

LONG TRAIL ACTIVITY BOOK

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The mission of the Green Mountain Club is to make the Vermont Mountains play a larger part in the life of the people by protecting and maintaining the Long Trail System and fostering, through education, the stewardship of Vermont's hiking trails and mountains.

The Green Mountain Club (GMC) primarily cares for the Long Trail. Additionally, GMC's advocacy and education efforts safeguard Vermont's many other hiking trails. GMC volunteers and staff teach low-impact practices and safety skills that outdoor enthusiasts use whenever they hit the backwoods. Through its land protection program in northern Vermont, the Club has protected more than eighty miles of the Long Trail System and 25,000 acres of backcountry land.

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INSPIRATIONS FOR
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

This is not an ordinary coloring book. Don't just color in the lines. The drawings printed in this book are meant to inspire creativity. Complete them with drawings as real or as fanciful as you wish.

Work on this book on a rainy day at home, and put it in a plastic bag to bring it along on the trail. Draw in this book at lunchtime whenever you're out for a day hike, or dedicate it to a single trip. Add the date and location to each page if you like, or write thoughts about your experience and make it your own trail journal.

Hiking on the Long Trail offers endless explorations and curiosities. Draw what you see or what you imagine while you're on the trail.

Have fun!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Blumenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "B".

Draw a map of your hike route.



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START

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ROAD

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TRAIL

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MOUNTAIN

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VIEW

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SOMETHING COOL

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TENT SITE

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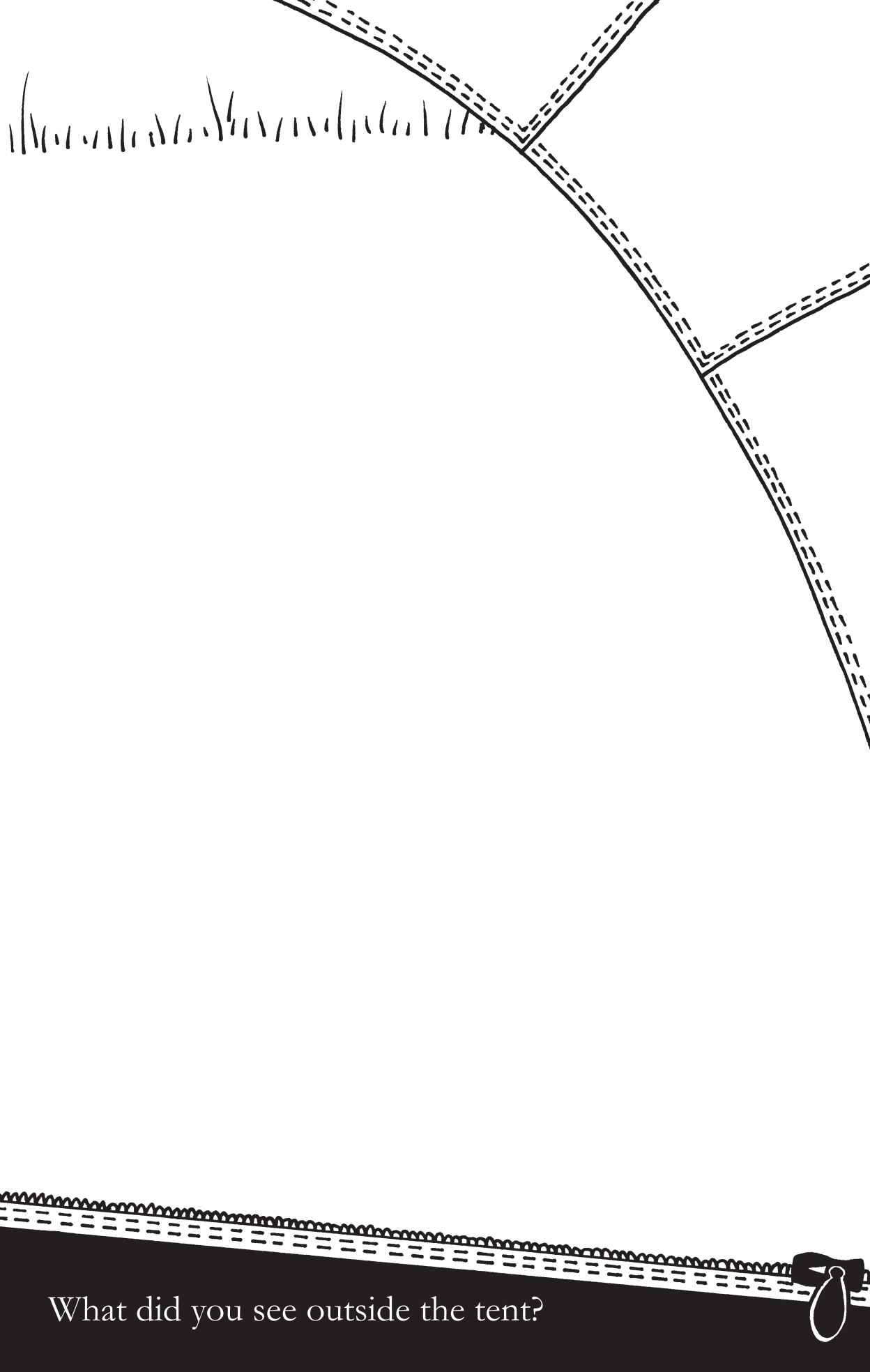
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FINISH



Wildlife just scampered across the trail.
What signs did they leave?



What did you see outside the tent?

A minimalist, high-contrast illustration of a white truck against a black background. The truck is shown from a side profile, angled slightly upwards. It features a large rectangular cargo box with horizontal lines suggesting panels, and a smaller rectangular section below it. The text "LT • GMC" is printed on the lower section. Three small circles, representing wheels or rivets, are visible: one on the top of the cargo box, one on the side of the lower section, and one on the bottom of the lower section. The truck is positioned in the upper half of the frame, with its front pointing towards the right.

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Where are
you going?



What did you find in the middle of the trail?



