

THOMASVILLE  
HISTORY CENTER

*Thomasville Treasures*



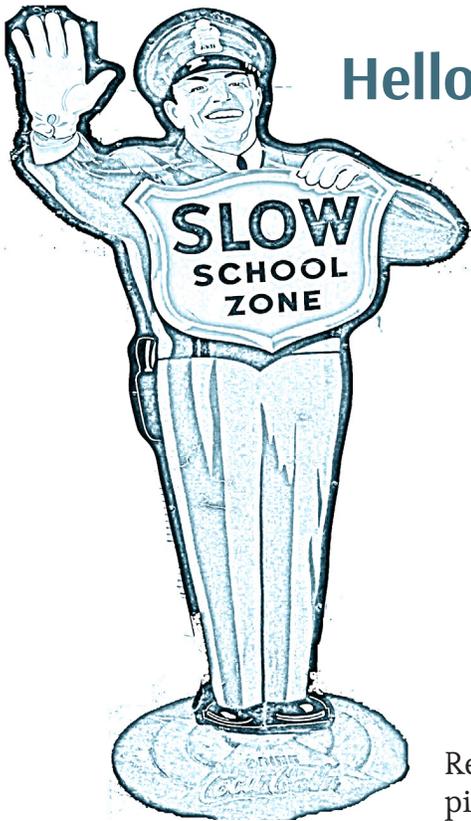
OUR HISTORY BEGINS HERE. LET US START YOU ON THE JOURNEY.

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Coca-Cola Sign, c. 1955

# Hello, from Thomasville History Center!

Pleased to meet you, friends! This is your guide to discovering all of Thomasville's treasures at home and across the community.

When you see a  that means there's something you can find!

When you see a  that means there's something you can color, a question you can answer, or an activity you can complete!

When you see a  that means you're about to learn something new!

When you see a  that means there is something you can make!

Remember, some items with a  don't have to look exactly like the picture. Use it as inspiration to explore something new, find things that are alike, and things that are different.

## Thomasville History Center Word Search

Can you find all of the words that describe the History Center? Words may be horizontal (left to right), vertical (top to bottom), or diagonal (across).

- Thomasville
- History
- Center
- Museum
- Dawson Street
- Fountain
- Bowling Alley
- Courthouse
- Log House
- Story
- Explore
- Discover
- Community
- Preservation
- Historic District

D H M X U M G L U H D T D I S C O V E R  
 B Y I O A R X Q Z O I A H O O X Y C M B  
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# Nature Scavenger Hunt

What will you find?

**Find and sketch 4 items from each list!**

## **Birds, Bugs, & Lizards**

- Roly-Poly
- Ladybug
- Dragonfly
- Butterfly
- Spider
- Spider Web
- Lizards
- Birds
- Bird Feathers


## **Trees, Plants & Flowers**

- Herbs
- Azaleas
- Wisteria
- Snapdragons
- Roses
- Ferns
- Grass
- Moss
- Magnolia
- Pine
- Crepe Myrtle
- Oak

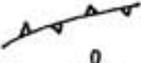

**Did you find anything that is not on the list? Add it and draw it on the back of your paper!**

# Nature Scavenger Hunt

(Ages 6+)

Grab a paper bag or basket and head outside!

