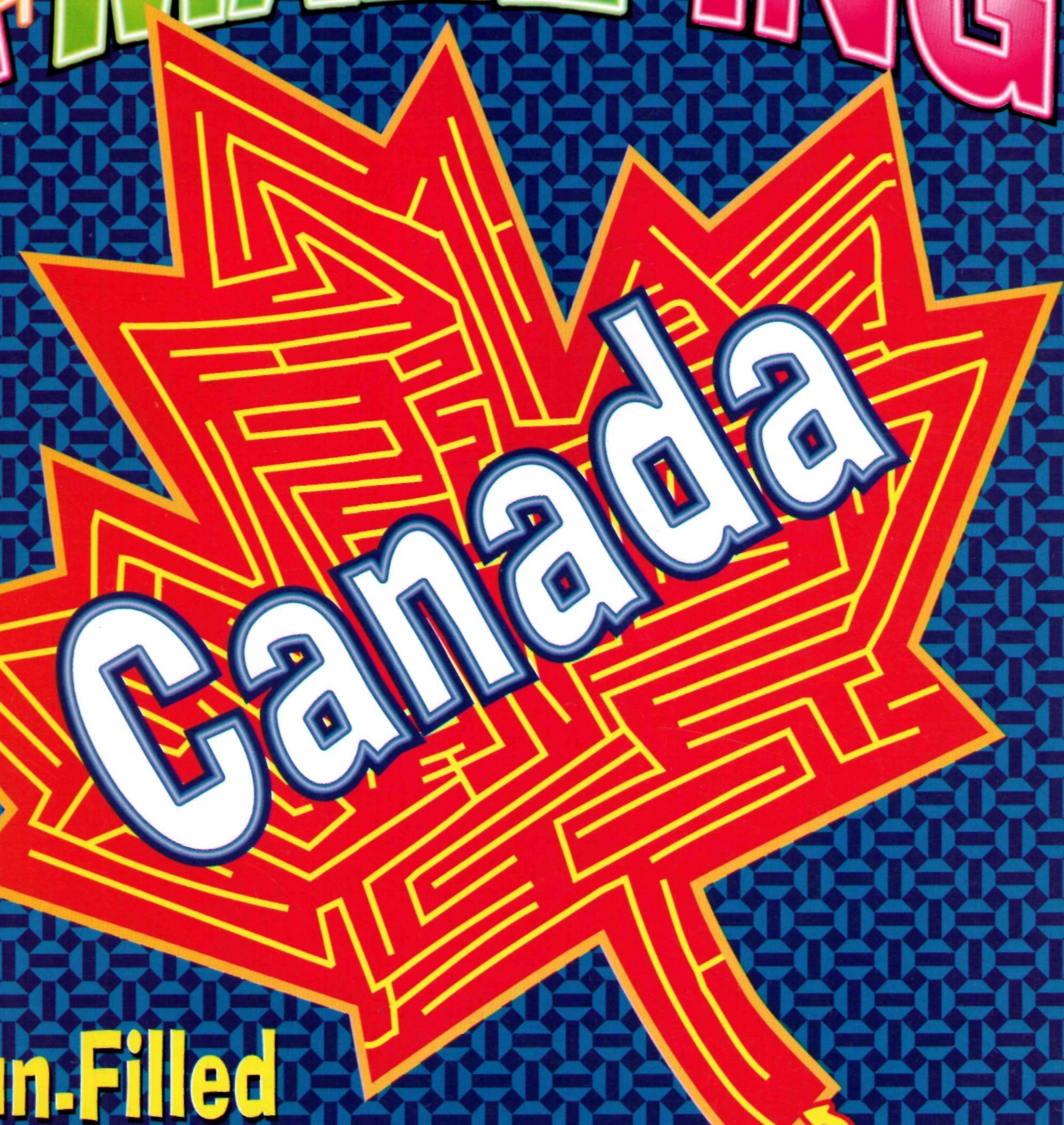


# AMAZING



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# AMAZING Canada

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# Canada

Population: 28,846,076

Capital: Ottawa

Animal: Beaver



## Did You Know?

The largest wetland in the world is in Canada. The marshes and muskeg of the Hudson's Bay Lowland are home to millions of waterfowl.

