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Enjoying nature

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Tuesday is Earth Day.

The Earth Day conservation movement can be traced back to Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., who wanted to enhance an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution with the energy of late 1960s anti-war protests, according to EarthDay.org. The first Earth Day was marked in 1970.

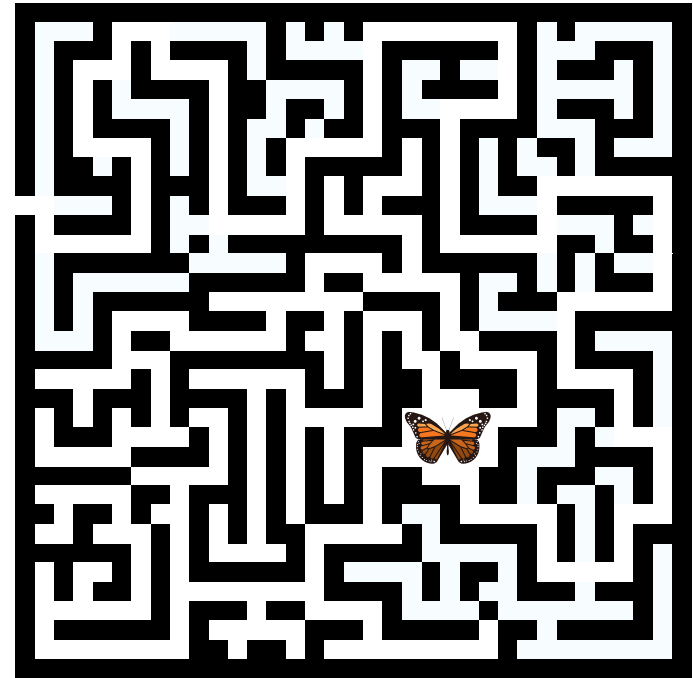
Also coming up is Arbor Day on Friday. It is an observance during which people are encouraged to plant trees. Go to ArborDay.org for more information.

The Journal Gazette created some special nature-inspired puzzles to help the young and young-at-heart think about the environment. Answers to the puzzles appear at the end of this PDF.

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Butterfly illustrations courtesy Freepik

Help the butterflies get out of the mazes below.



