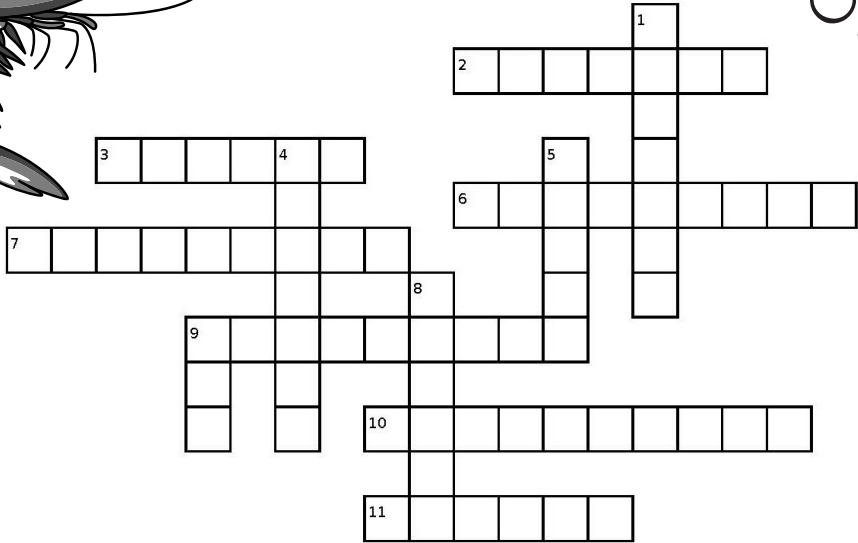
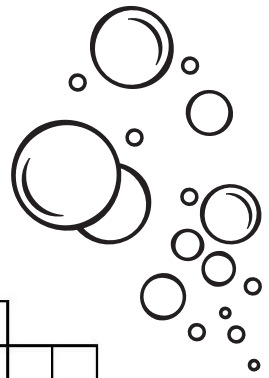
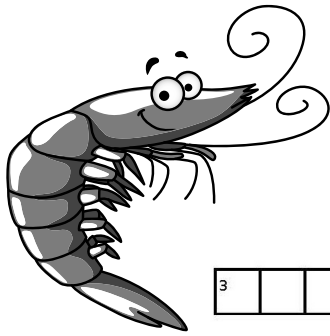


Purple
Marine Pest
(jellyfish, stingrays
& dangerous fish)



Accessible Beach Pathways Franklin County has three Mobi-mat® beach access mats that give wheelchairs, walkers and strollers an accessible pathway to the beach. You can find these beach pathways on St. George Island, at Carrabelle Beach and on Alligator Point.

Crossword Puzzle

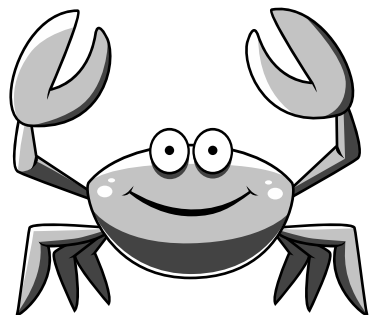
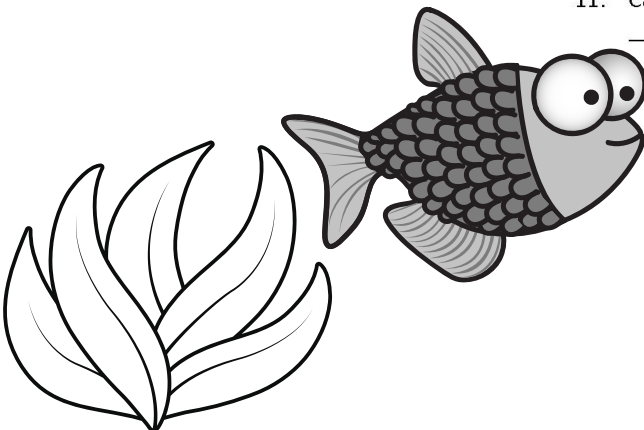


Down:

1. The Forgotten Coast is known for its _____.
4. The Apalachicola Bay is an _____.
5. Horseshoe, Blue, Fiddler and Ghost are all _____.
8. The Forgotten Coast is located on the Gulf of _____.
9. What is the Islands abbreviation?

