Be a Junior Ranger!

Activities for the Timucuan Trail State and National Parks
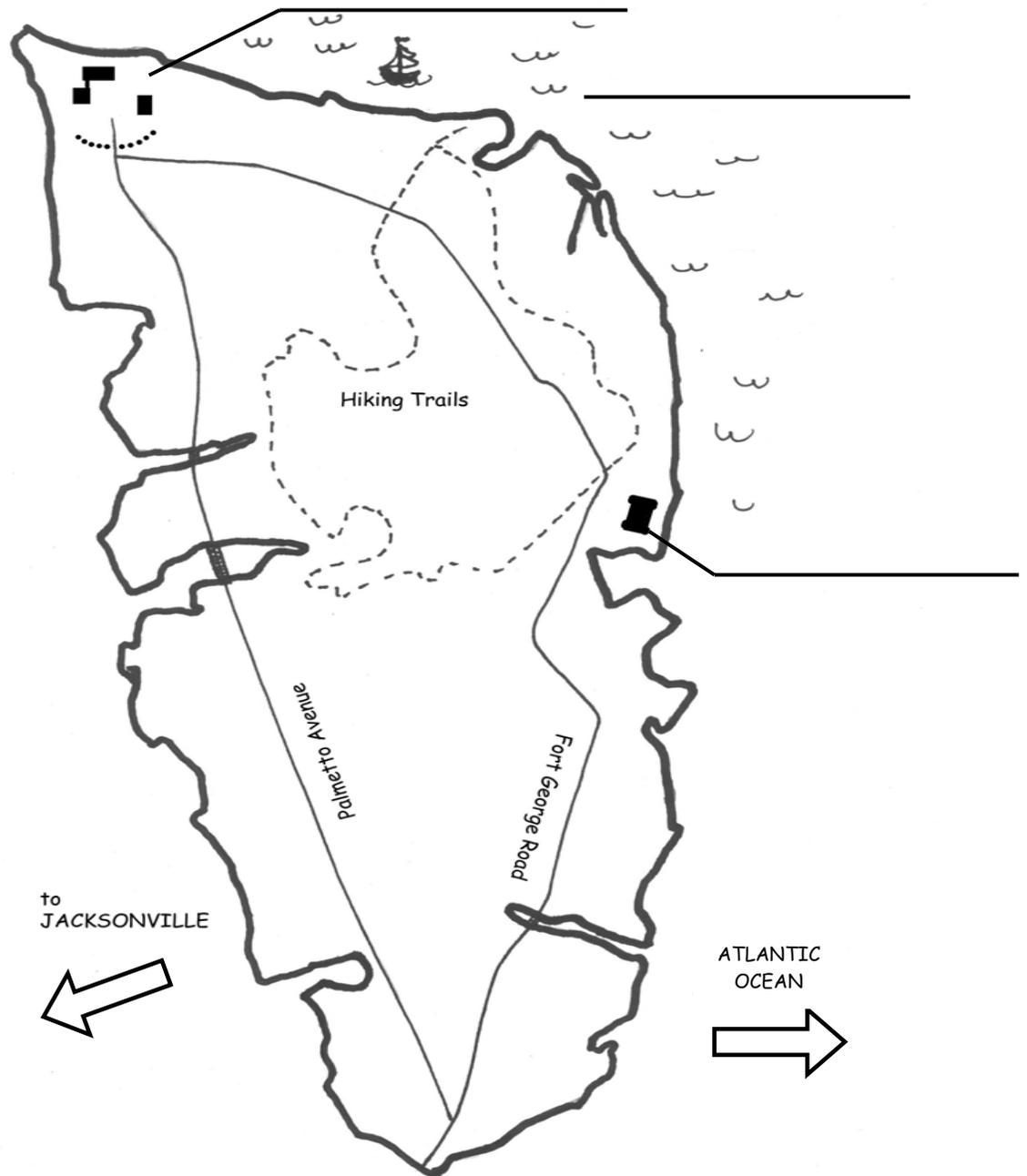Ages 8 & up

Explore the parks on Fort George Island! Complete <u>four activities from each site</u> to earn your Junior Ranger badge.

The Timucuan Trail park sites are Kingsley Plantation (**KP**) and Ribault Club (**RC**).