MAZE 1



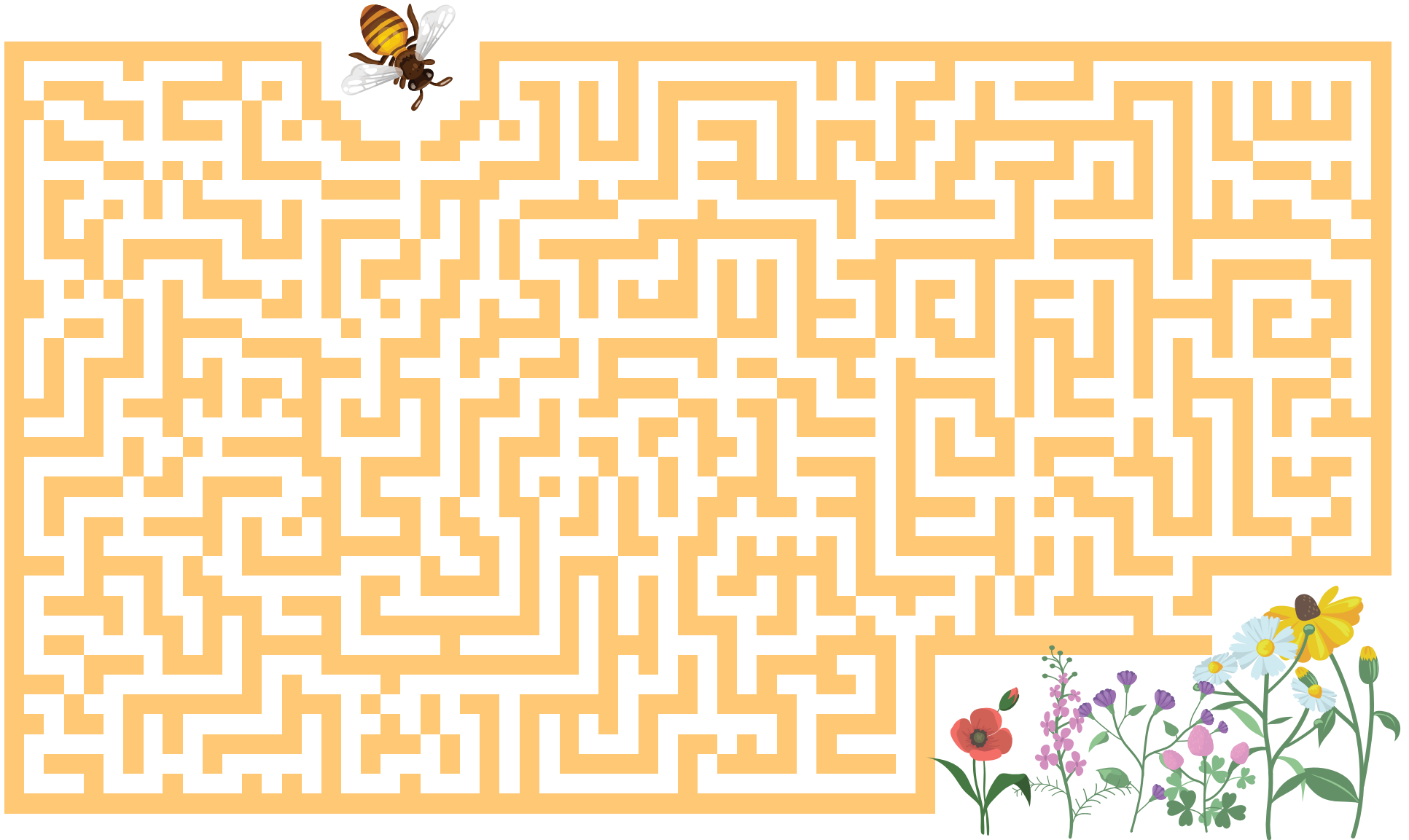
MAZE 2

WAGGLE DANCE

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Honey bees use a “waggle dance” to let other workers in the hive know the location of a food source. Help the bee find the flowers at the end of this maze.

Did you know: In the U.S., pollination by honey bees contributed to over \$19 billion of crop production in 2010, according to the National Park Service.



CONSERVATION SCRAMBLE

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Unscramble these blocks of letters to reveal words related to the environment and conservation.

1. odbregibealda

3. cmtilea

5. enger

7. ryececl

9. lopiountl

2. ptcnmngosio

4. ymtescose

6. seervrpe

8. iefdlwi

10. ursee

BIRD BRAINS

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There is a lot of nature to love – and protect – right here in northeast Indiana.

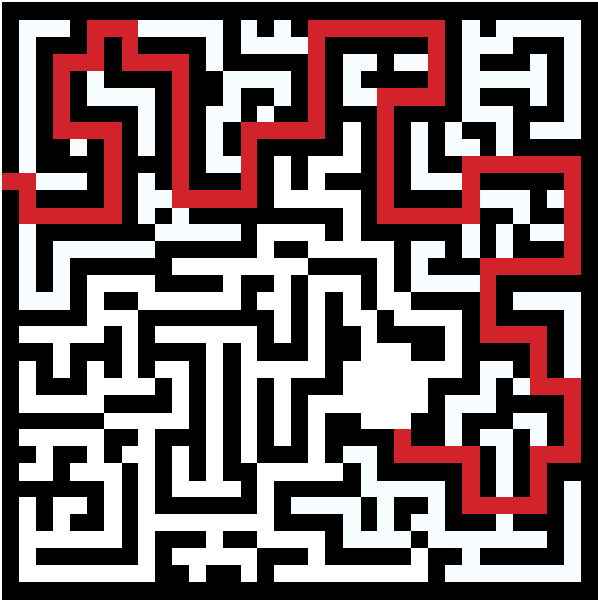
The Journal Gazette's Mike Durbin photographed these birds in parks and gardens across the city. Can you match each of the birds seen on the left with their identity from the list at the right?