Across:

2. _____ Can be eaten Raw, Fried or Baked.
3. What fish jumps?
6. We are the _____ Coast.
7. What marine reptile lays it's eggs on the beach?
9. You pick these up on the beach.
10. Carrabelle Beach & St. George Island each has one of these.
11. Carrabelle is home to the World's Smallest _____ Station.



Matching Game

Draw a line from the word to the matching picture.

feather

turtle

dogs

sun

fish

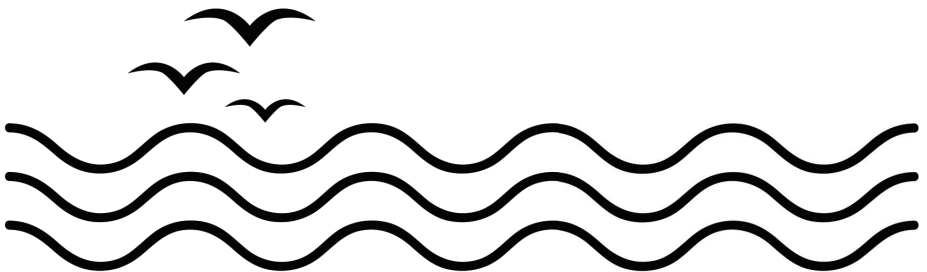
net

fin

alligator

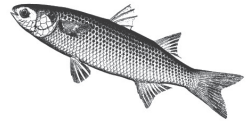
boat

beach

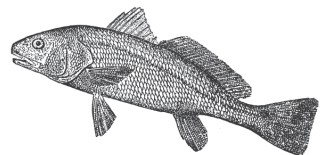
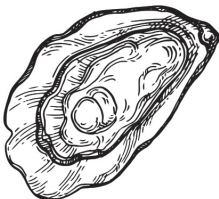
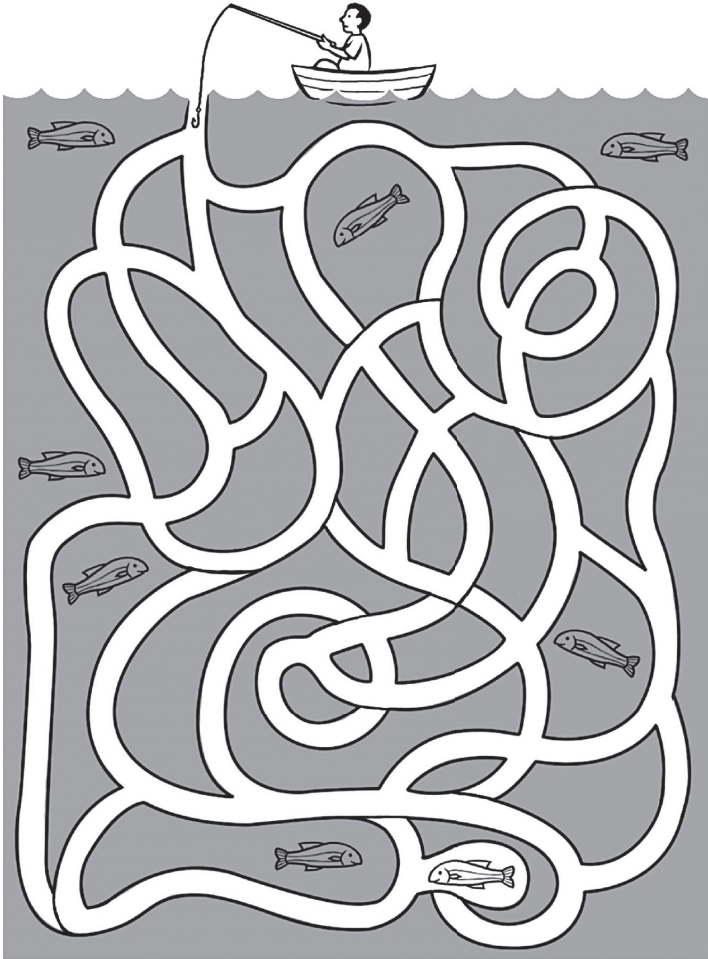




