



JUNIOR RAIL RANGERS BOOKLET



SOUTH SHORE LINE CHICAGO TO SOUTH BEND, IN

Presented in partnership with Indiana Dunes National & State Parks



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...

1. Before planning to ride with us on the South Shore Line, download and print out this booklet. While we sometimes have limited supplies aboard the train... we often run out... especially during the busy season. This way you know that you have a copy!
2. Complete the appropriate number of activities according to your age group:



UNDER 5 = COMPLETE 4 ACTIVITIES

AGES 5-8 = COMPLETE 6 ACTIVITIES

AGES 9-12 = COMPLETE 8 ACTIVITIES

AGES 13+ = COMPLETE 10 ACTIVITIES



3. If you need help answering some of the questions... don't hesitate to ask our Guide!
4. When completed, mail this booklet into our headquarters... and we'll check it over!

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If you'd like our gold-colored Rail Rangers Badge, we ask that you include a minimum \$10 donation check with the booklet. We are a non-profit and this helps covering the costs of the badge and our shipping costs back to you. Thanks for your support!



Activity 1 : Meet a Rail Ranger

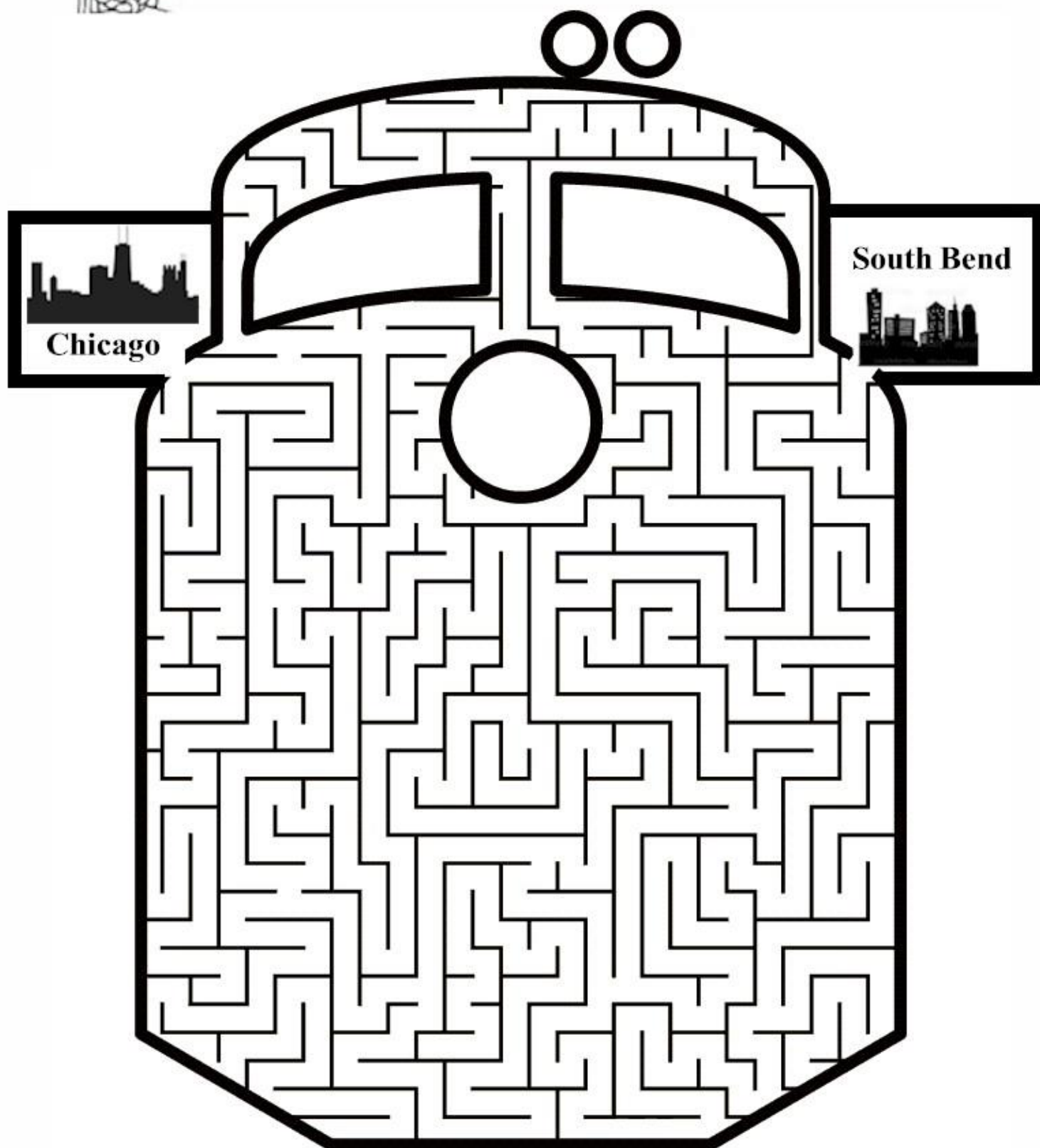


Hi! I'm Rail Ranger Julia. Talk with one of my Interpretive Guides on the train today and ask to see an item from their traveling trunk. Draw one of the items in the box above and ask why they are carrying that item on the train.

Activity 2 : You are the Engineer Maze



Help Engineer Carl get from Chicago to South Bend by completing the South Shore Line maze below.



Activity 3: Word Search

Help Bob The Rail Rangers Bear by finding all of his words in the puzzle.