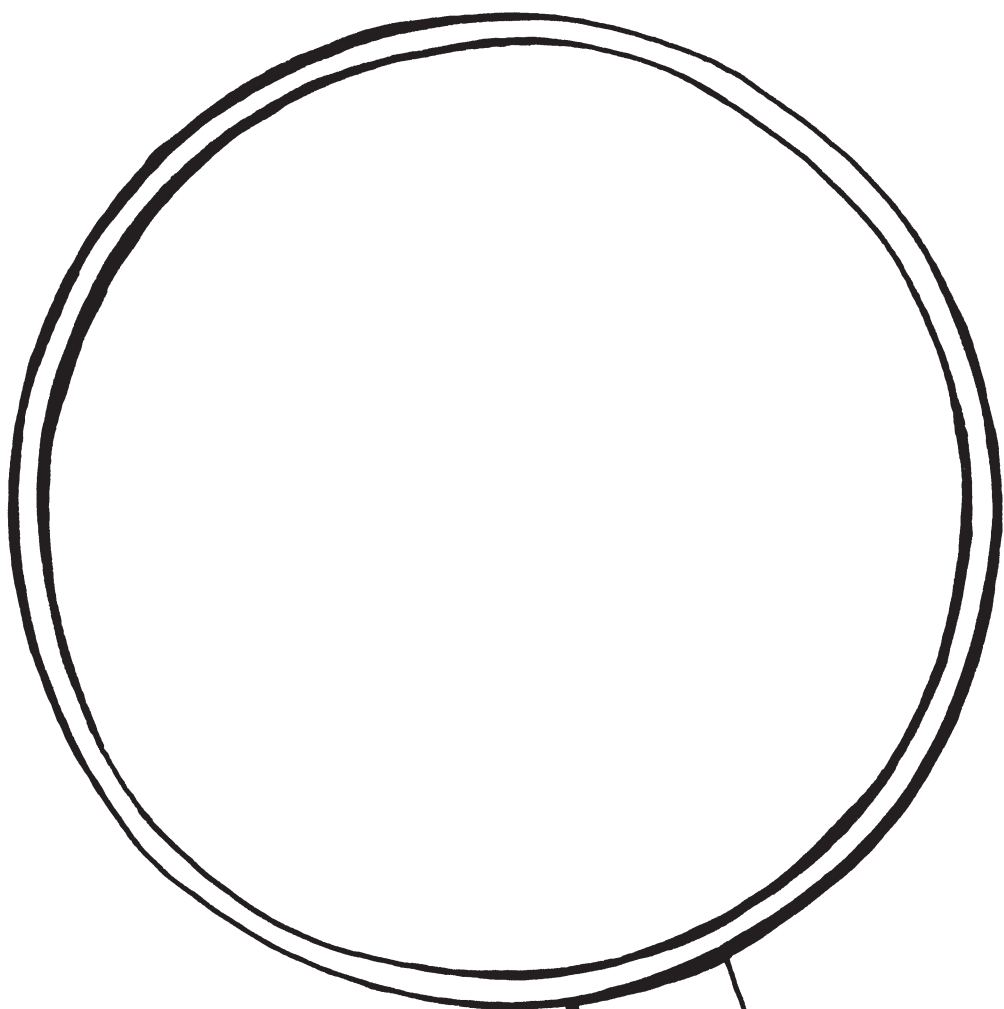
You discovered a strange mushroom.
What are all its parts?

Design a new tool
for doing trail work.



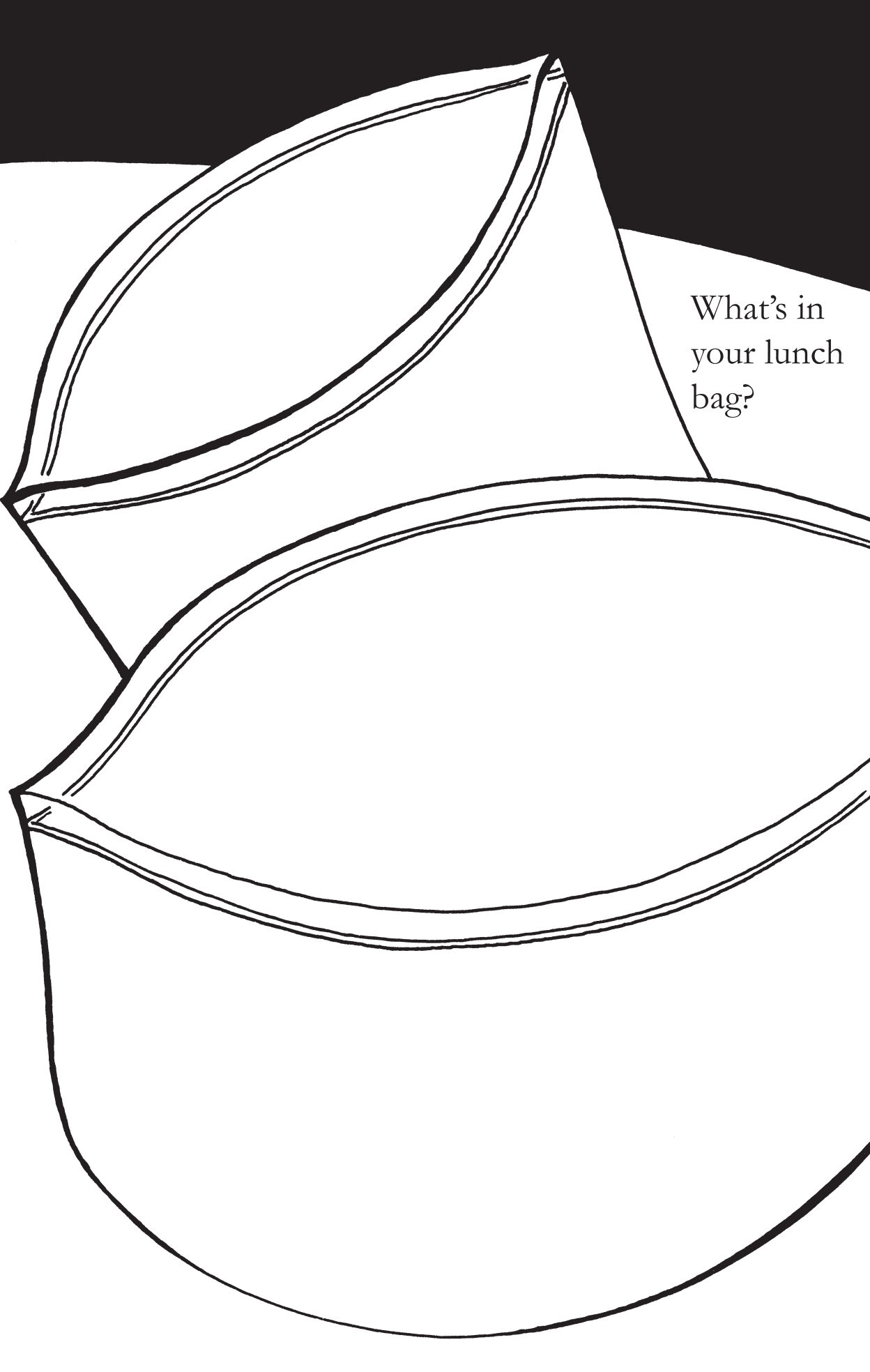
What did you see at the viewpoint?





