ZooMontana currently is home to two Bald Eagles. Across the world, there are 60 species of "eagles", which are large birds of prey with great eyesight, hooked beaks, and strong feet with sharp talons. In North America, we only have two species of eagle, the Bald Eagle and the Golden Eagle. Can you find the Bald Eagles at the zoo? They may be high on a branch making their squeaky, snorting call, or resting under their shade in the back of their exhibit.



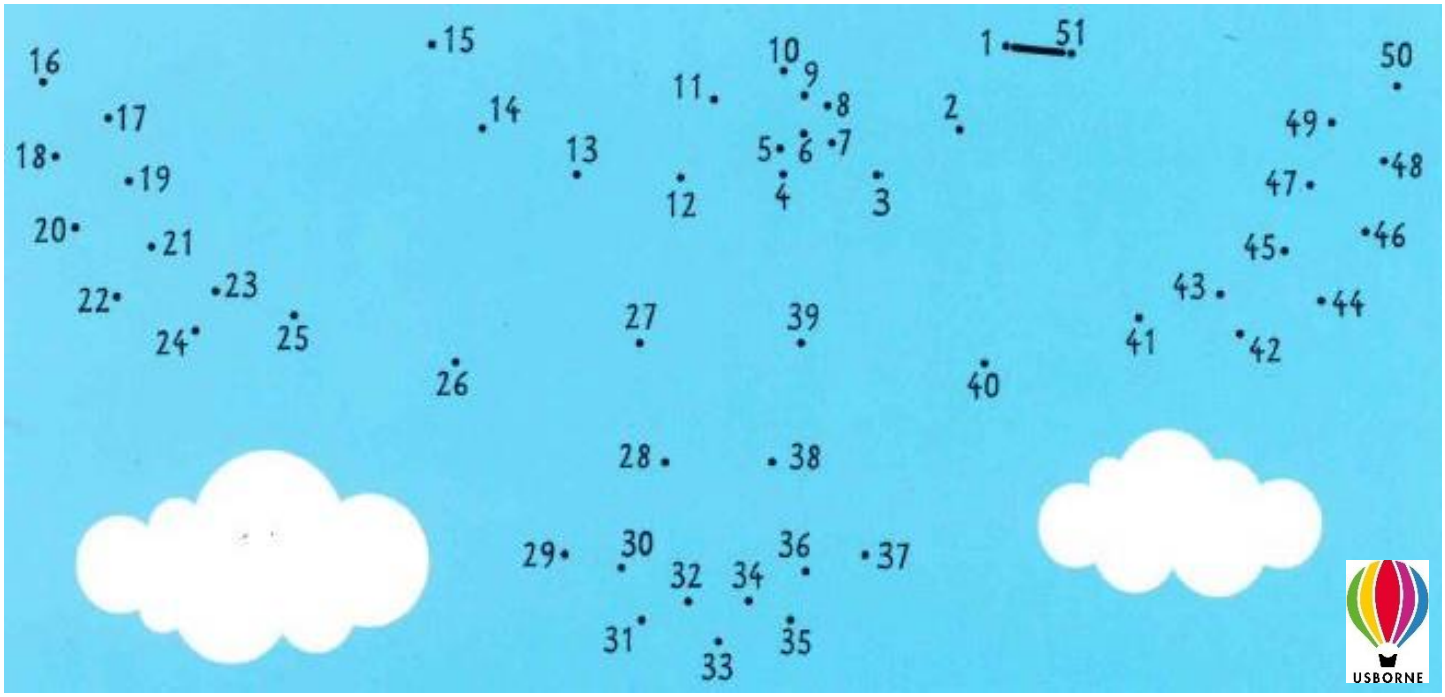
Bald Eagles tend to live near most *aquatic*, or water, habitats in the U.S., including rivers, streams, lakes, marshes, and more, including in towns! They build huge nests, typically near the tops of trees, that can be 5 feet deep and 6 feet wide, or even bigger. They have some pretty amazing adaptations that help them at the top of the food chain:

- They are 3 feet tall, but only weigh 7-14 pounds.
- They have a 6-7 foot wingspan and powerful flight muscles for soaring.
- They have long, sharp talons and strong feet that allow them to grab and kill their prey.
- They have incredibly good vision and can see their prey from almost a mile away.
- Their large, hooked beaks are sharp and great for tearing up their food.

