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!

Test your Porcupine Knowledge!

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; 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!