Draw a really
cool bug here.

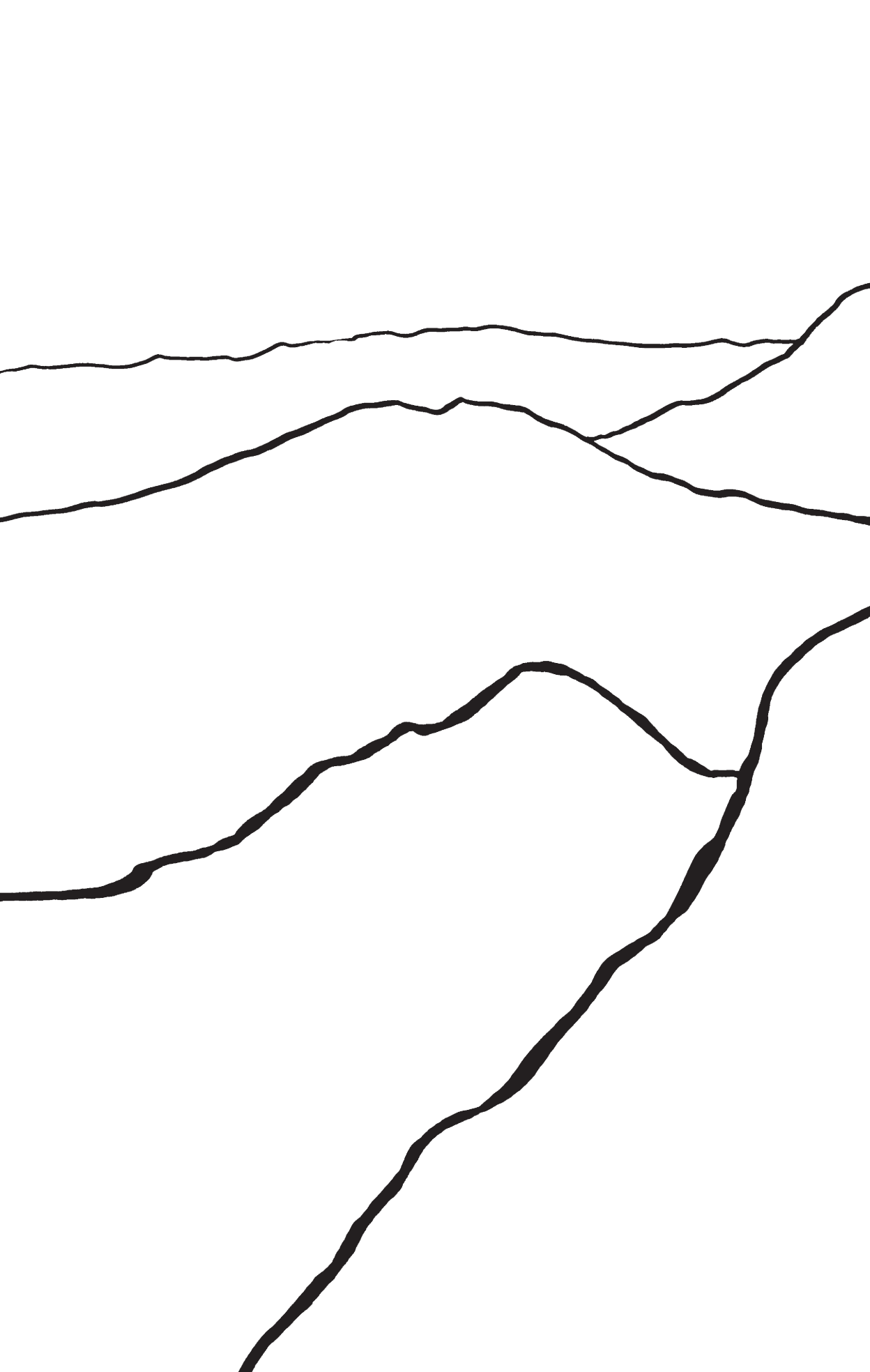


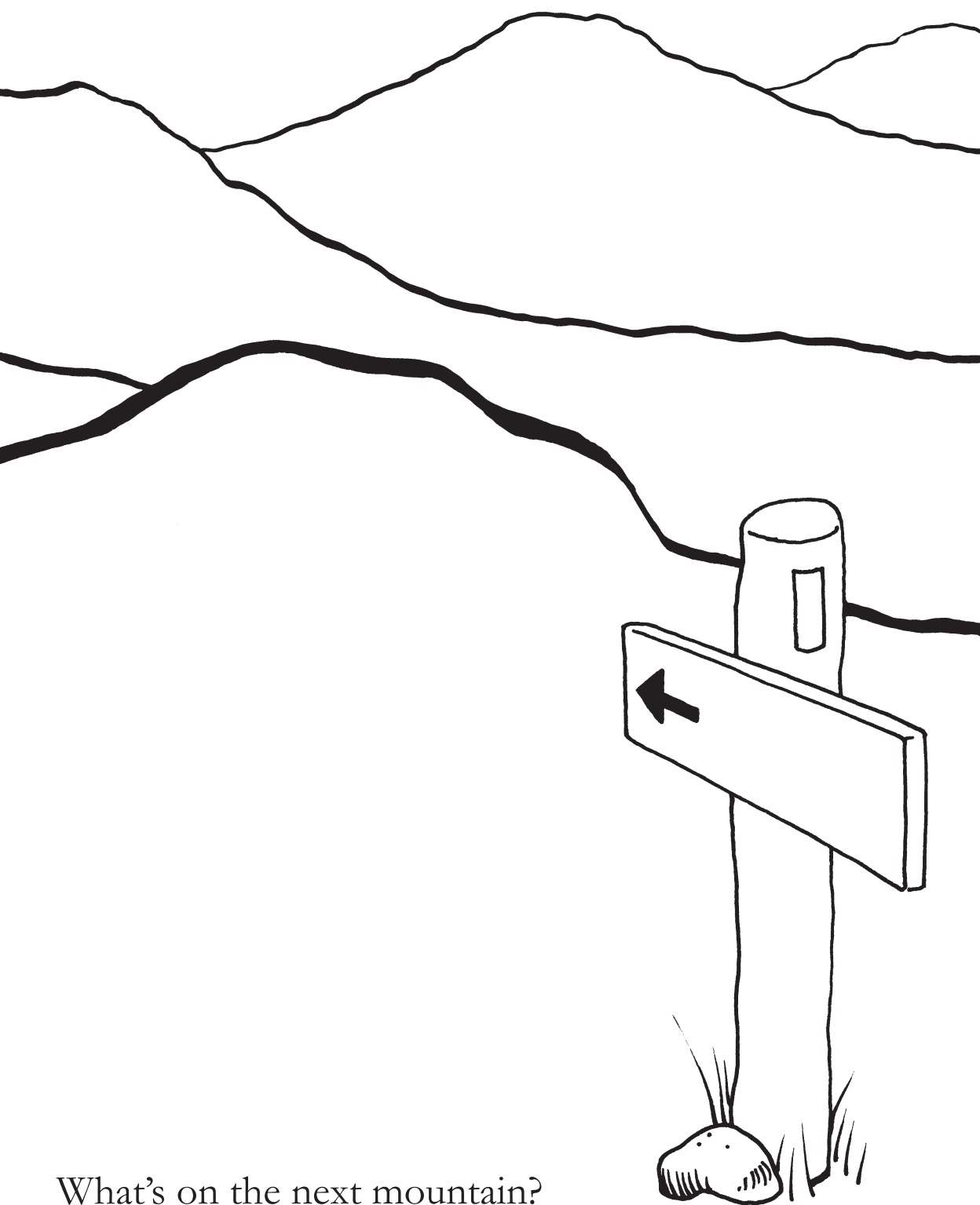