Chicago
Corn
Dune Park
Farming
Gary
Hammond
Hegewisch
Hudson Lake
Lake Michigan
Michigan City
Railroad
South Shore



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

Activity 4: Picture & Short Story

Draw a picture and write a short story about something you see out of your train window between Chicago and South Bend.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.[illegible]

Activity 5: Famous Hoosiers

Help Rail Ranger Julia identify the famous Hoosiers by connecting a line from their name to their picture.



Talk Show Host David Letterman

President Abraham Lincoln

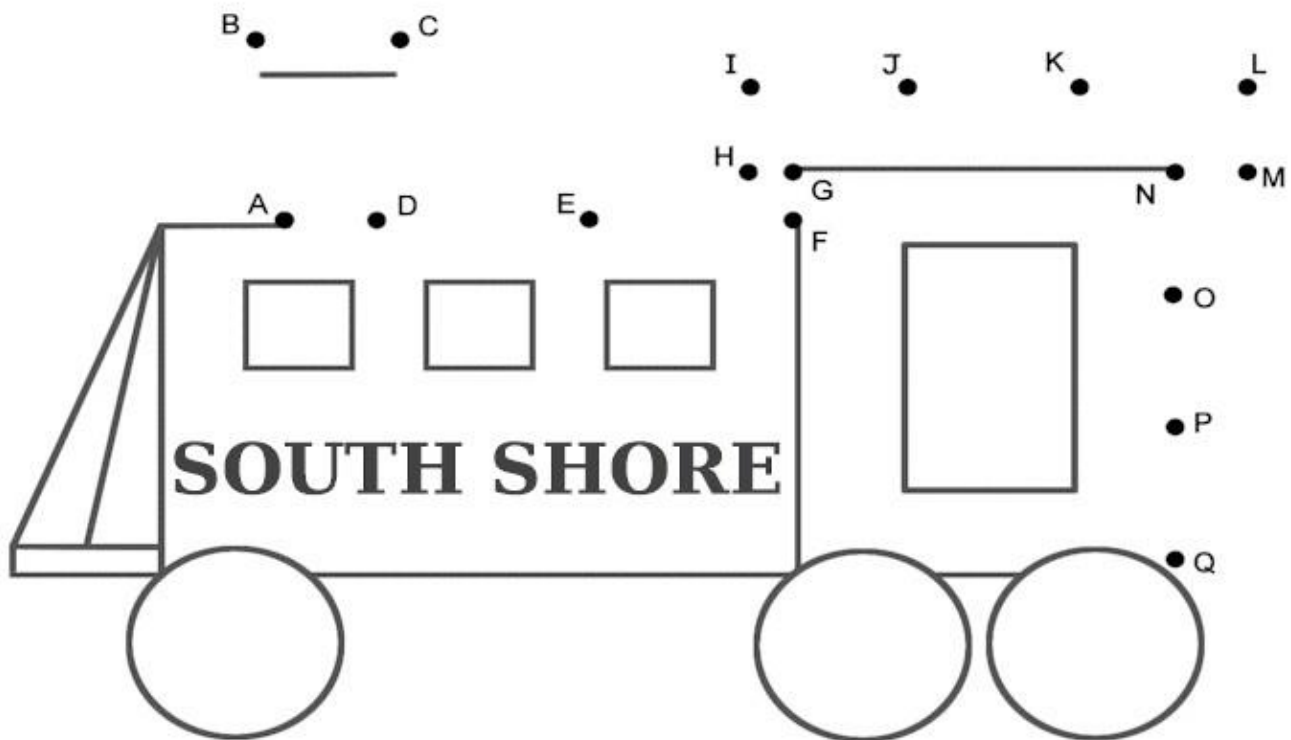
Popcorn Expert Orville Redenbacher

Actor James Dean

Singer Michael Jackson

Activity 6: Hoosier Train Dot-to-Dot

Connect the letters in alphabetical order to complete the picture.



Activity 7: South Shore Line Bingo!

Cross off the items as you see them out your window.

Can you get all four across on one row to get a Rail Rangers Bingo?

 Sand Dunes	 Another Train	 River	 Clouds
 Farm	 Steel Mill	 Bridge	 Train Station
 Car	 Train Ticket	 Tall Buildings	 Windows

Activity 8: Color a Picture



Activity 9: Indiana Wildlife

Bob the Bear and Engineer Carl are going to the Indiana Dunes.
Circle the type of animals they might typically see on their trip.



Activity 10: Indiana Word Scramble

Help Junior Rail Ranger Karri and Chief learn about Indiana
by unscrambling the letters to form the appropriate word.



Indiana became part of the Northwest
_____ in 1787, a region that also
included parts of Ohio, Illinois,
Michigan, and Wisconsin.

TTEYRRROI



Today, Indianapolis is the _____
city. However, for the first nine years
of the state's history, it was Corydon.

APALTCI



In 1811, William Henry Harrison
defeated the Shawnee at the
Battle of _____.
It is located near Lafayette, Indiana.

NEEPPCATIO



In 1911, the first Indianapolis 500
_____ took place.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

**IS AN OFFICIAL SOUTH SHORE
JUNIOR RAIL RANGER**

"I do hereby promise to do what I can to protect the air, water, and land of Indiana and Illinois. I will never litter and will always do what I can to keep our parks clean. I will always stay on designated trails in parks and practice safety around railroad tracks. I will never harm or remove any plant, animal, or rock in any park. I will encourage my family and friends to help protect national, state, and local parks and all our natural resources."

_____ *Your signature*

_____ *Rail Rangers Interpretive Guide*



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