## Did You Know?

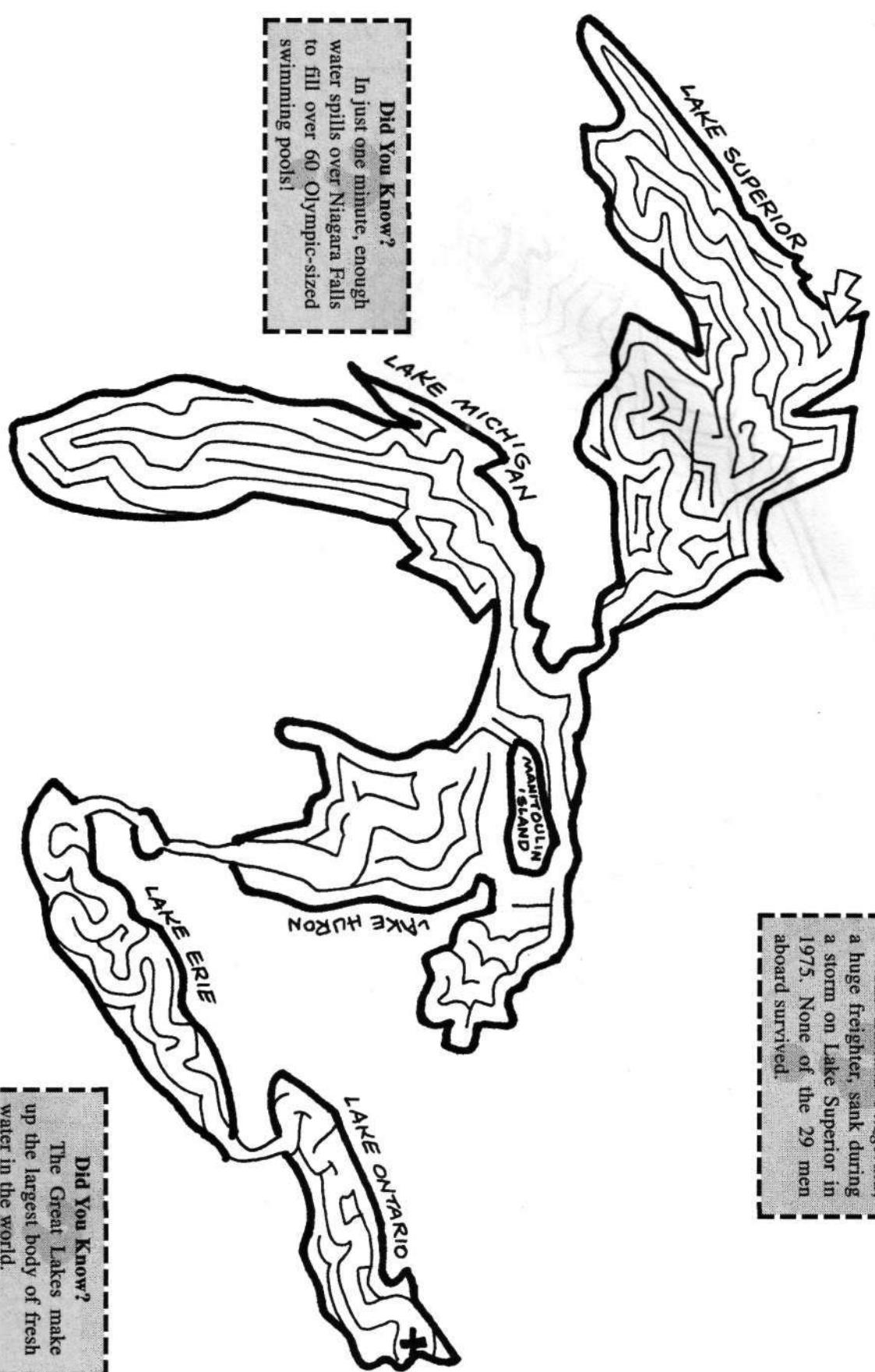
Canada's name comes from the Huron-Iroquois word "Kanata." It means "place of many huts." Canada is the second biggest country in the world!

Travel across this amazing country to Ottawa, its amazing capital!

## Did You Know?

The official sport of Canada is lacrosse. The most popular "unofficial" sport is ice hockey.

# The Great Lakes



Hike your way over the Rocky Mountains to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.