What's in
your lunch
bag?



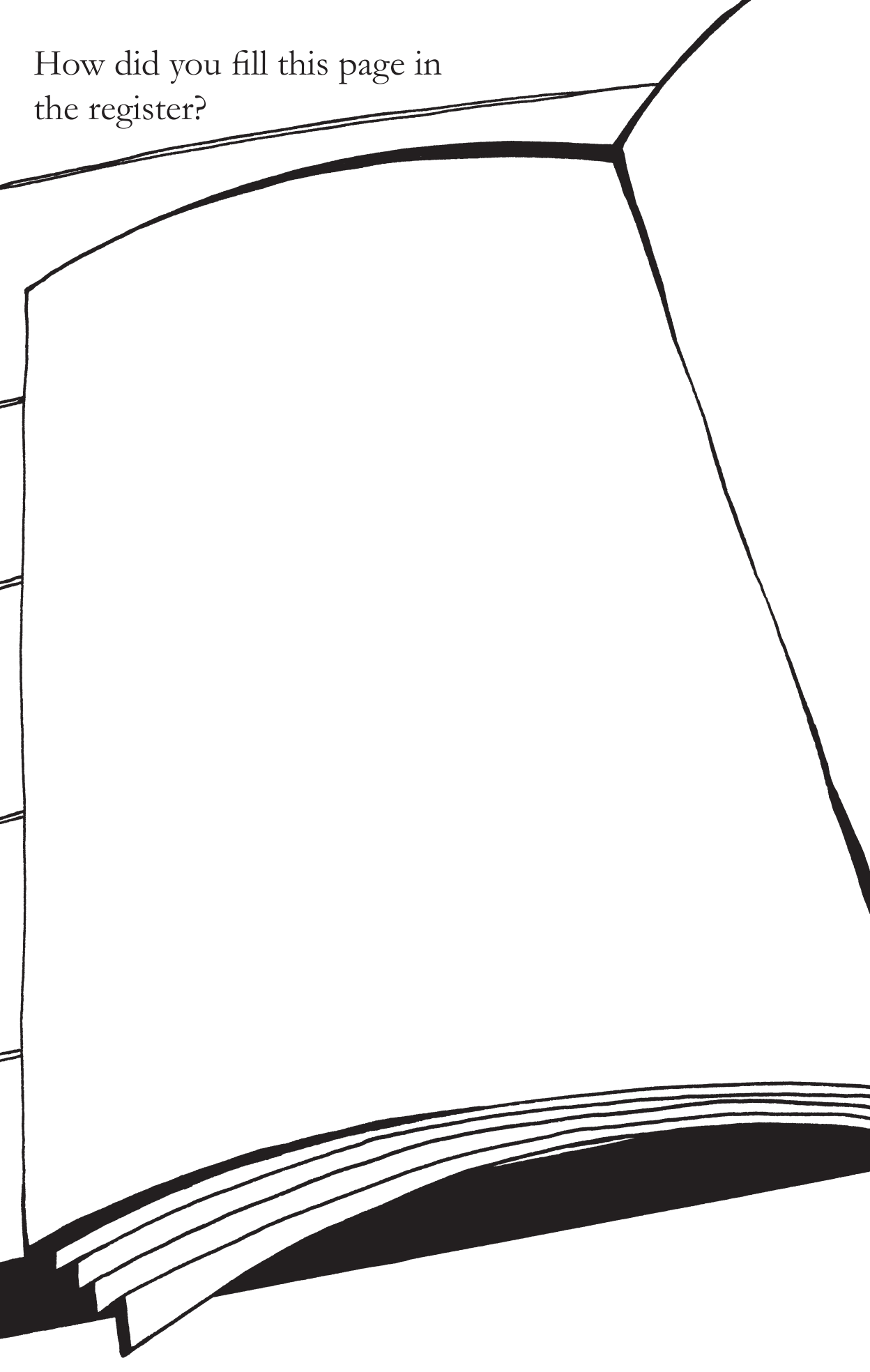
What does the bark on these trees look like?

