

Lesson 1

Crooked River State Park



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“RJ, RJ what are you doing? Can I see?” One question at a time Adi!” “I wanna see too! Where you goin?” “Just a sec Alle, having one little sister would be enough but sometimes the two of you are just too much!” RJ exclaimed.

“We’re sorry RJ” the girls said.

“Girls we have gotten sidetracked. Do you want to know where I am going or not?” RJ blurted.

“Tell us!” the girls exclaimed.



“When I was little like you, I played games and learned to pull Nick’s Sleigh. I flew over many places, now I want to visit them.

“Where are you goin?” Adi and Alle asked cautiously. “Poppa says I can’t give you all the answers, you have to learn, so, look up those coordinates and you will find out where we are going.”

“Poppa says one of my jobs is to help you learn, so I can’t just go. I have to teach you.” RJ explained. So, we are starting with mapping skills.”

“Why can’t you just tell us RJ?” Alle gave a serious look. “I could girls, but then what happens if you get lost and I am not there to tell you how to find your way?”

“Alle, let’s just let RJ teach us how to find things. Who knows you might get good enough to find the book you lost last week?” Adi teased.

“Okay girls!” RJ interjected “Let’s start.”

1. Go to <https://www.latlong.net/>
2. In the block that says “place name” put “Crooked River State Park.”

Fill in the blanks:

1. Crooked River State Park is at Latitude _____ and Longitude _____.
2. What state is the park in? _____.
3. Name 3 things you can find at Crooked River State Park (see the pictures)
_____, _____, _____.
4. Where would you go first at the park? _____

Here are the animals from the Nature Center.





Here are some pictures from the storybook trail.



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