KP or **RC**
Cruising Fort George Island

Label this map of Fort George Island! Use the names from the word bank. You can ask a ranger or volunteer for help.

Hiking Trails

Palmetto Avenue

Fort George Road

to JACKSONVILLE

ATLANTIC OCEAN

WORD BANK

KINGSLEY PLANTATION

FT. GEORGE RIVER

RIBAULT CLUB

RC

The Exchange of Cultures –
Do You Speak Timucua?

Father Pareja ("Pah-RAY-ha") was a Spanish missionary. He wrote down how to speak the Timucua language so he could teach them to be Christians.

Here are some animal words in the English, Spanish, and Timucua. On the exhibit, match these words in all three languages. Then, draw lines connecting the words with the right translations!

"Alligator" is done for you.

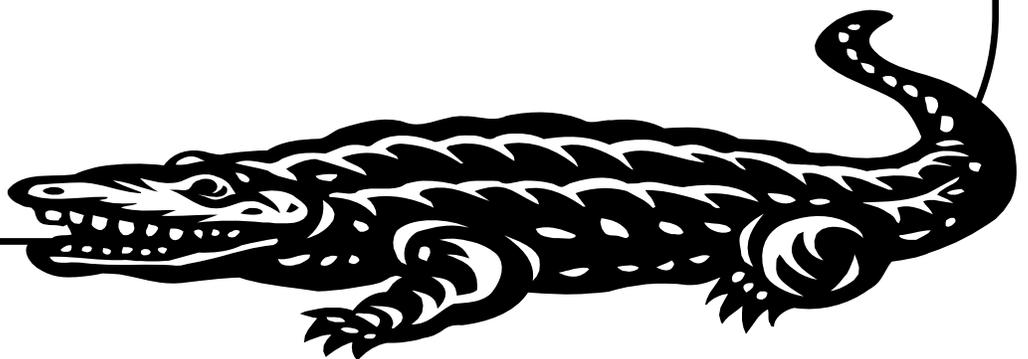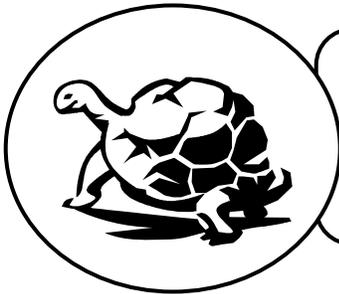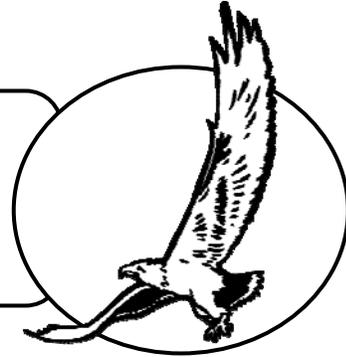| ENGLISH	SPANISH	TIMUCUA
Alligator	Ostra	Chulufi
Fox	Raposo	Habe
Bird	Pajaro	Itori
Oyster	El Lagarto	Sicali

RC **What else lives on Fort George Island?**

FIRST – Unscramble these animal names! You will see all four animals in the video.

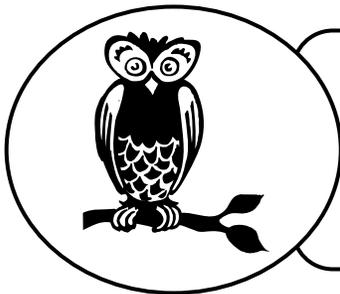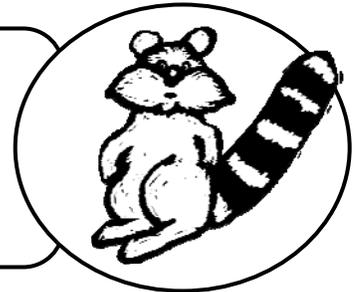**#1: G A L E E**
I sleekly soar through the sky.

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#2: P O G E H R   S E I T R O T O
I dig a burrow for my home.

_____

#3: N O C A R O C
I sleep by day and hunt by night with my black mask on.

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#4: L O W
I hunt by night, too, and you hear me say "Hoooo."