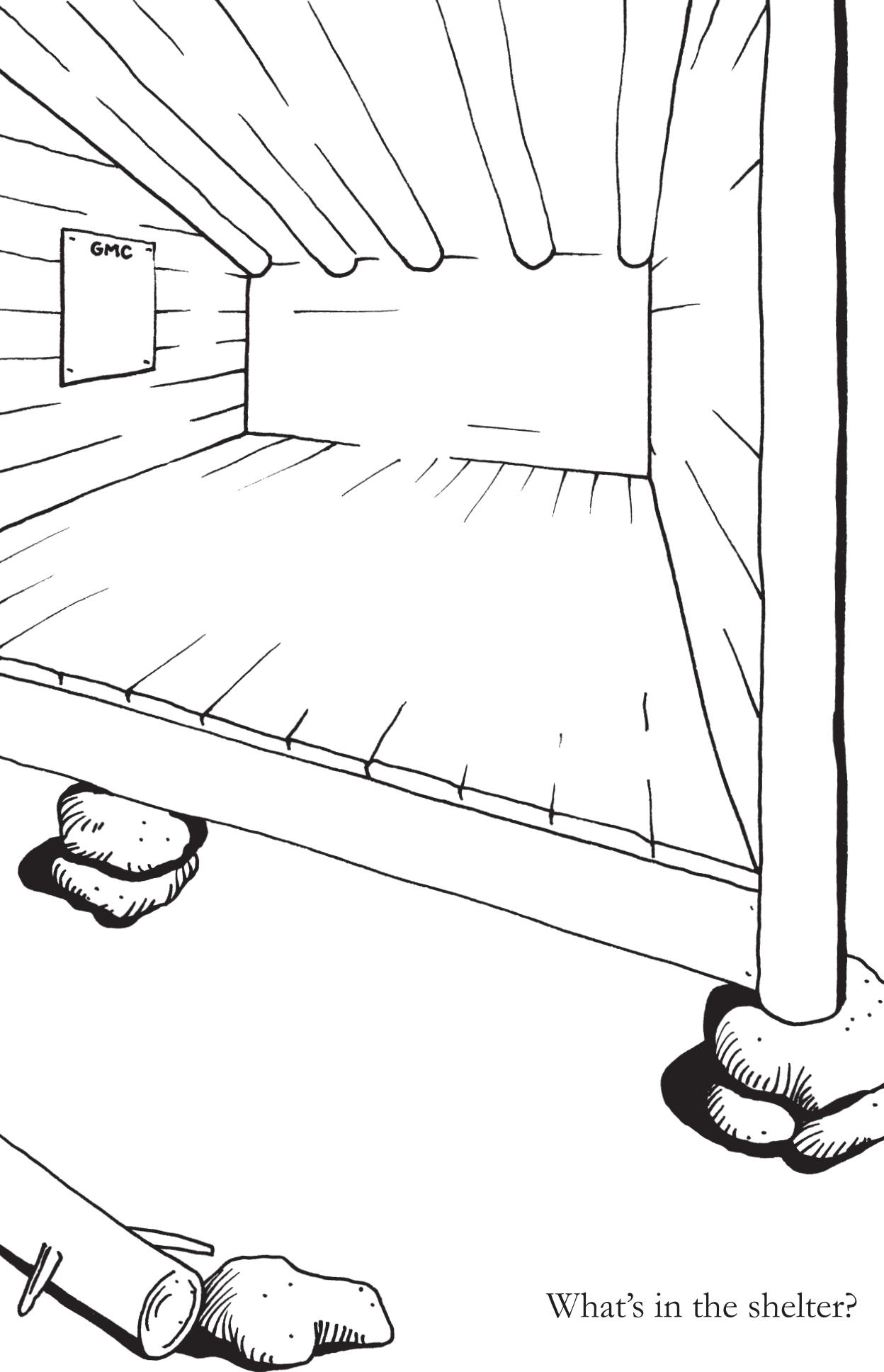




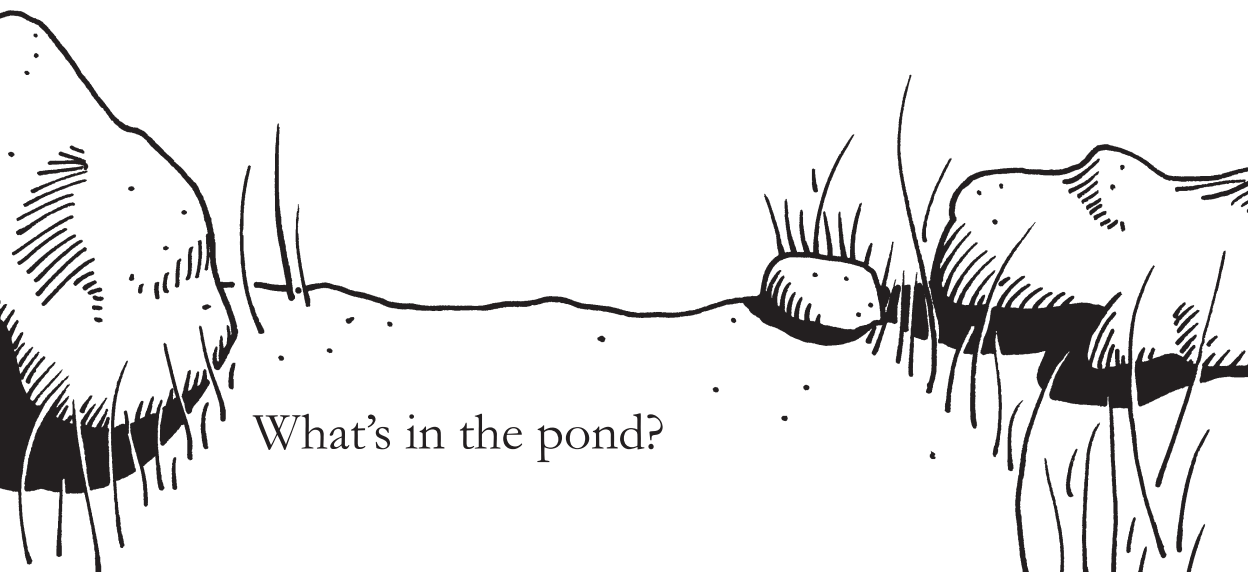
What's on the next mountain?