# British Columbia

**Nickname:** The Pacific Province

**Population:** 3,724,500

**Capital:** Victoria

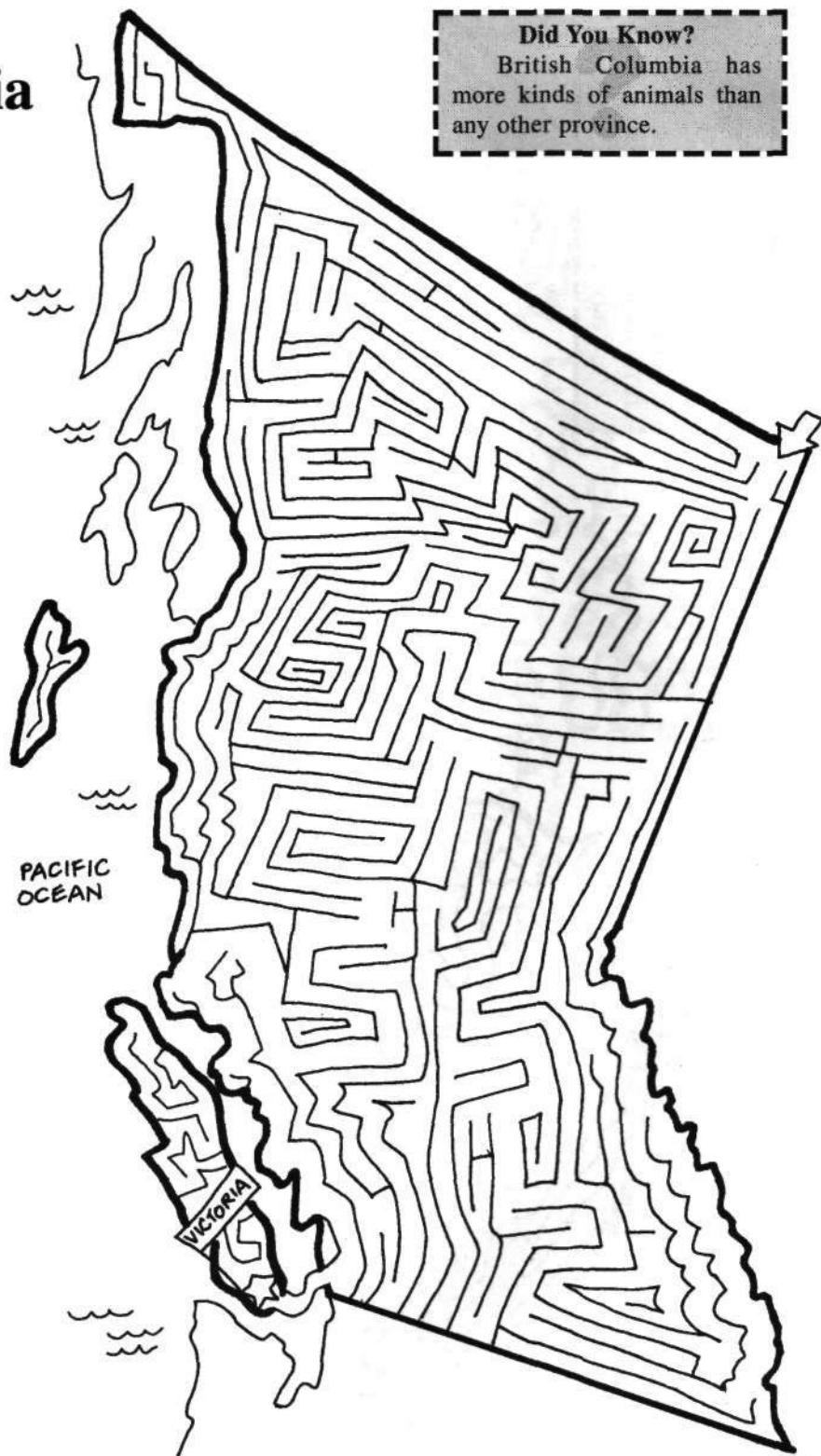
**Tree:** Western Red Cedar

**Flower:** Pacific Dogwood

**Bird:** Stellar's Jay

## Did You Know?

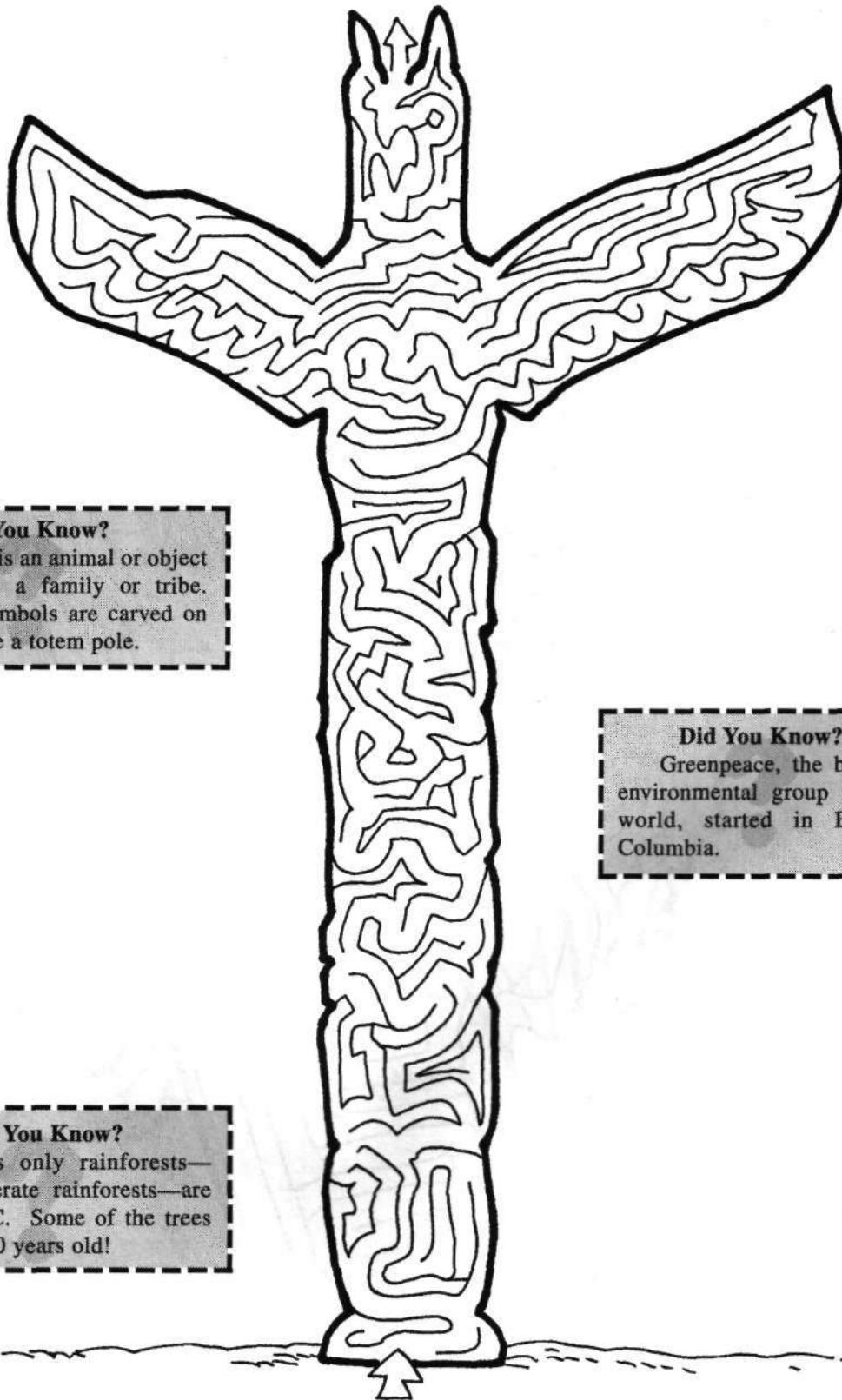
British Columbia has more kinds of animals than any other province.



