

COYOTE BOB AND RANGER PAULA

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Issue #2

RETURN TO THE FLATIRONS



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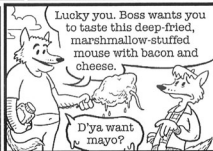
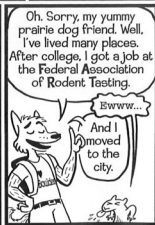
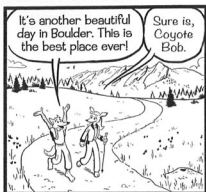
Prairie Dogs!
Scavenger Hunt!
Comic Adventures!
Facts and Games!



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RETURN TO THE FLATIRONS



THEN I GOT
TRANSFERRED
TO THE SUBURBS.

This
place
seems
normal.



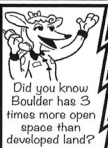
Boss wants you to taste
the mall rats from the
construction site.



And
now?



It's a tastier job,
but they're always
building new stuff
out here.



Did you know
Boulder has 3
times more open
space than
developed land?



Like, totally
awesome!

THEN I WAS
TRANSFERRED
TO... TO???

Wanna flower?

Where is
this?



Please don't
eat me.

At least
there are
butterflies.

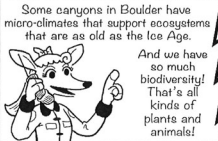
I'm inappropriate.

Ranger Paula,
please send
help!



Some canyons in Boulder have
micro-climates that support ecosystems
that are as old as the Ice Age.

And we have
so much
biodiversity!
That's all
kinds of
plants and
animals!



What does
that have
to do with
anything?



Nothing.
I just led
a hike up
Green
Mountain.

THEN I WAS TRANSFERRED TO
A BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN NATURE!



A little rain
won't keep me
from fresh
rodents!

Boss wants you
to taste more
rain-soaked
squirrels.



LATER... RANGER
PAULA CAME TO VISIT.



Welcome.

Good
to see
you.

It rains here all
the time. I mean,
all the time.



The Continental Divide's
most eastern point is
near Boulder.



That's
part of the
reason for
our good
weather.

Coyote Bob, don't you get
that I've been trying to get
you back to Boulder?



But...

How will I know if Boulder is
the best place to live if I
don't try other places?



You can't live
everywhere,
silly.

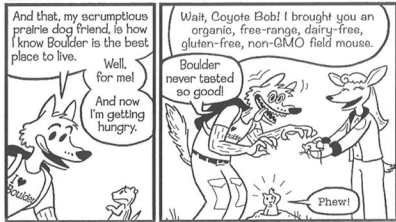
You're right.
Maybe I need
guidance.



NEED GUIDANCE?



Oh, good.
The rain is
stopping.

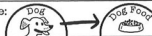


NATURE GAMES

WHO EATS WHOM?

Draw an arrow from the animal to what it eats.

Example:



Answers at
osmpkids.org

WHICH ACTIVITY DO YOU THINK IS THIS PERSON'S FAVORITE?

Draw your own favorite activity here!



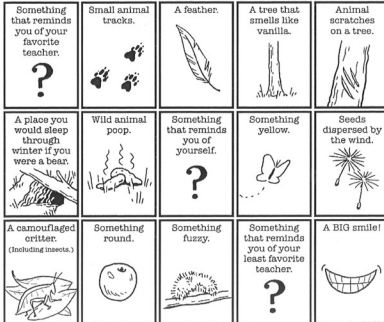
SCAVENGER HUNT HIKE

NEXT TIME YOU GO FOR A HIKE, TRY TO FIND:

Circle the



ones you find.



ASK COYOTE BOB

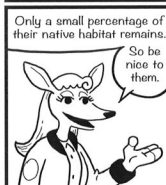
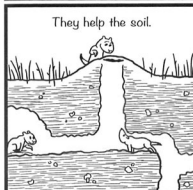
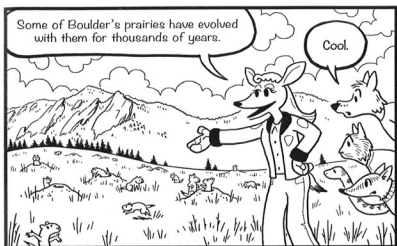
Send him an email at: coyotebob@bouldercolorado.gov



Ask me about nature!



THE DIRT ON PRAIRIE DOGS



RANGER PAULA'S DAILY DOSE OF NATURE



Play in
NATURE
every day!

Did you know Boulder
has been rated the
best place to raise
an outdoor kid?

That's important! When you spend
more time in nature, you will:

- ★ Get stronger and faster!
- ★ Use all 5 senses at once.
- ★ Build self-confidence and intuition.
- ★ Feel less stressed.
- ★ Bring up your grades.

It's fun exploring ecosystems on
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COYOTE BOB'S TIPS FOR KIDS



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them in a happy mood.

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