

Kids Club July Activity Sheet

THE ACADEMY
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Activity #1: Find a red animal, a white animal, and a blue animal at the Academy! What do these animals have in common, and what makes them different?

Activity #2: Why is there a cannon on the second floor? What was the purpose of the 1969 Academy expedition to Australia?

Get your **July** stamp at the Visitor Services Desks. Do you have **eight** stamps yet? **If you do, it's time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!**

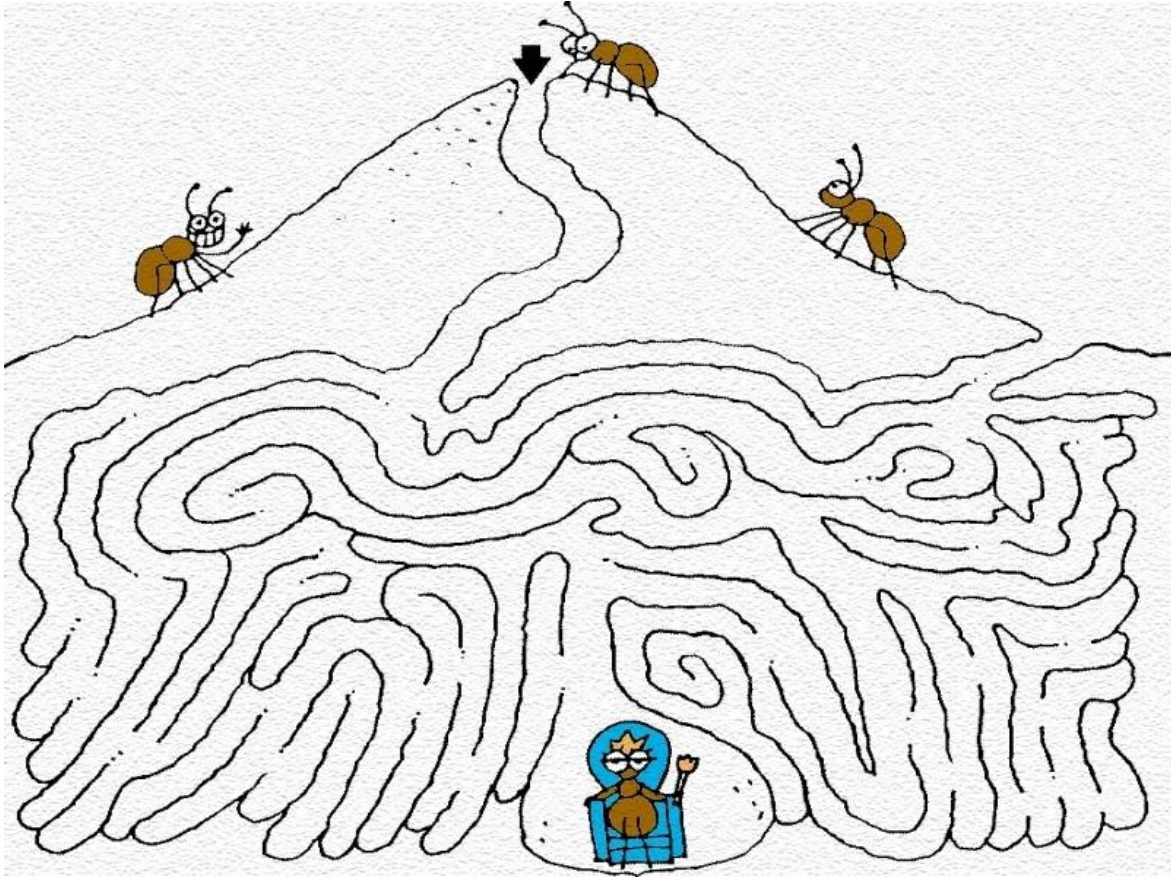
Regular Hours:
10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Monday–Friday,
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Weekends and
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Test your Porcupine Knowledge!

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| 1. Porcupines have soft hair. | T | F |
| 2. Porcupines use sharp quills to protect themselves from predators. | T | F |
| 3. North American porcupines can have 75,000 or more quills. | T | F |
| 4. Porcupines eat meat from other animals. | T | F |
| 5. Most young porcupines are ready to live on their own at about two months of age. | T | F |

Answers: 1. T, it's mixed with the sharp quills; 2. T; 3. F, 30,000 or more; 4. F, porcupines are herbivores, eating wood, bark, and stems frequently; 5. T

Can you help these ants get back to their colony?



Save the Date: Bug Fest
Saturday–Sunday, August 9–10
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

There are activities for bug lovers of all ages including bug tastings, roach races, entomologist-led bug walks, plus much, much more!

Check ansp.org for the latest activity and schedule information.

Do you have a question about the natural world?

Email kidspage@ansp.org and your question might be answered in the next issue of *Academy Frontiers*, our member magazine!