

Meet Ranger Kristy and SnickleFritz

Hiya Camp Hello Bello campers! I'm Ranger Kristy from the Wildlife World Zoo, along with SnickleFritz, my special helper. SnickleFritz is a kinkajou, a fruit-eating mammal and tree lover from the forests of Central and South America.

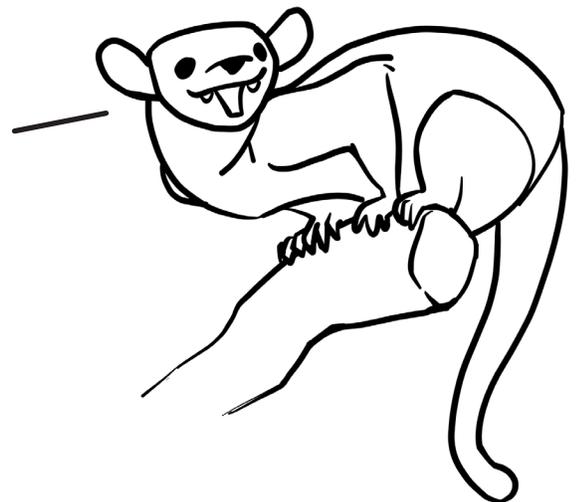
We're excited to teach you this week all about another tree loving mammal, the tallest in the world, the giraffe!



You know, I've always looked up to giraffes.

Have you heard the joke about giraffe necks?

I'd tell you but it's too long.



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Hidden Objects & Coloring

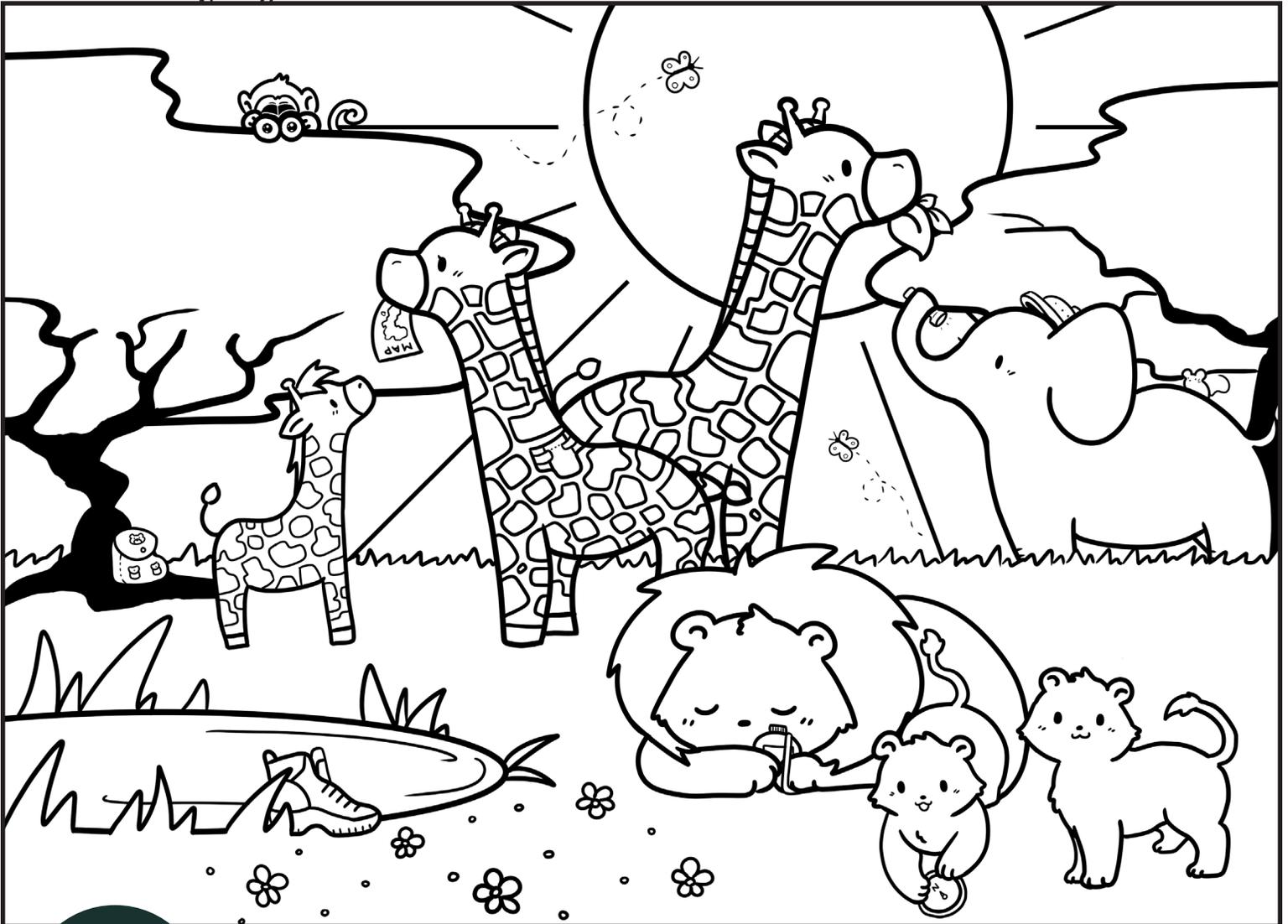
Hi, welcome to our field camp! We're here in the woodlands of Africa, where giraffes use their long necks and tongues to eat leaves from the tops of tall acacia trees.

Uh oh! It looks like the animals scattered some of our gear. Can you help me find the missing items?

INSTRUCTIONS:

While you color in the page, try to find all of the hidden gear:

- Backpack
- Flashlight
- Canteen
- Diaper
- Binoculars
- Hiking boot
- Hat
- Map
- Compass





Giraffe Fact Crossword Puzzle

Gather 'round, campers. It's time for more giraffe facts!

We know that giraffes are the tallest mammal species in the world and can grow up to 20 feet tall! They live in Africa, and they grow tall so they can eat leaves from the very tops of trees. A giraffe's tongue is dark and purple to protect them from getting sunburned, and its thickness protects them from thorns. There are four types of giraffes and each of them has different spots.

No two giraffes are found to have the same spot pattern - just like our fingerprints! Did you also know that giraffes can run up to 35 miles per hour? That's fast! Giraffes in the wild can live up to 20-25 years. Giraffes average about 30 minutes of sleep per day! Giraffes only drink water every few days. They are rarely lying down because they need to protect themselves from predators. A baby giraffe is called a calf. A group of giraffes is called a tower or a herd.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the crossword puzzle using the story from Ranger Kristy. Can you find all of the giraffe facts?

Across:

1. Every giraffe has a unique ____ pattern.
3. They only ____ for 30 minutes each day!
5. They live primarily in ____.
6. Thick tongues protect giraffes from ____.
7. Their tongues are dark to prevent ____.

Down:

2. Another word for a herd of giraffes.
4. Giraffes eat ____.
6. Giraffes can grow up to ____ feet tall.

