



# WINTER AT VALADE 2025 ACTIVITY SHEET



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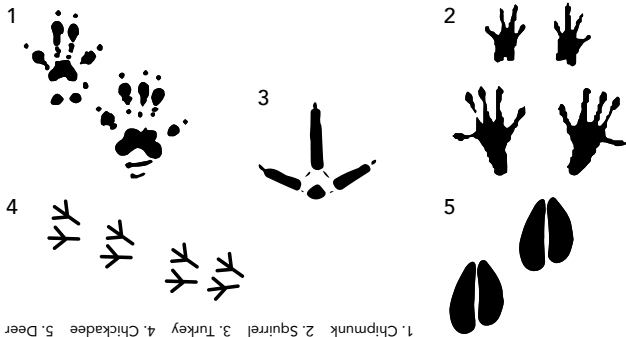
## ANIMAL TRACK FACTS



Did you know every kind of animal moves differently and creates their own unique set of track patterns? Deer "double register" when they walk, meaning they bring their back legs up to the same spot their front legs were. Rabbits hop by bringing their back legs up next to their front legs. Songbirds hop on their two feet. Be on the lookout for different animal tracks on the riverfront!

### MATCH THE TRACKS

Turkey    Deer    Chipmunk    Chickadee    Squirrel



1. Chipmunk 2. Squirrel 3. Turkey 4. Chickadee 5. Deer

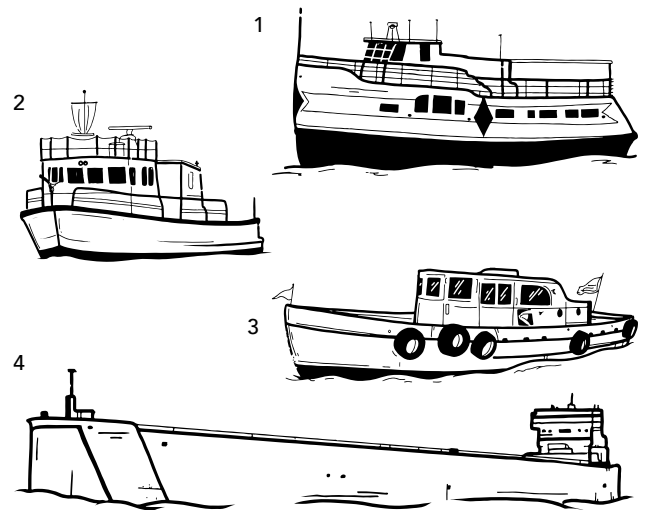
## A RIVERFRONT WORD SEARCH!

See if you can find all seven riverfront parks & greenways

*Cullen Plaza    Riverwalk    Valade Park    Gabriel Richard  
Mt Elliott Park    Dequindre Cut    Ralph Wilson Park*



## NAME THAT SHIP!



1. Diamond Jack 2. Curtis Randolph Fireboat 3. J. W. Westcott II Mail Boat 4. Edgar B. Speer

## VALADE PARK I-SPY

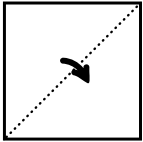
Can you find the items below?



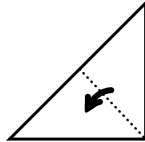
- A musical instrument
- An area fit for sledding
- Something bright orange
- A place to roast marshmallows
- Something with wings

## MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER SNOWFLAKES

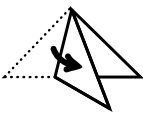
1. Start with a square piece of paper and fold in half diagonally to make a triangle.



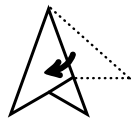
2. Fold paper triangle in half so the pointed corners meet.



3. Fold paper triangle in thirds, overlapping the lefthand pointed corner over the triangle.

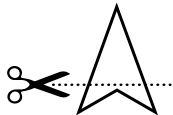


4. Overlap the righthand pointed corner over the triangle.

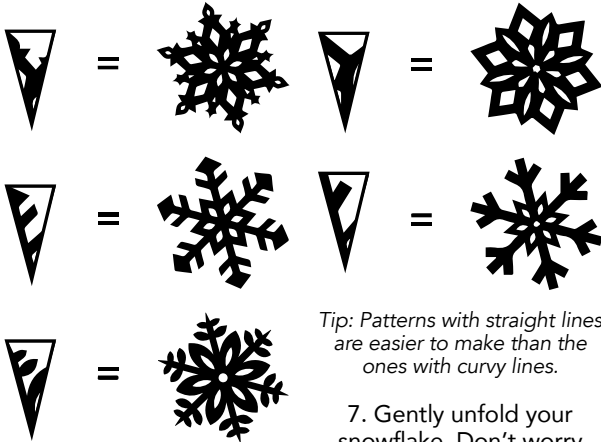


5. Trim the pointed ends.

*You may need to adjust these folds to get the sides to match up, so don't crease the paper until the folds are just right!*



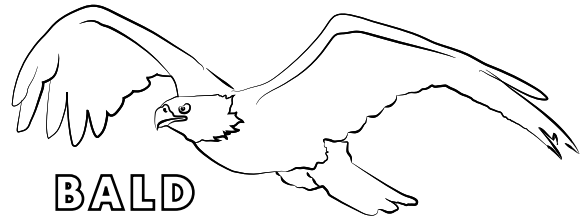
6. Cut your folded paper with variations of cutouts. Get creative and make your own patterns!



*Tip: Patterns with straight lines are easier to make than the ones with curvy lines.*

7. Gently unfold your snowflake. Don't worry if it isn't exact. No two snowflakes are ever alike!

## COLOR THESE LOCAL SPECIES



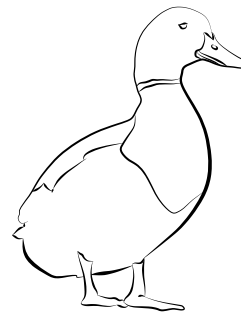
**BALD EAGLE**



**RAINBOW TROUT**



**MONARCH BUTTERFLY**



**MALLARDS**

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