

BECOME A

NATURAL RESOURCES HELPER



There are many ways to become a Natural Resources Helper. Working for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is a great way to start! People at the DNR do lots of different jobs to take care of and learn about nature. Here are some examples.

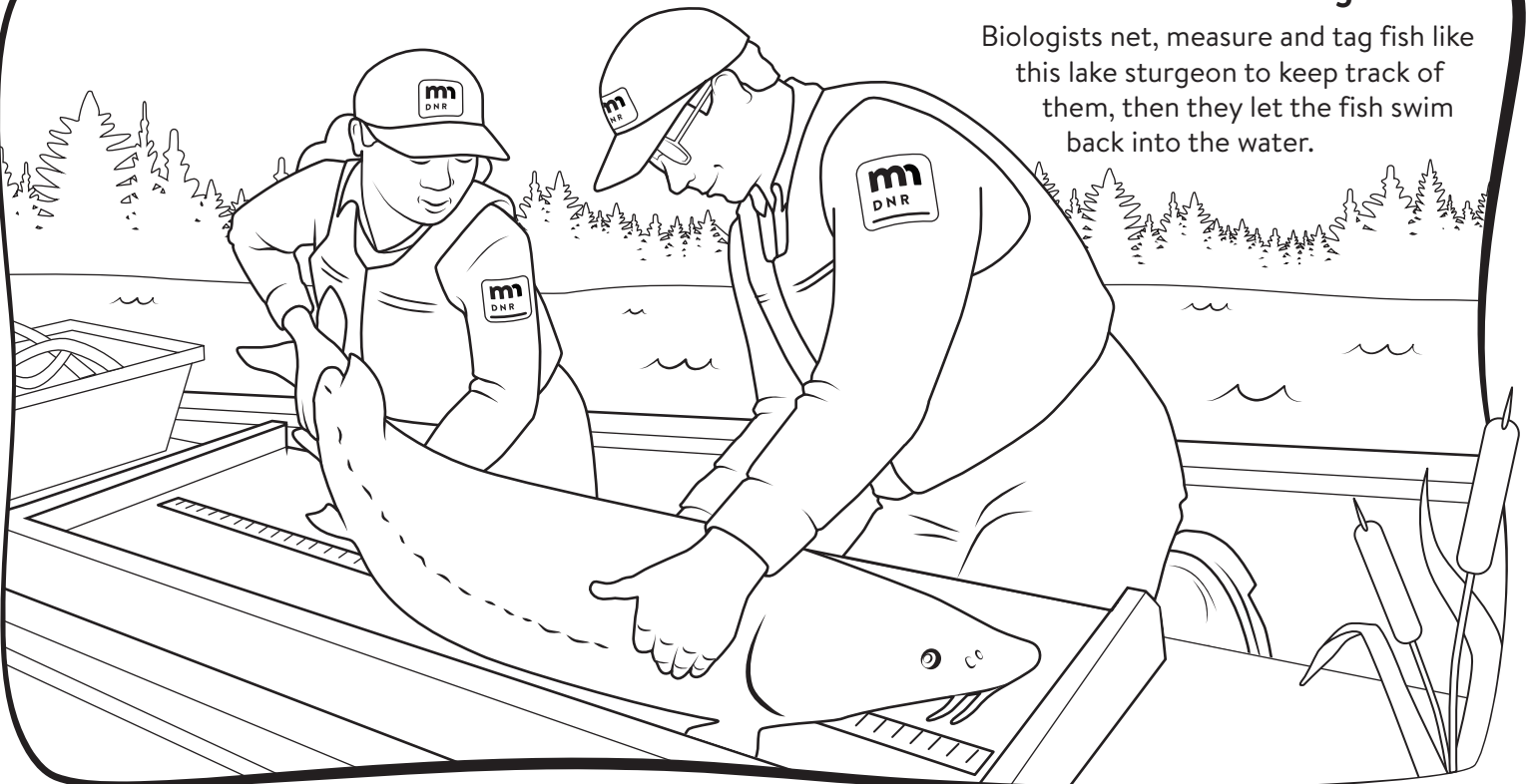
Park naturalists