How did you fill this page in
the register?





What's in the shelter?



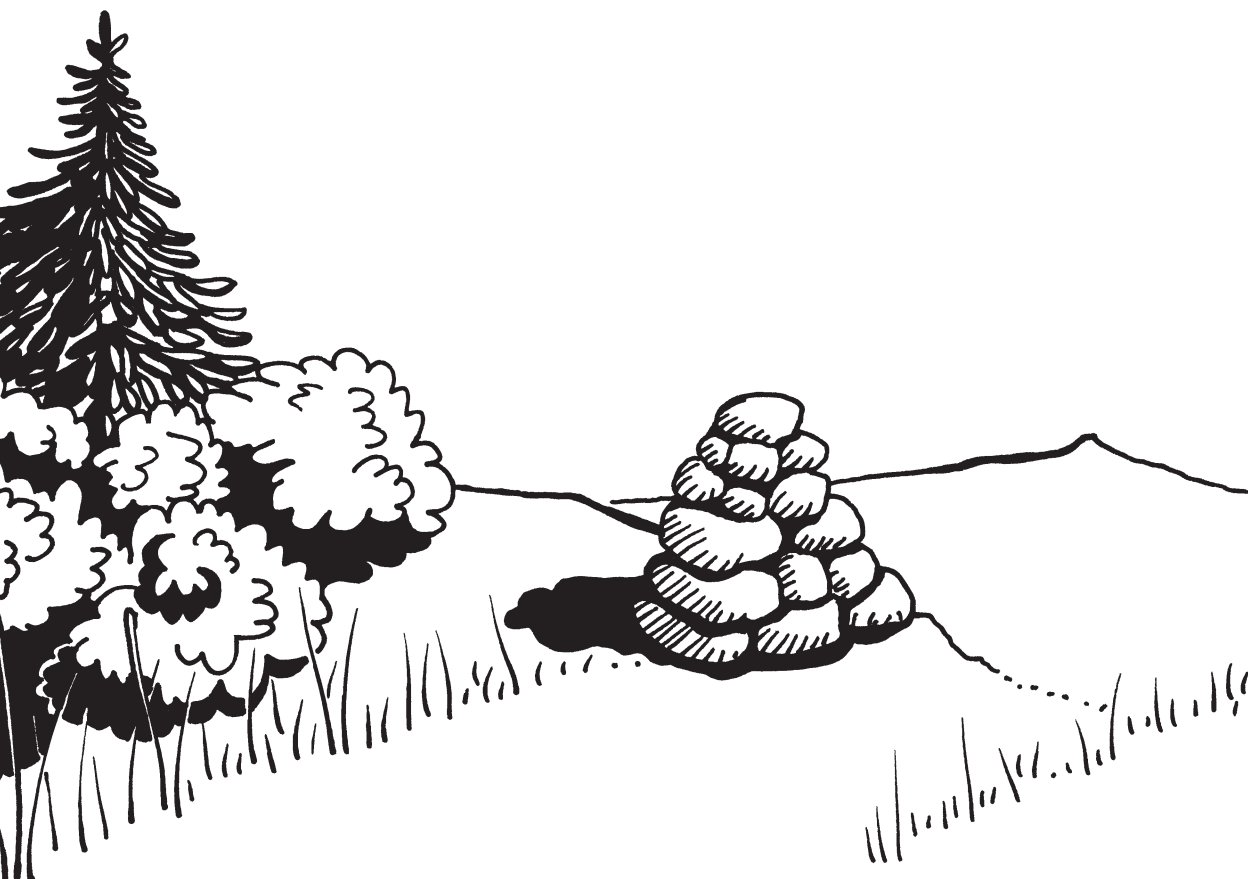
What's in the pond?

What did you see at lunch?



What weather did you see?

...clouds, rainbows, sunrises, lightening?