## Did You Know?

Some people say that there's a monster named Ogopogo living in B.C.'s Lake Okanagan.

**Totem poles have been carved by the West Coast Aboriginal peoples for thousands of years. Find your way from the bottom to the top.**



**Did You Know?**

A "totem" is an animal or object that represents a family or tribe. When these symbols are carved on logs, they make a totem pole.

**Did You Know?**

Greenpeace, the biggest environmental group in the world, started in British Columbia.

**Did You Know?**

Canada's only rainforests—called temperate rainforests—are found in B.C. Some of the trees are over 1000 years old!

Down the mountains and through the foothills, make your way to Edmonton,  
Alberta's capital.

## Alberta

**Nickname:** The Princess Province

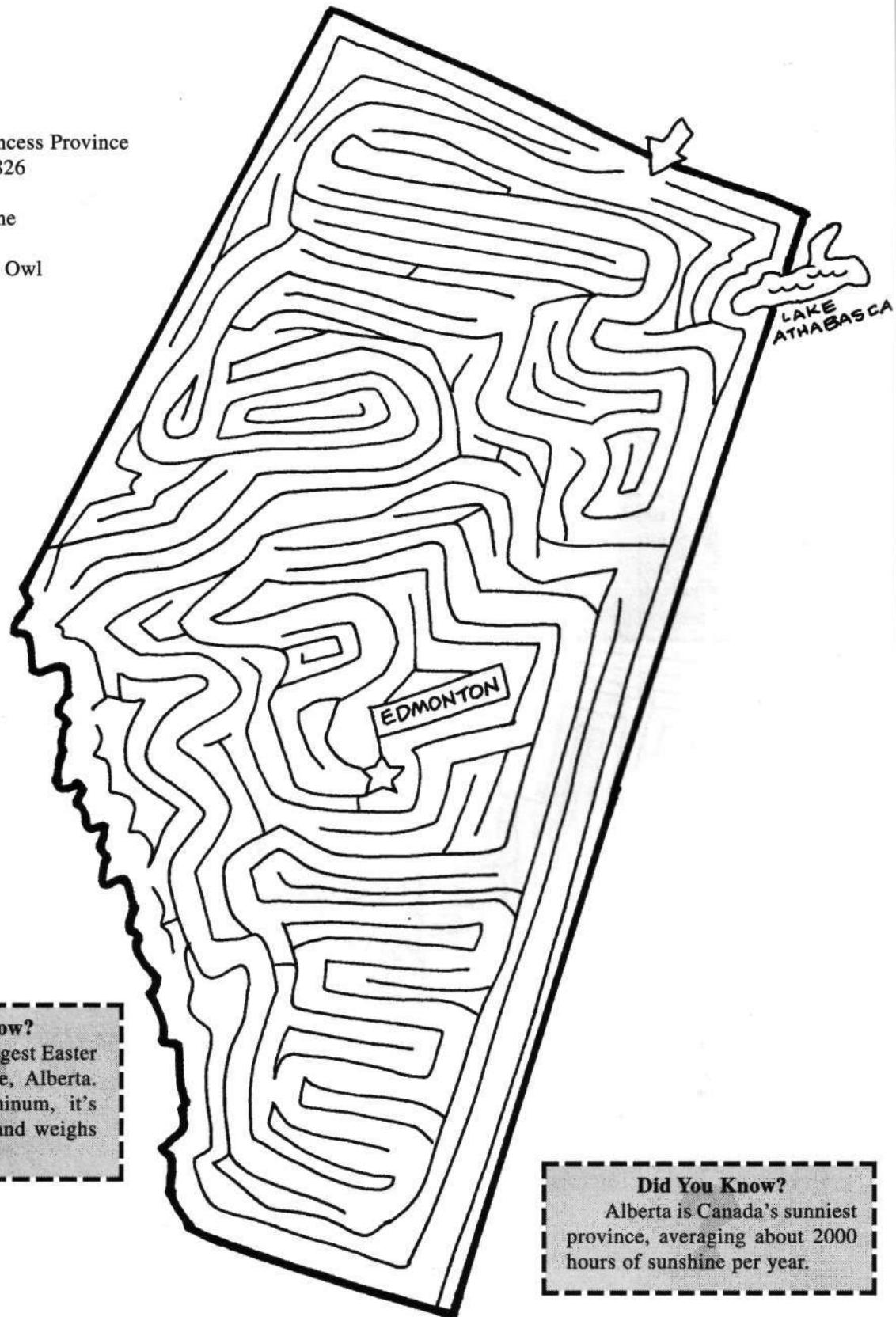