## Nature's Treasures take only memories, leave only footprints

<input type="checkbox"/> prickly leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> bean pod 	<input type="checkbox"/> bee 	<input type="checkbox"/> small bird 
<input type="checkbox"/> smooth leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> burr 	<input type="checkbox"/> butterfly 	<input type="checkbox"/> large bird 
<input type="checkbox"/> trifoliolate leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> flying seed 	<input type="checkbox"/> ant 	<input type="checkbox"/> nest 
<input type="checkbox"/> compound leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> grass seed 	<input type="checkbox"/> spider 	<input type="checkbox"/> footprint 
<input type="checkbox"/> serrated leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> blue, red, yellow, white, & purple flowers 	<input type="checkbox"/> web 	<input type="checkbox"/> lizard 
<input type="checkbox"/> smooth bark 	<input type="checkbox"/> fossil 	<input type="checkbox"/> wasp 	<input type="checkbox"/> snake 
<input type="checkbox"/> rough bark 	<input type="checkbox"/> mossy rock 	<input type="checkbox"/> dragonfly 	<input type="checkbox"/> turtle 
<input type="checkbox"/> thorn 	<input type="checkbox"/> nut 	<input type="checkbox"/> beetle 	<input type="checkbox"/> fish 
<input type="checkbox"/> vine 	<input type="checkbox"/> berry 	<input type="checkbox"/> pillbug 	<input type="checkbox"/> squirrel 
<input type="checkbox"/> nut 		<input type="checkbox"/> snail 	<input type="checkbox"/> clouds 
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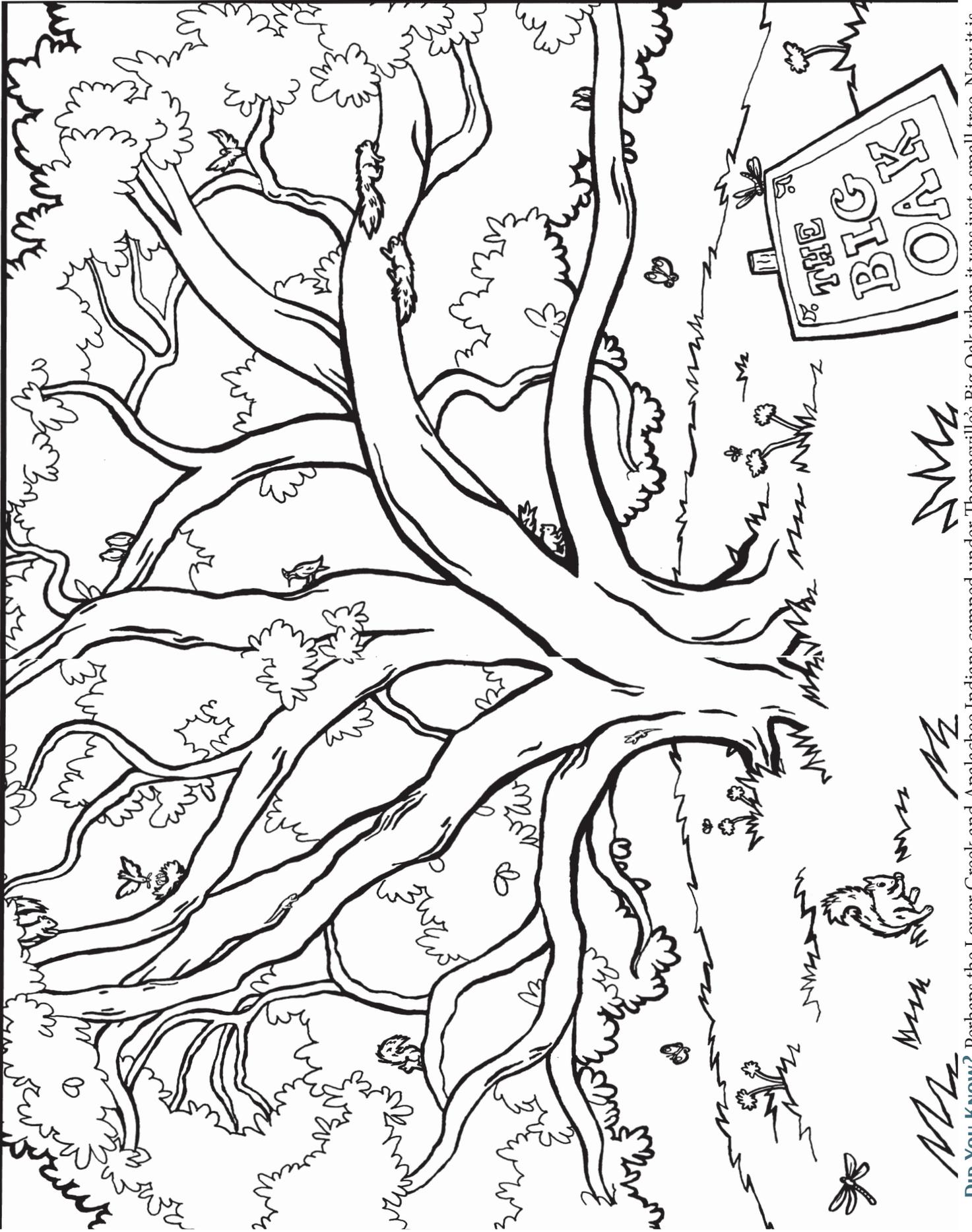
### Remember

- Pick responsibly: do not pick flowers from a neighbor's garden without permission
- Check to be sure there are not any insects hiding inside
- No need to pull up an entire plant petals to roots... all you need are a leaf or two or the bloom! If you do pick flowers and leaves, be sure they're being used for another project. See our DIY Flower Press Instructions for tips!
- Don't want to disturb nature? Take pictures of your finds instead!

## Adventure Journal

After you get back from your explorations, take a minute or two to write about what you saw and where you went. Describe the weather, your route, and things you encountered along the way. Be sure to put the date you went on an adventure so you can track changes over time. Have the leaves changed color? Are new flowers blooming?

# The Big Oak



**Did You Know?** Perhaps the Lower Creek and Apalachee Indians camped under Thomasville's Big Oak when it was just a small tree. Now it is more than 300 years old. The limbs stretch 162 feet. How many animals can you find in the tree?