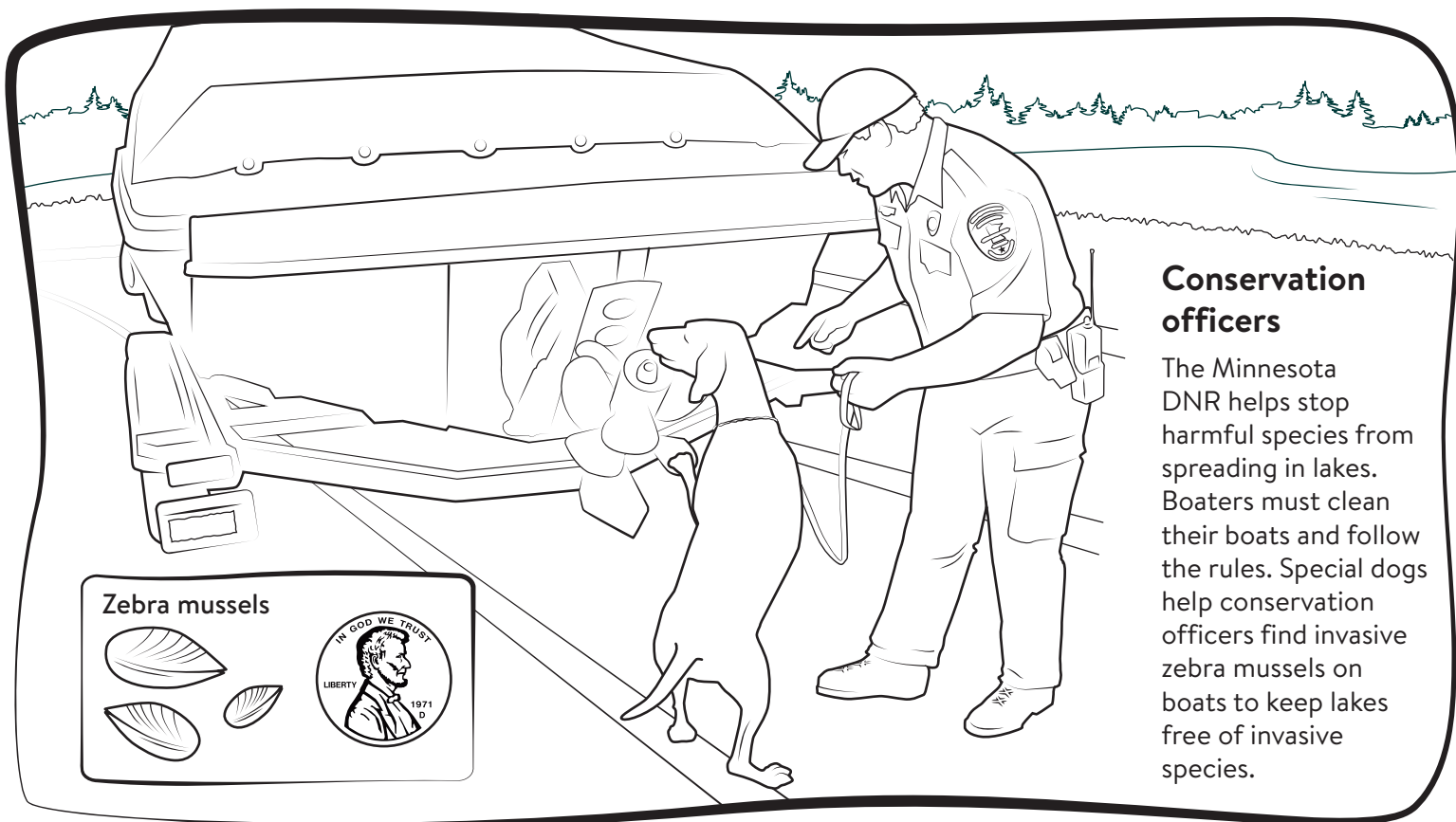
Park naturalists help people enjoy nature and learn about Minnesota's parks and trails. They show the beauty of nature through fun and exciting activities.



Fish and wildlife biologists

Biologists net, measure and tag fish like this lake sturgeon to keep track of them, then they let the fish swim back into the water.