**Population:** 2,696,826

**Capital:** Edmonton

**Tree:** Lodgepole Pine

**Flower:** Wild Rose

**Bird:** Great Horned Owl



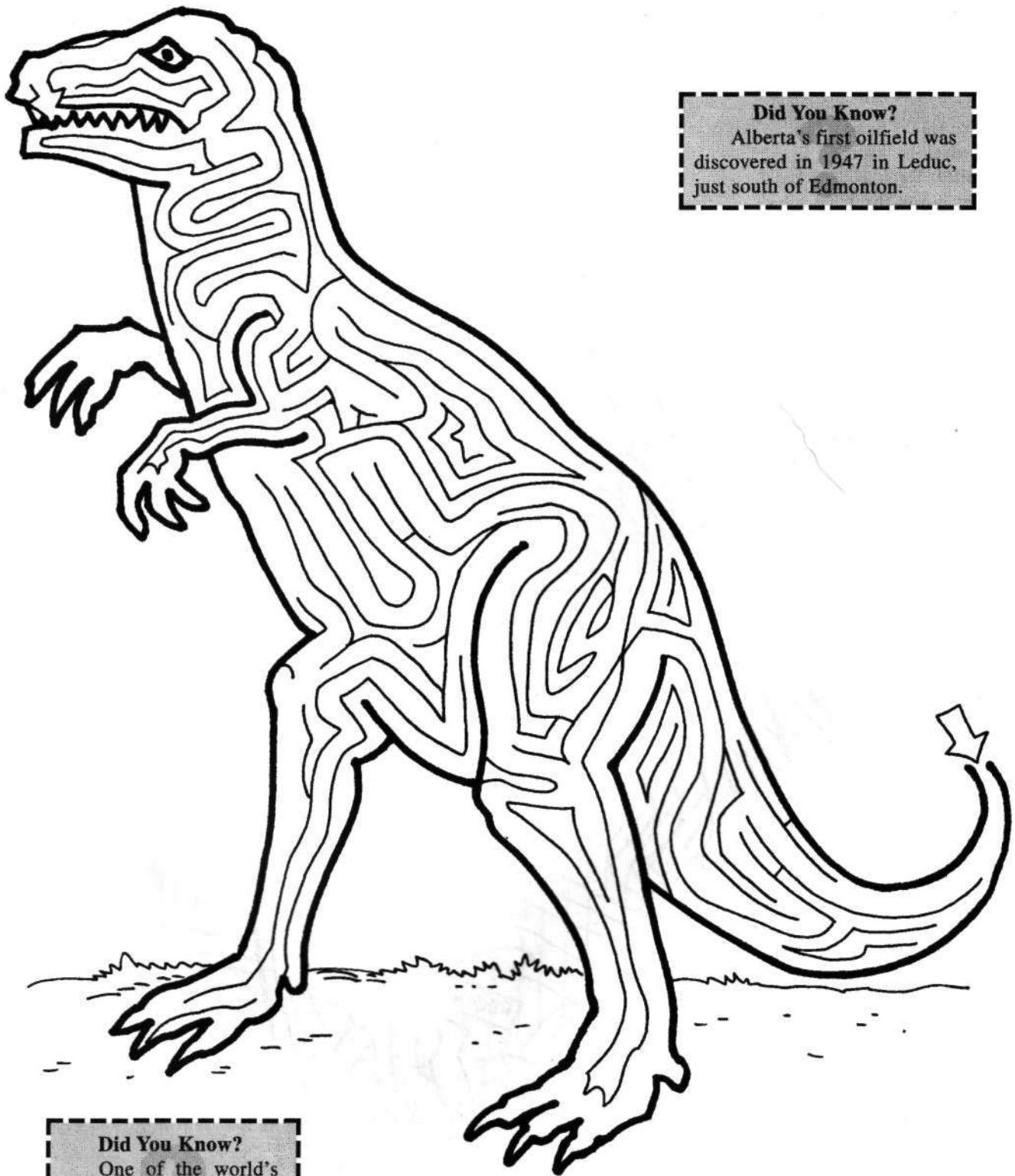
**Did You Know?**

The world's biggest Easter egg is in Vegreville, Alberta. Made out of aluminum, it's over 8 metres tall and weighs more than 2 tonnes!

**Did You Know?**

Alberta is Canada's sunniest province, averaging about 2000 hours of sunshine per year.

*Albertosaurus* is only one of the many dinosaur fossils found in Alberta.  
Find your way from its tail to its teeth.



**Did You Know?**

Alberta's first oilfield was discovered in 1947 in Leduc, just south of Edmonton.

**Did You Know?**

One of the world's best dinosaur museums is The Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller.