Can you color in the Bald Eagle and their habitat?

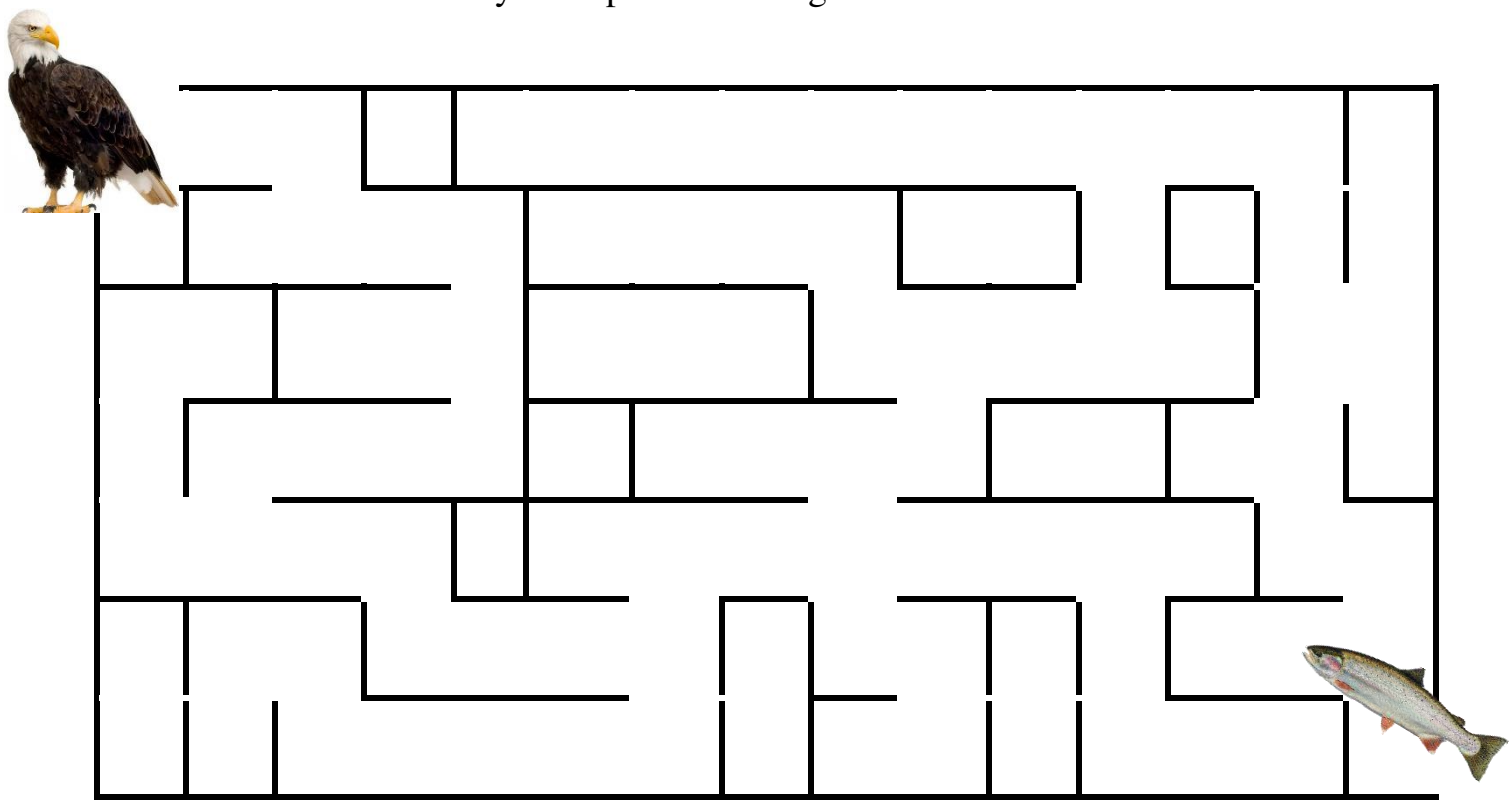


Can you connect the dots to find the eagle?



Bald Eagles are *carnivorous*, or meat-eating animals. They eat a lot of fish, like Salmon or Trout, but will also go for birds, rabbits, and other small rodents. They will also often *scavenge*, or eat animals that are already dead, like a deer killed by other animals.

Can you help the Bald Eagle catch the Trout?



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