FISHING MAZE



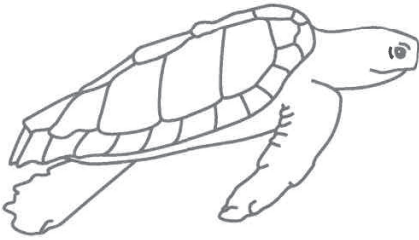
Can you help the fisherman reach the fish?



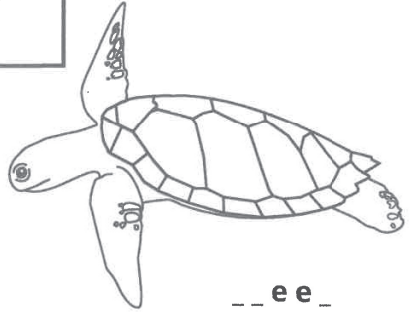
Sea Turtle Quiz Identification

WORD BANK:

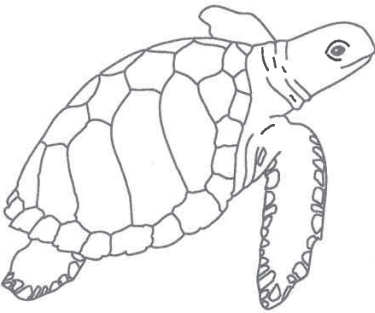
Green
Hawksbill
Kemp's Ridley
Leatherback
Loggerhead