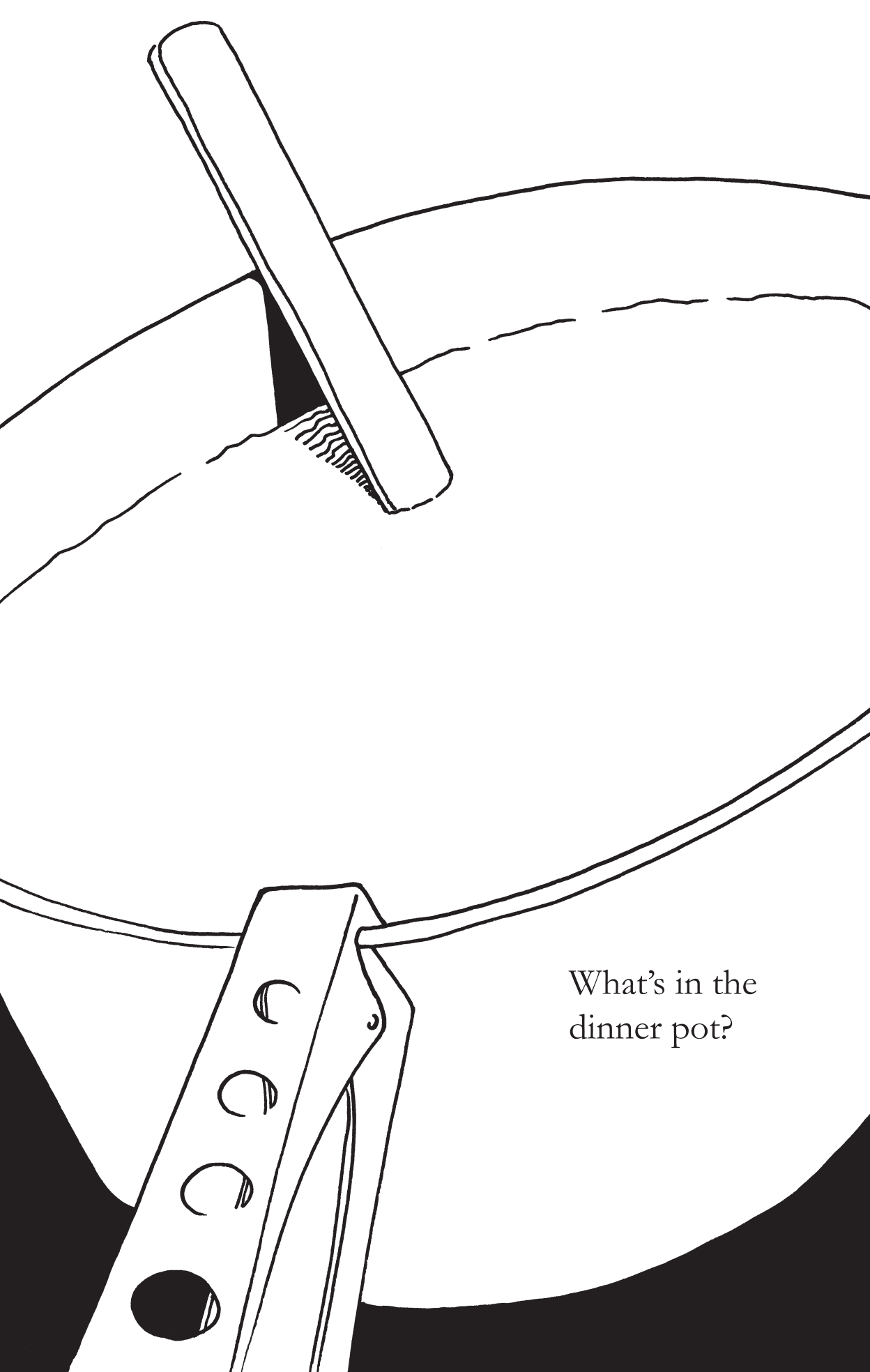




Add leaves to these branches
...is there any wildlife?

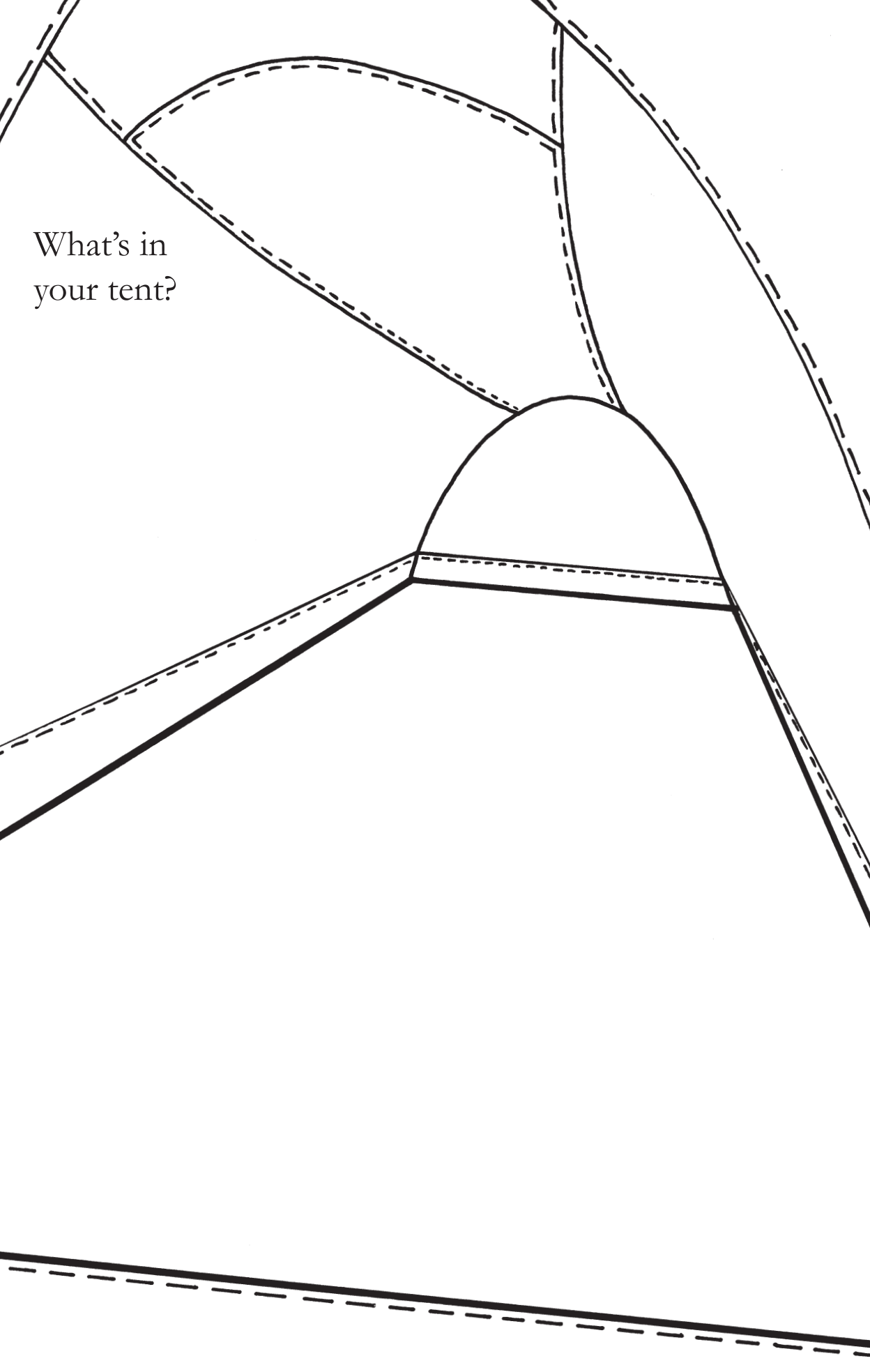


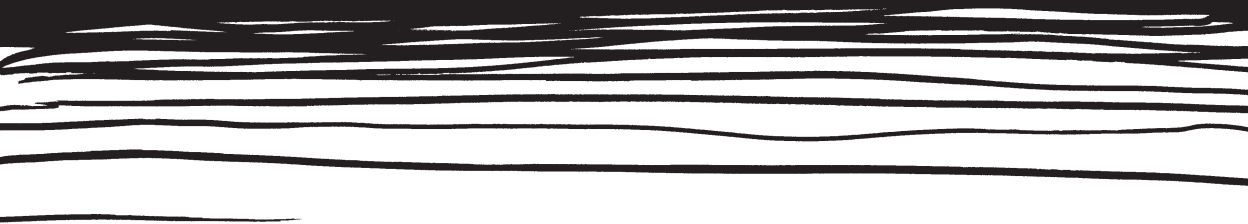
You just spotted a cool patch of flowers.
What does it look like?



