Buying a hunting or fishing license, paying your boat registration, purchasing hunting and fishing equipment, electing to donate on your Kentucky state income tax form or donating your land to fish and wildlife, helps fund conservation of Kentucky’s natural habitat, clean water and the wildlife and fish that live here.
Color by numbers!

#1 = pine tree green
#2 = grass green
#3 = light green
#4 = mud brown
#5 = tan
#6 = bright red

(All the letters in the picture are #5, even if they're not marked.)
Kentucky has 120 counties.

I live in ______________________ County.

Find your county and color it.
What wildlife will you find in your county?

Draw pictures of wildlife near your home.
## Wildlife word search

How many of the words below can you find?  
Can you write a story about one of these words?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Bear</th>
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<td>Trout</td>
<td>Quail</td>
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(Answers on page 20)
Kentucky State Symbols

State Butterfly: Viceroy Butterfly
State Flower: Goldenrod
State Fish: Kentucky Spotted Bass
State Tree: Tulip Poplar
State Bird: Cardinal
State Wild Animal Game Species: Gray Squirrel
Conservation means to protect our wildlife, fish, waters and plants.

Hunters, anglers and boaters help pay for conservation by buying licenses. How do you practice conservation?
In fall, whitetail bucks spend most daylight hours bedded in cover. This allows them to detect and escape approaching danger. Where do you go to feel safe?
The gray squirrel mainly eats beech nuts and acorns. What other animals eat nuts?
A black bear is 4 to 7 feet long from nose to tail!

Sit down and measure from the floor to the top of your head. How long are you?
Did you know Kentucky has the largest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains?
How are these elk different than the deer on page 8?
The friendly conservation officer wants you to always wear a lifejacket. How are these kids being safe?
Find out if your town has a fishing lake by visiting **fw.ky.gov** online!

Can you name these fish?

*(Answers on page 20)*
What would you do if you visited a pond?
Add yourself to the picture below.
Write a letter to a friend about your fun day on the pond.
What would you do if you visited a forest?
Add yourself to the picture above.
Write a story about your day.
Lead the bobwhite quail to safety!

Can you help the quail dodge predators to reach his grassy hiding place?

Can you name these two predators?

(Answer on page 20)
What does the secret message say?
Decode the message below to learn something very important!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

(Answer on page 20)

Use this code to write your own secret messages to your friends.
Connect the dots
Where does this animal live? Color a home around it.
Wildlife crossword puzzle
Use the pictures below to complete the puzzle.

ACROSS
2
3
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7
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DOWN
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4
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(Answers on page 20)
ANSWERS

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

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15 6
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