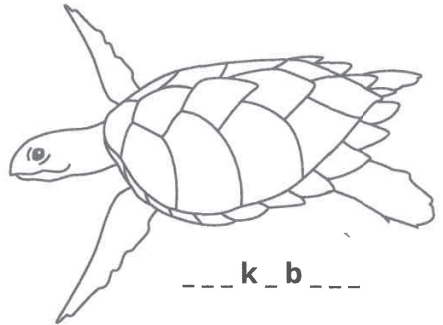
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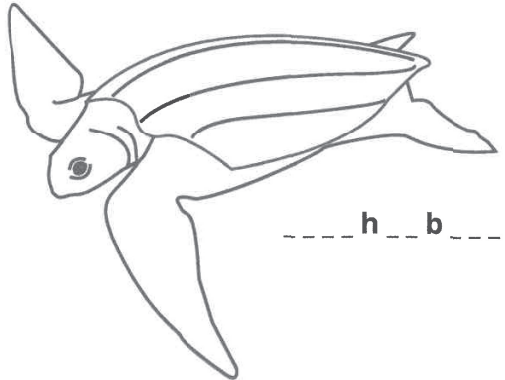
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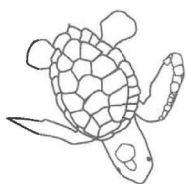
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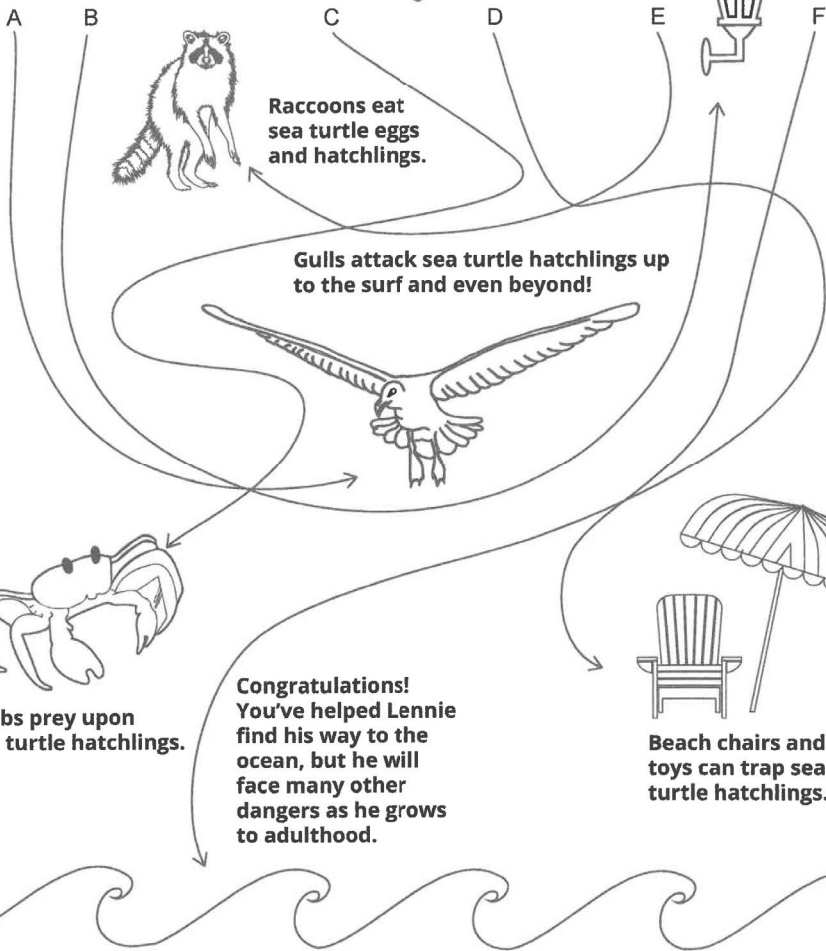
___ h _ b _ _

Help the Sea Turtle Hatchling Find the Ocean!

Choose which path will lead Lennie Loggerhead safely to the ocean.



Lights from houses near the ocean can confuse sea turtles' sense of direction.



SEALIFE WORD SCRAMBLE

CBRA

TEULML

UELORNFD

LOACSLP

SOTERY

DRIESHF

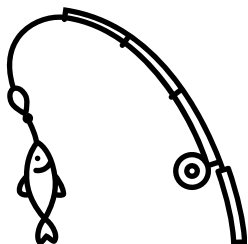
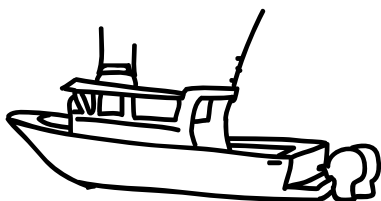
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RULTTE

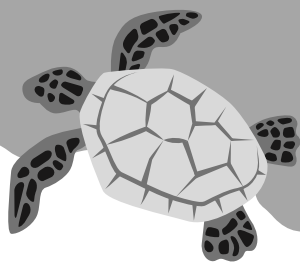
HPSRMI

FTAICSH

PIHIFNS



Forgotten Coast



WORD SEARCH

X E D Z B A L Y O D F Y X F S
 P A L M T R E E F G G B K L C
 D L M W T C M I K N O E I F R
 Y C D S E A T U R T L E T O A
 N S O Z W V L W S I F B Y R B
 H C L D N A A Q T Y C L A G Q
 P A P U Z T Y G I C A U R O U
 S L H R D S B E N H R E E T S
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 P O N W Y T K K R D B E F E A
 G P O S D A E S A J E R I N R
 N U J G F K X S Y D A O S O F
 Z V L P O Y S T E R C N H P I
 S V S F P N N H L E H E U D S
 M Z L I G H T H O U S E T I H