What's in the
dinner pot?

What's in
your tent?





What did you see in the night sky?

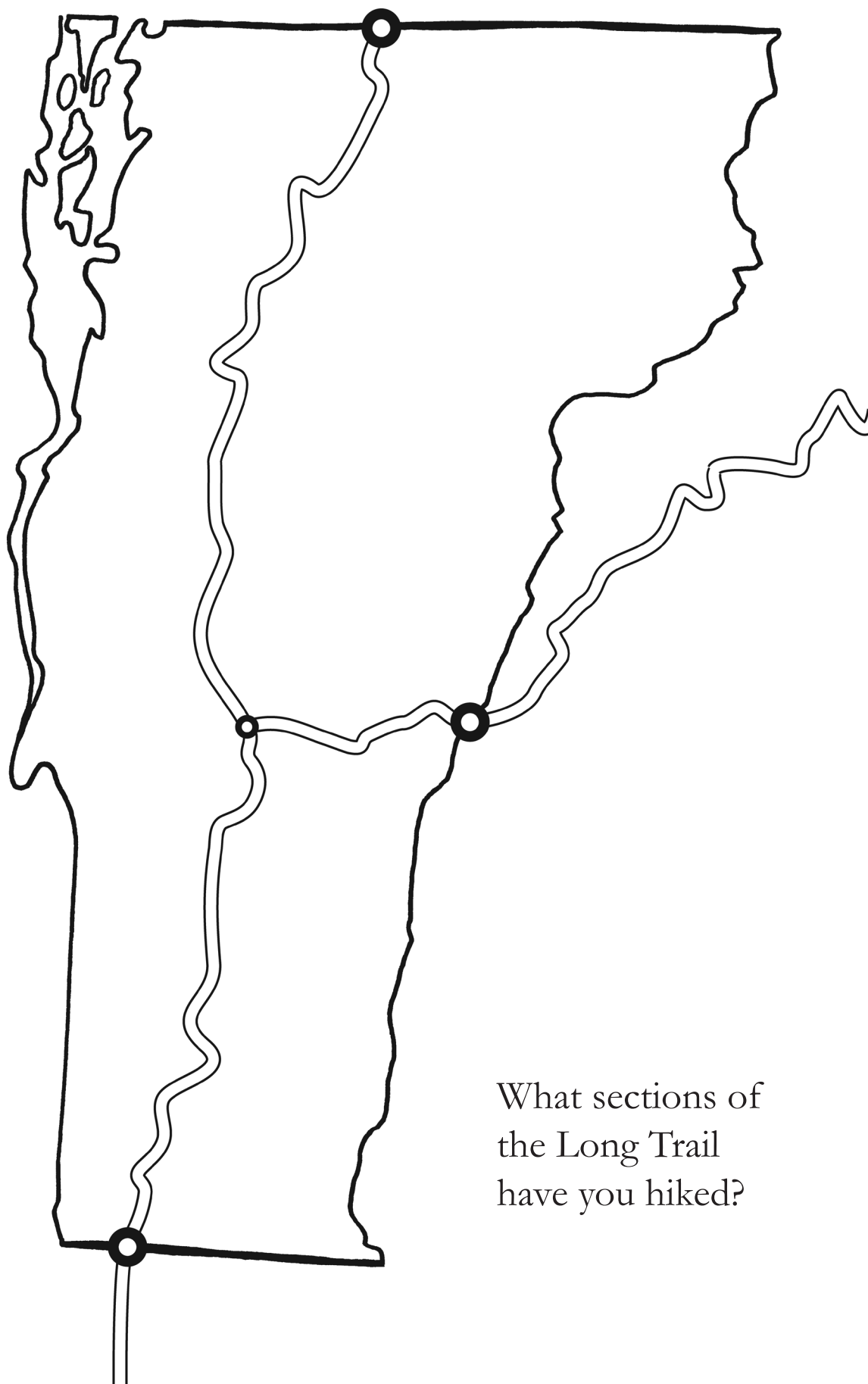


To:

Write this postcard to a friend.

Design a t-shirt
in honor of
your hike.





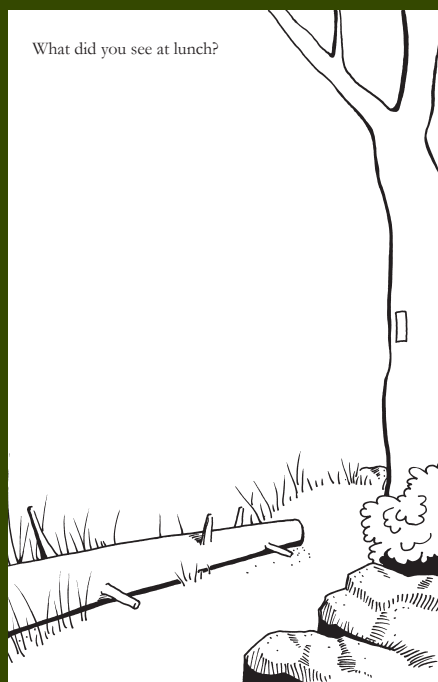
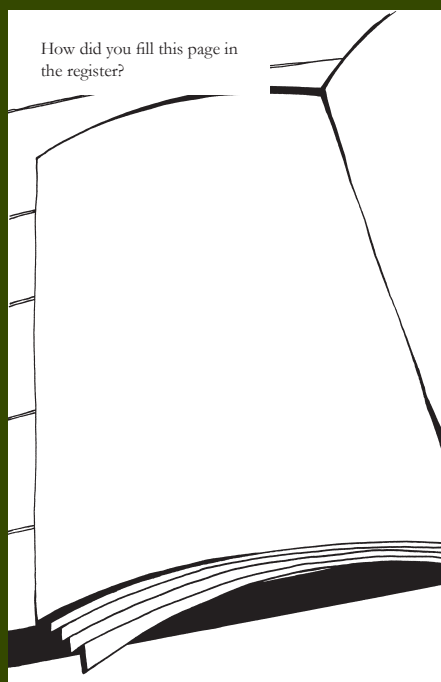
What sections of
the Long Trail
have you hiked?

HIKE LOG

Date	Start-Finish	Distance
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Example pages:



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