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NEXT – Circle which of these animals are protected (kept safe) in the Timucuan Trail parks:

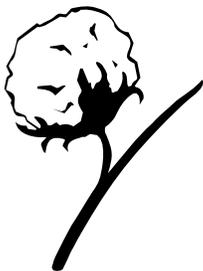#1   #2   #3   #4   All of them

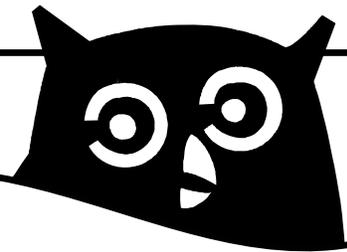## KP Africa and the Slave Trade

Many people from Africa were taken and sold to work and live as slaves far away from their homes.

- ♦ Label the continents of Africa and North America.
- ♦ Label the Atlantic Ocean.
- ♦ Draw a line between the west coast of Africa and Florida. This is one of the routes that ships carrying slaves traveled.
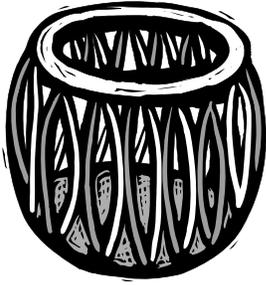
I did the cotton activity!

_____
(Ranger or volunteer)

KP

RC The Exchange of Cultures –
First Meetings

The French and the Timucua exchanged gifts
when they met.

Look at the exhibit to see which gifts were
exchanged.

Draw the ends of the arrows to point to either the French or the
Timucua, showing who gave what to whom.

Example:

Red Feathers   French <------   Timucua

(The Timucua gave red feathers to the French as a gift.)

Mirrors   French ------   Timucua

Baskets   French ------   Timucua

Tools   French ------   Timucua

Metal Bracelets French ------   Timucua

Painted Hides   French ------   Timucua

KP Plantation Crops

Many crops were grown on the island during plantation times. What have you worn or eaten today that was made from **cotton**, **corn** or **sugar cane**?

♦ Crop (check one):

☐ COTTON   ☐ CORN   ☐ SUGAR

♦ Item: _____

NEXT – Draw a picture of the main cash crop (crop that was sold for money) on the plantation.

Hints:

It's soft and fluffy, but it
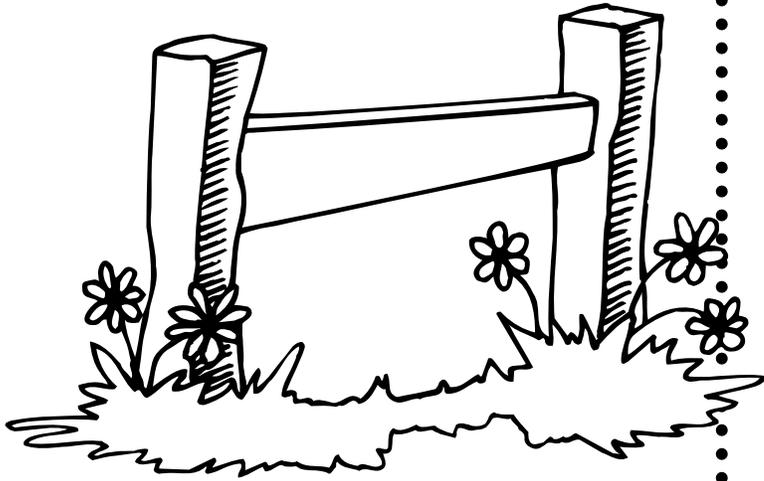can hurt when you pick it!

Ask a ranger to show you
an example of this crop.

What is this crop? _____

KP or **RC**

I went on a
ranger program with
Ranger _____ !
(name)

KP In the garden…

In the park's garden, you will see the same kinds of crops that were grown on the plantation.

Different crops are planted each season.

Circle which season it is right now:

Spring   **Summer**

Fall   **Winter**

List 3 crops you saw growing in the garden.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

KP Who am I?

- ♦ I was born in Senegal, Africa.
- ♦ Zephaniah Kingsley purchased me when I was a teenager, and then he married me.
- ♦ Unlike most slaves, I became free.
- ♦ I had four children.
- ♦ I helped run Kingsley Plantation with my husband.

Who am I?

_____

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KP or RC
The Timucuan Trail

Why do you think the parks in the Timucuan Trail are special places? (Write at least one sentence.)

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_____   _____
Ranger   Date