lighthouse

forgotten

redfish

dolphin

seaturtle

starfish

scallop

beach

blueheron

golfcart

oyster

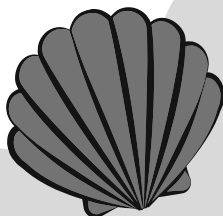
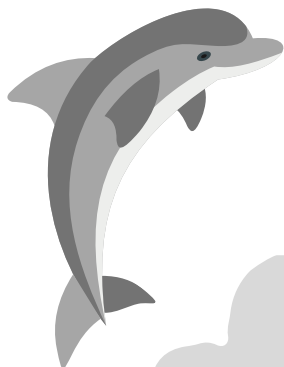
bike

stingray

palmtree

gulf

crab



Creature Connect the Dots

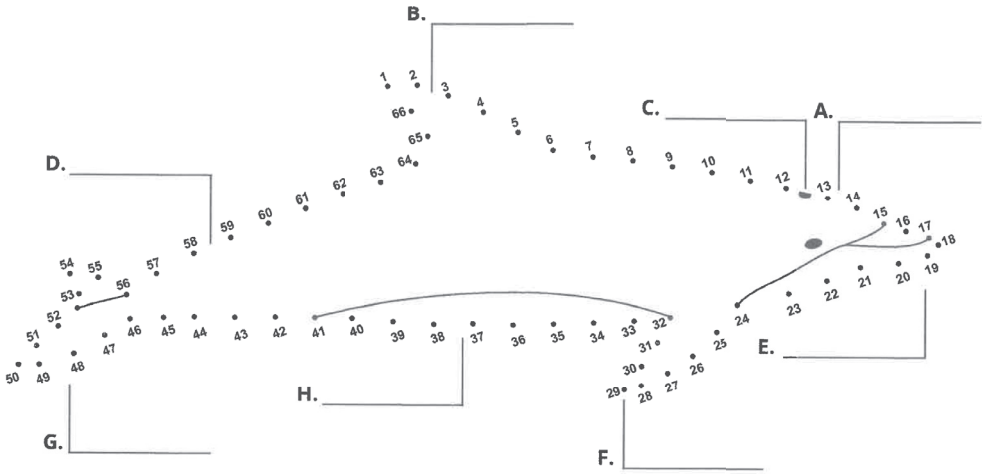
This Florida creature is a marine mammal that is able to communicate by using its blowhole to produce a variety of clicks, moans, whistles and squeaks.

STEP 1

Connect the dots to give the creature form.

STEP 2

Use the word bank to label the creature's external anatomy.