**Go across the prairies and through the badlands to Regina,  
Saskatchewan's capital.**

## Saskatchewan

**Nickname:** Canada's Breadbasket

**Population:** 990,237

**Capital:** Regina

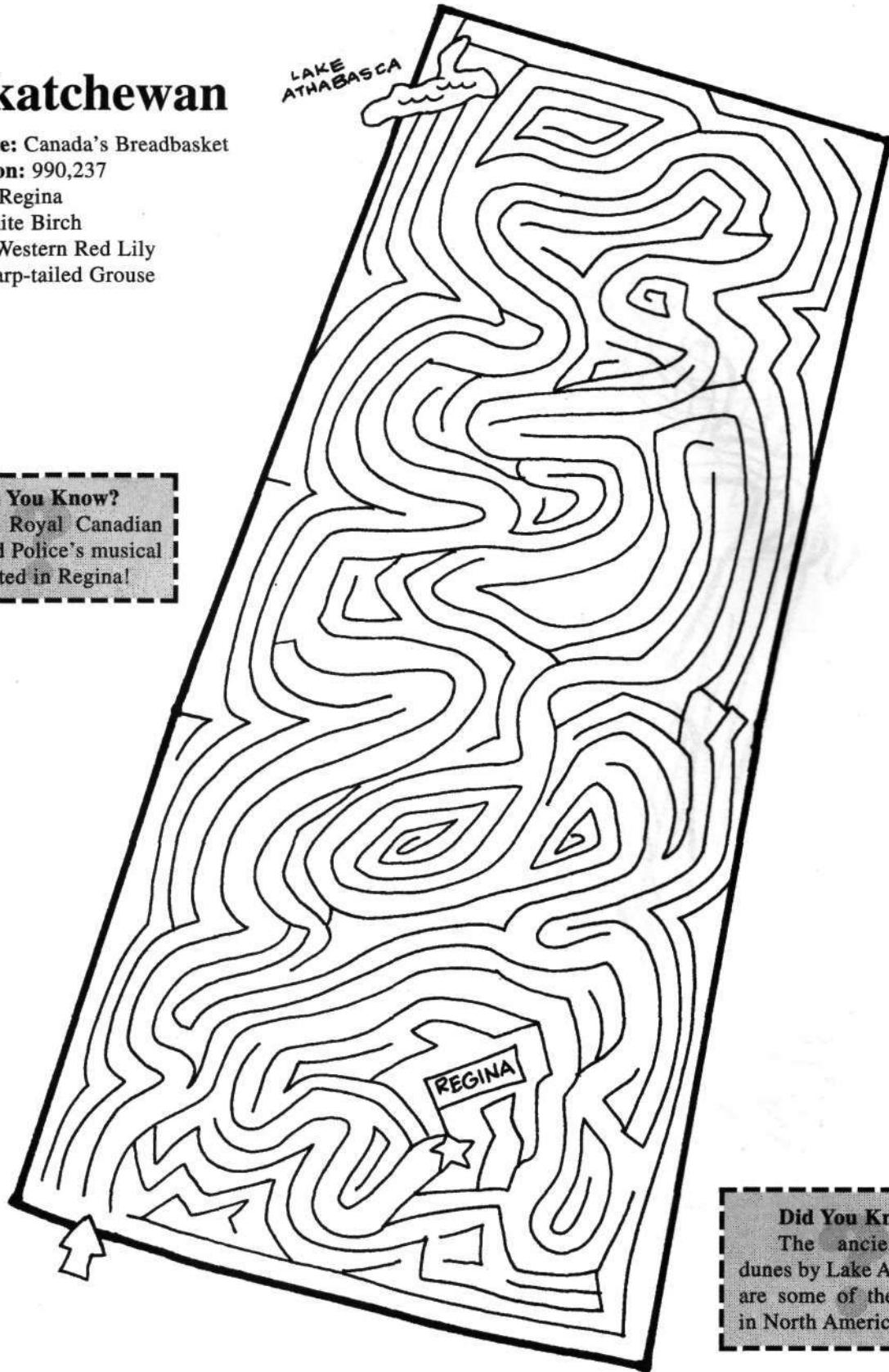
**Tree:** White Birch

**Flower:** Western Red Lily

**Bird:** Sharp-tailed Grouse

**Did You Know?**

The Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police's musical  
ride started in Regina!