Conservation officers

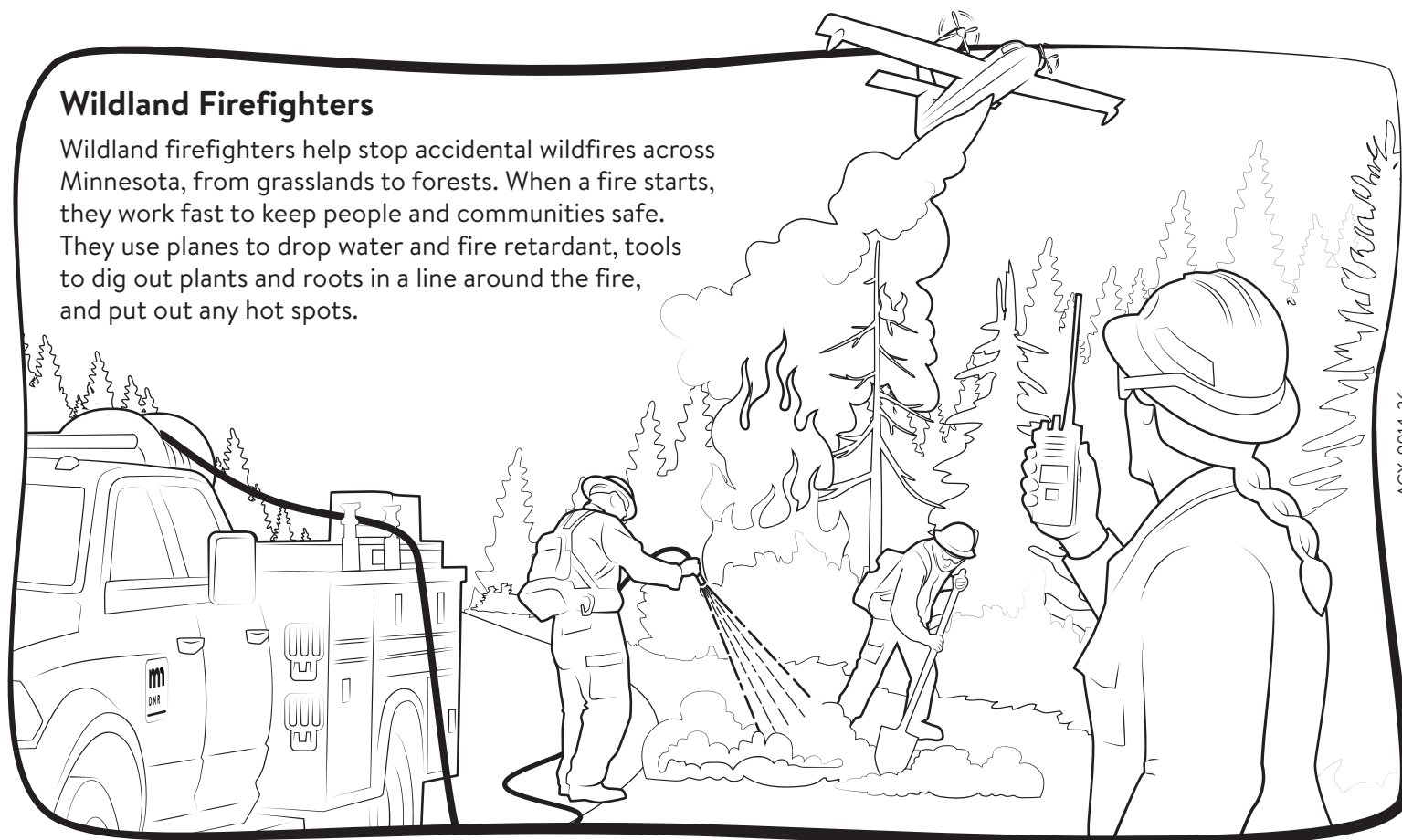
The Minnesota DNR helps stop harmful species from spreading in lakes. Boaters must clean their boats and follow the rules. Special dogs help conservation officers find invasive zebra mussels on boats to keep lakes free of invasive species.

Zebra mussels



Wildland Firefighters

Wildland firefighters help stop accidental wildfires across Minnesota, from grasslands to forests. When a fire starts, they work fast to keep people and communities safe. They use planes to drop water and fire retardant, tools to dig out plants and roots in a line around the fire, and put out any hot spots.



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