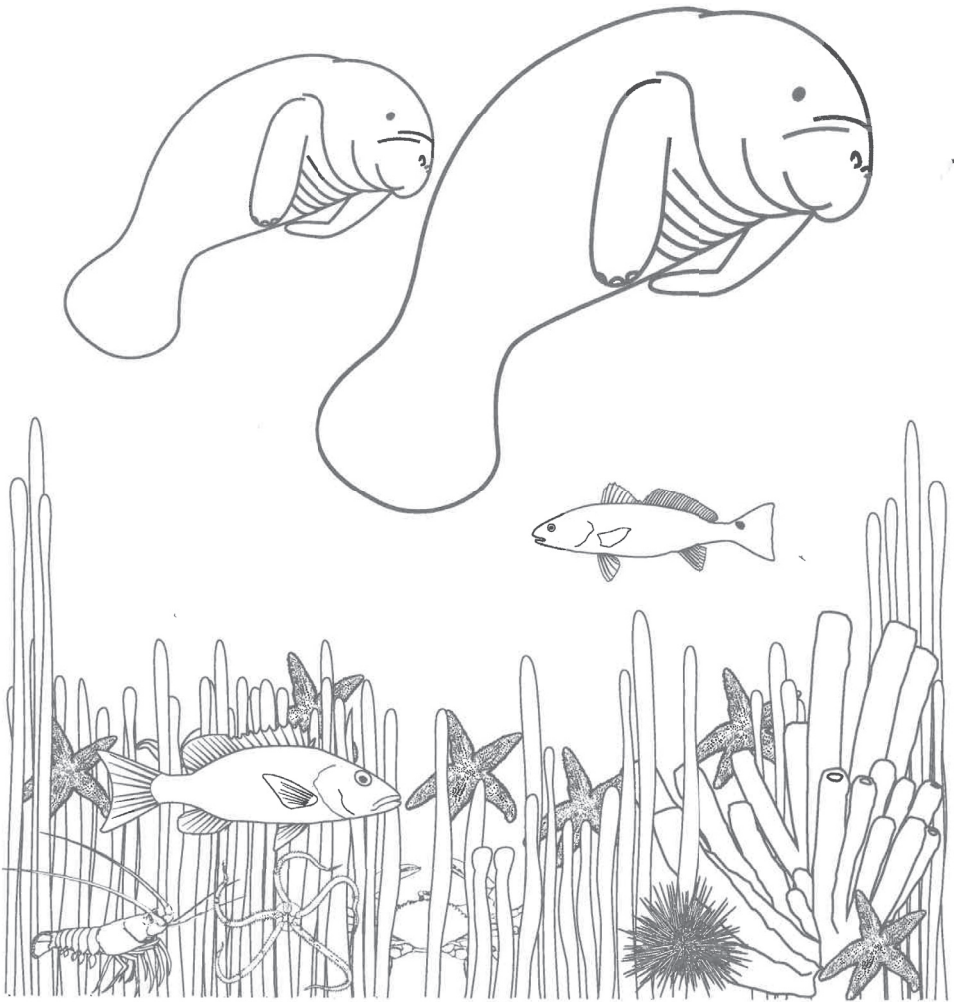
WORD BANK:

Melon
Dorsal Fin
Blowhole
Keel
Beak
Pectoral Fins
Flukes
Navel

A. Melon B. Dorsal Fin C. Blowhole D. Keel E. Beak F. Pectoral Fins G. Flukes H. Navel

Circle All the Sea Stars

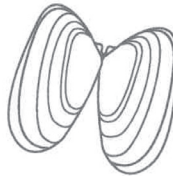
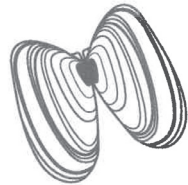
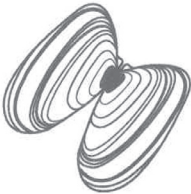
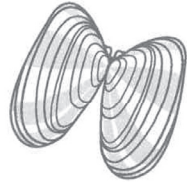
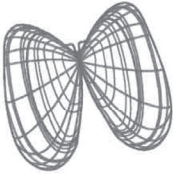
Seagrass beds are important habitats. In addition to being an important food source for manatees, sea turtles and many fish, they provide shelter to small fish and invertebrates such as sea stars, sponges, mollusks and sea urchins. Find all the sea stars hiding in the seagrass bed.



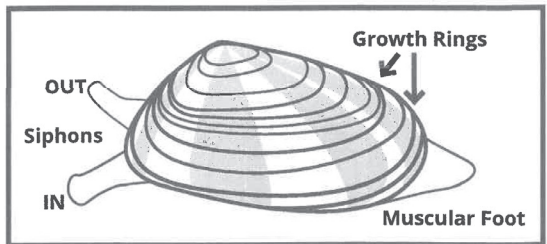
Answer: 7 sea stars

Find the Matching Coquina Clams

Coquina clams have many different shell patterns and are commonly found on Florida's beaches within the wave-swept area of the beach known as the "swash zone." Match the pairs of coquina clams below whose shell patterns look exactly alike.