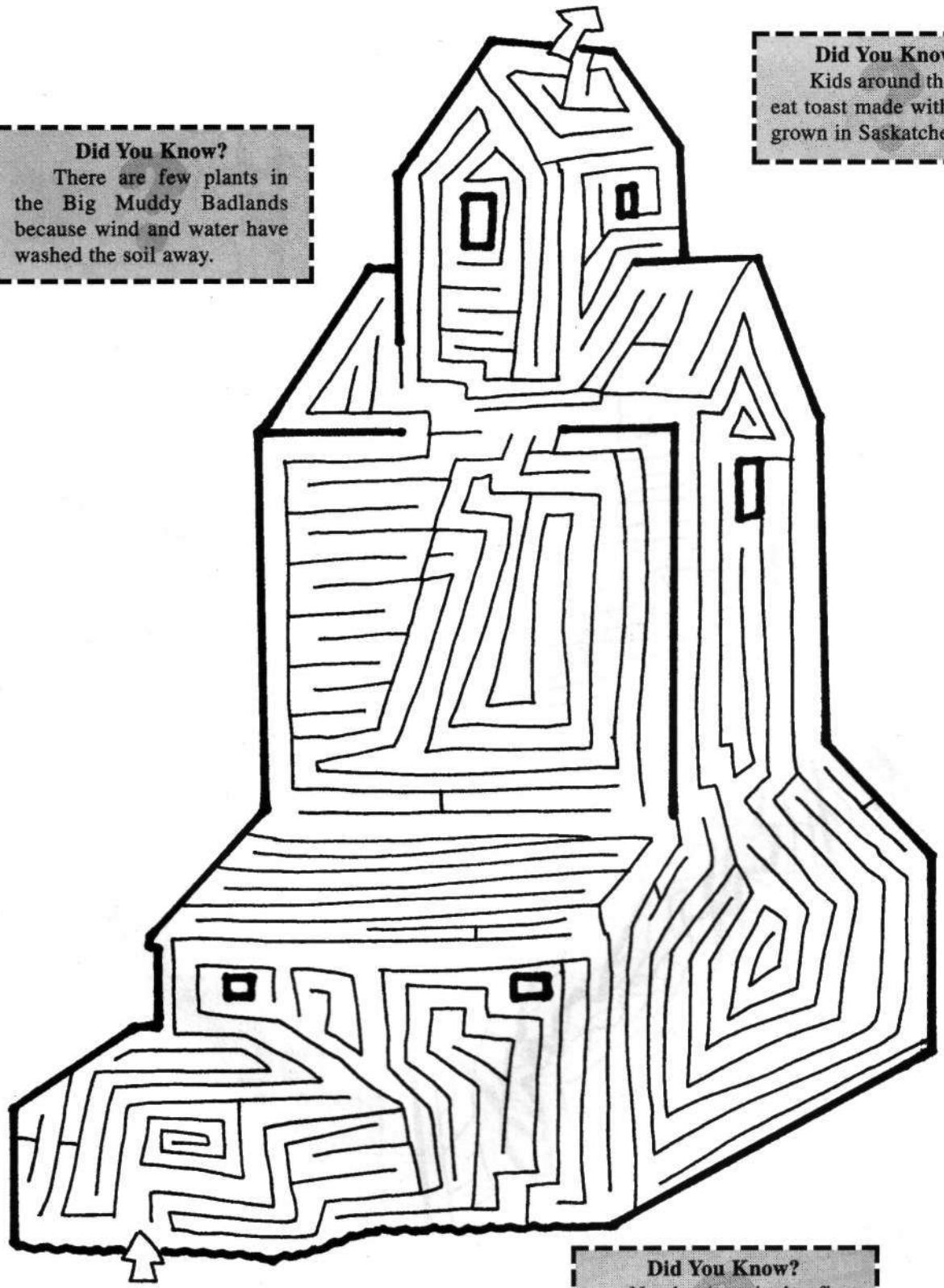
**Did You Know?**

The ancient sand  
dunes by Lake Athabasca  
are some of the biggest  
in North America!

**On the wide-open prairies, you can spot a grain elevator from many miles away. Can you find your way through this one?**

**Did You Know?**  
There are few plants in the Big Muddy Badlands because wind and water have washed the soil away.

**Did You Know?**  
Kids around the world eat toast made with wheat grown in Saskatchewan.



**Did You Know?**  
North America's first bird sanctuary was founded in Saskatchewan in 1887.

**Wind your way around Lake Winnipeg and Lake Winnipegosis  
to Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba.**