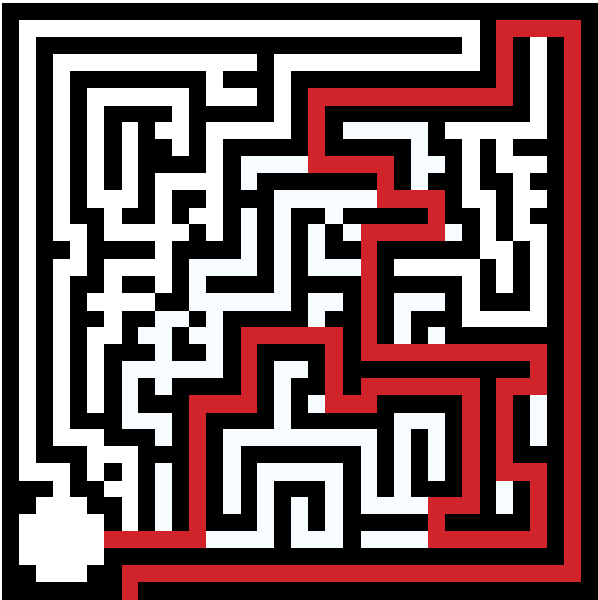
- A. Bald eagle
- B. Bluebird
- C. Red-headed woodpecker
- D. Red-shouldered hawk
- E. Ruby-throated hummingbird
- F. Short-eared owl
- G. Wood duck

PUZZLE ANSWERS

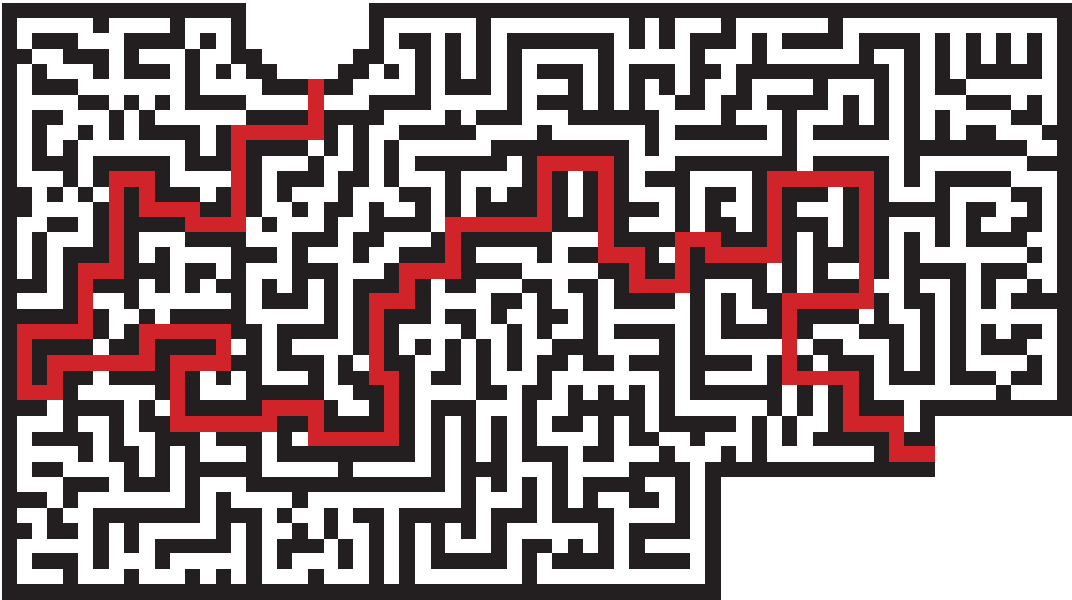
MAZE 1



MAZE 2



WAGGLE DANCE MAZE



**CONSERVATION
SCRAMBLE**

- 1. biodegradable
- 2. composting
- 3. climate
- 4. ecosystem
- 5. green
- 6. preserve
- 7. recycle
- 8. wildlife
- 9. pollution
- 10. reuse

BIRD BRAINS

1, F; 2, B; 3, G; 4, A; 5, E; 6, C; 7, D

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