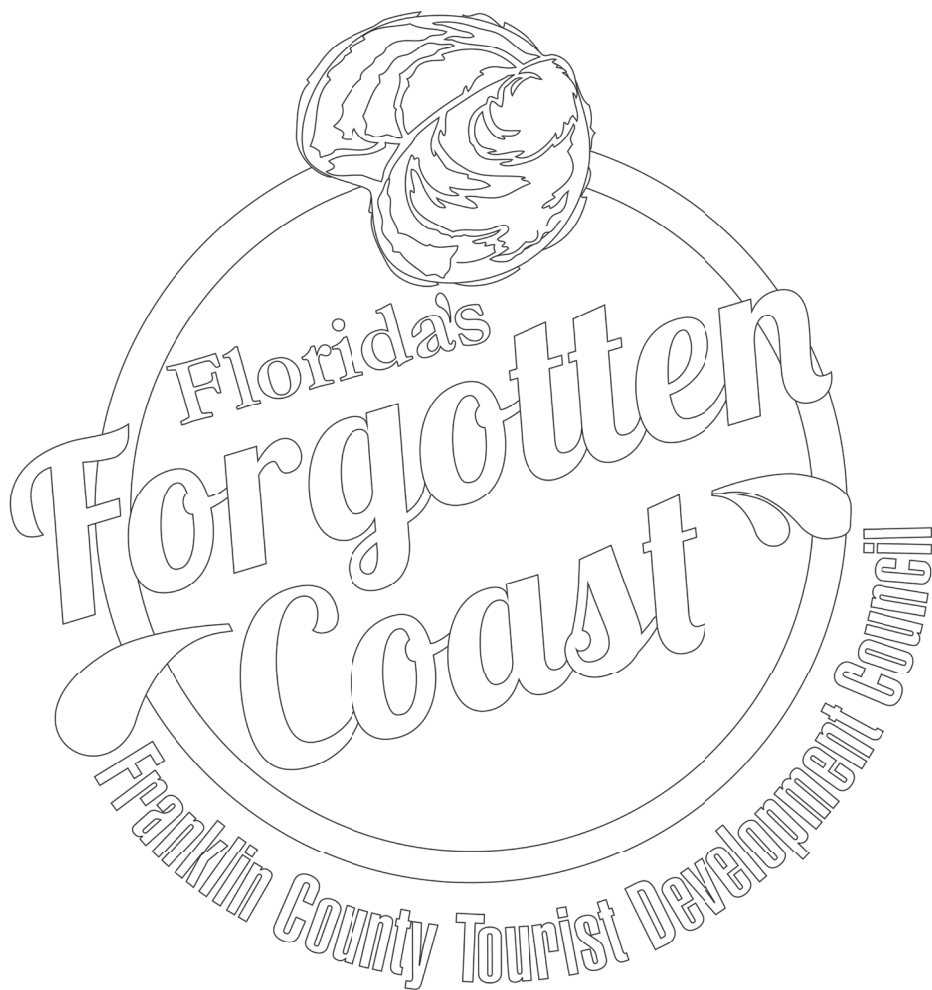
Coquina clams are bivalves, which means that they have two shells connected by a hinge. These clams are filter feeders that strain the ocean water through their siphons to eat small bits of algae. Coquina clams are a critical food source for fish, crabs and shorebirds.



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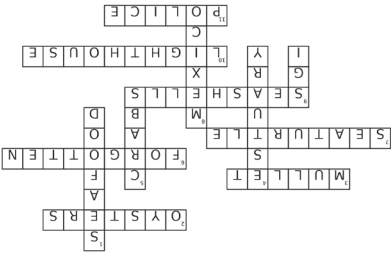
Coast

beach?

at

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Forgotten Coast Crossword Puzzle

- PIHIFNS

FTAFCSH

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SOTERY

LOACSLP

UROLRNFD

TEULML

CBRA
- PINEFISH

CATFISH

SHRIMP

TURTLE

TROUT

BEDFISH

OYSTER

SCALLOP

FLounder

MULLET

CRAB

Sea Life Word Scramble

- dolphin

redfish

forgetten

lighthouse
- beach

scallop

starfish

seaturtle
- bike

oyster

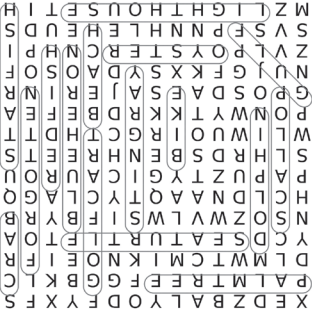
golffcart

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- crab

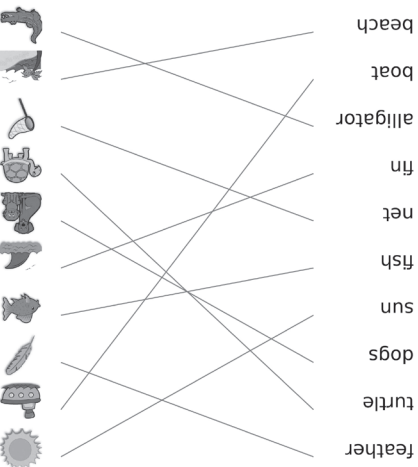
gulf

palmtree

stringray



Word Find



Matching Lists With Images

Family-Friendly Things to Do in Franklin County



Get Up Close and Personal with the Fish and Critters. The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve Visitor Center features programs, exhibits and a great collection of local cultural artifacts.

Spot Birds and Wildlife. The vast forests and wooded areas of the county provide great birdwatching and butterfly identification. The Bald Point State Park and St. Vincent Wildlife Refuge are noted migratory birding areas. Franklin County's vast number of forest lands are home to many species of wildlife.

Go Wild About Wildflowers. The Tate's Hell State Forest and Apalachicola National Forest feature unique plants and habitats that support a vast array of flowers. Be on the lookout for the wild orchids and pitcher plants!

Take a Step Back in Time – visit history sites. The John Gorrie State Park Museum features a replica of the original ice machine invented here. The Apalachicola National Forest contains remnants of two military forts.

Paddle Scenic Waterways. Paddling in the area forest creeks, rivers and lakes can be relaxing or exciting, depending on your choices. You can rent kayaks, paddleboards and canoes locally.

Go to the Beach. Franklin County features more than 250 miles of beaches with gently rolling surf perfect for families.

Go Camping. Awaken your senses to North Florida nature from your campsite in one of either the county's many commercial camping areas or state and national forest primitive campsites.

Go Biking. Bike trails on St. George Island and quiet shaded streets of Apalachicola are perfect for a bike outing.

Go Fishing. Whether it's a pole in the sand along the gentle beach surf on St. George Island or an exciting offshore adventure, a fishing experience is a great way for families to bond.

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VISITOR CENTERS

Eastpoint Visitor Center

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Apalachicola Visitor Center

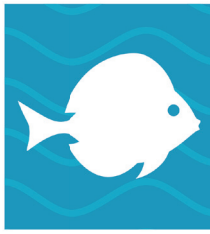
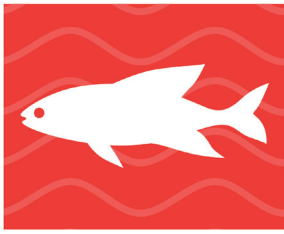
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Carrabelle Visitor Center

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St. George Island Visitor Center

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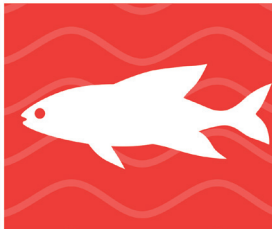
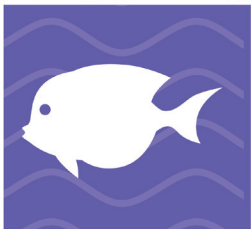
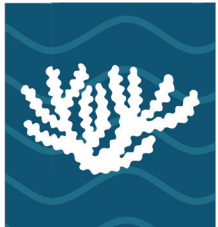
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