## Manitoba

**Nickname:** The Keystone Province

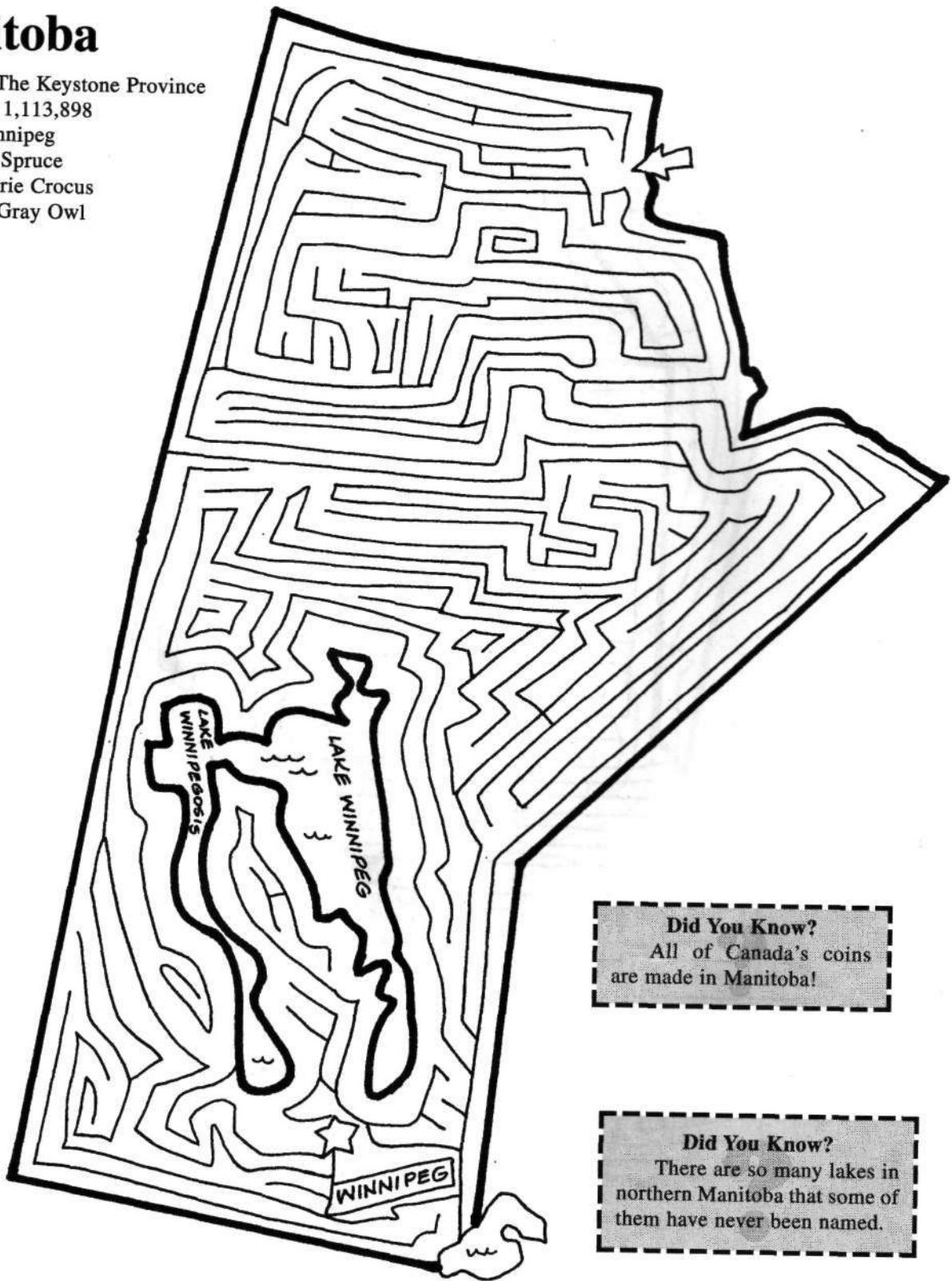
**Population:** 1,113,898

**Capital:** Winnipeg

**Tree:** White Spruce

**Flower:** Prairie Crocus

**Bird:** Great Gray Owl

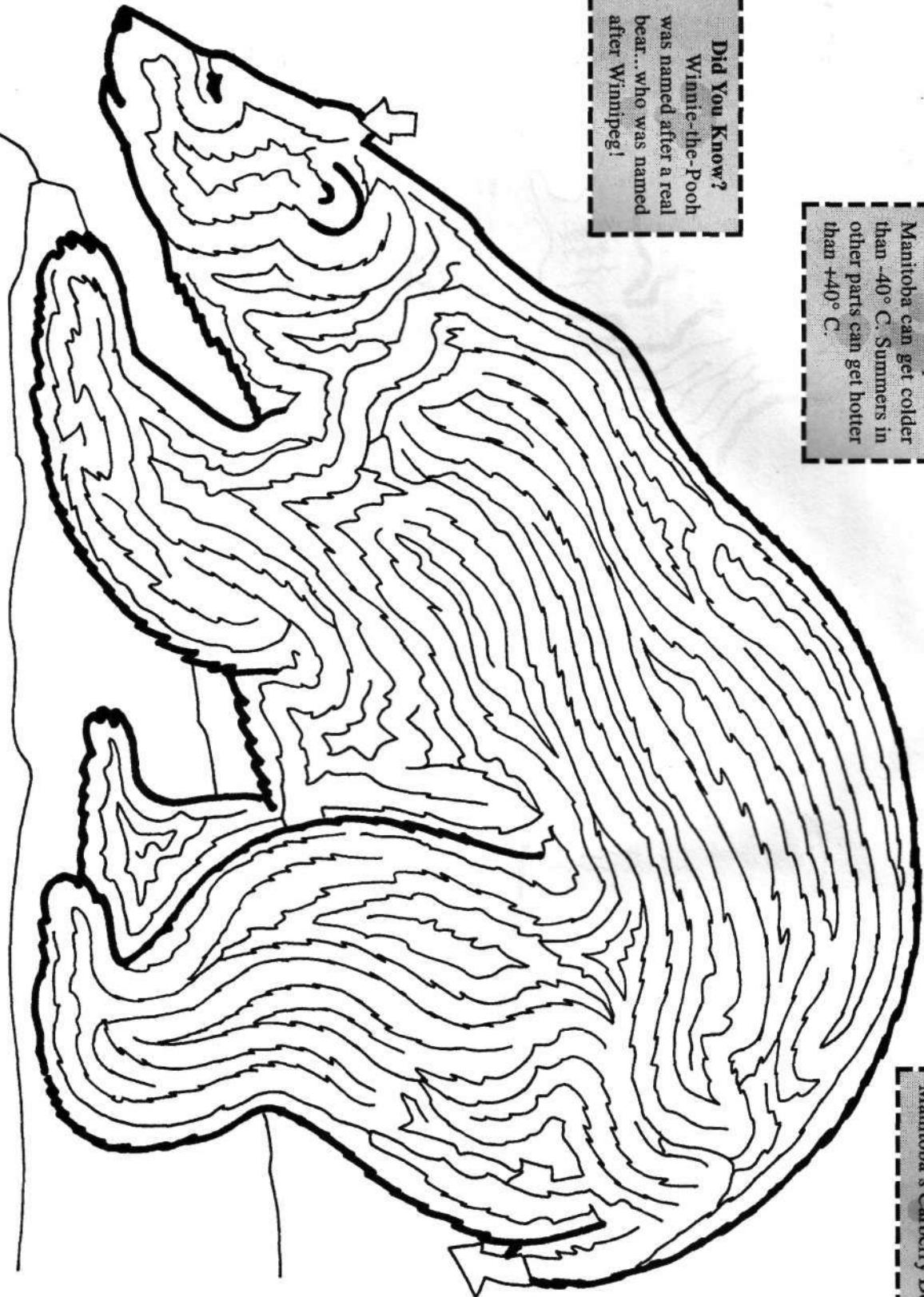


**Did You Know?**

All of Canada's coins  
are made in Manitoba!

**Did You Know?**

There are so many lakes in  
northern Manitoba that some of  
them have never been named.

**Did You Know?**

Winnie-the-Pooh was named after a real bear... who was named after Winnipeg!

**Did You Know?**

Winters in parts of Manitoba can get colder than  $-40^{\circ}$  C. Summers in other parts can get hotter than  $+40^{\circ}$  C.

**Did You Know?**

Cactus grow wild in Manitoba's Carberry Desert.

So many polar bears live in Churchill, Manitoba, that it's known as "the Polar Bear Capital of the World." Find your way from ear to tail!

**Over the Canadian Shield and around the Golden Horseshoe...  
Can you find your way to Toronto, Ontario's capital?**

# Ontario

**Population:** 10,753,573

**Capital:** Toronto

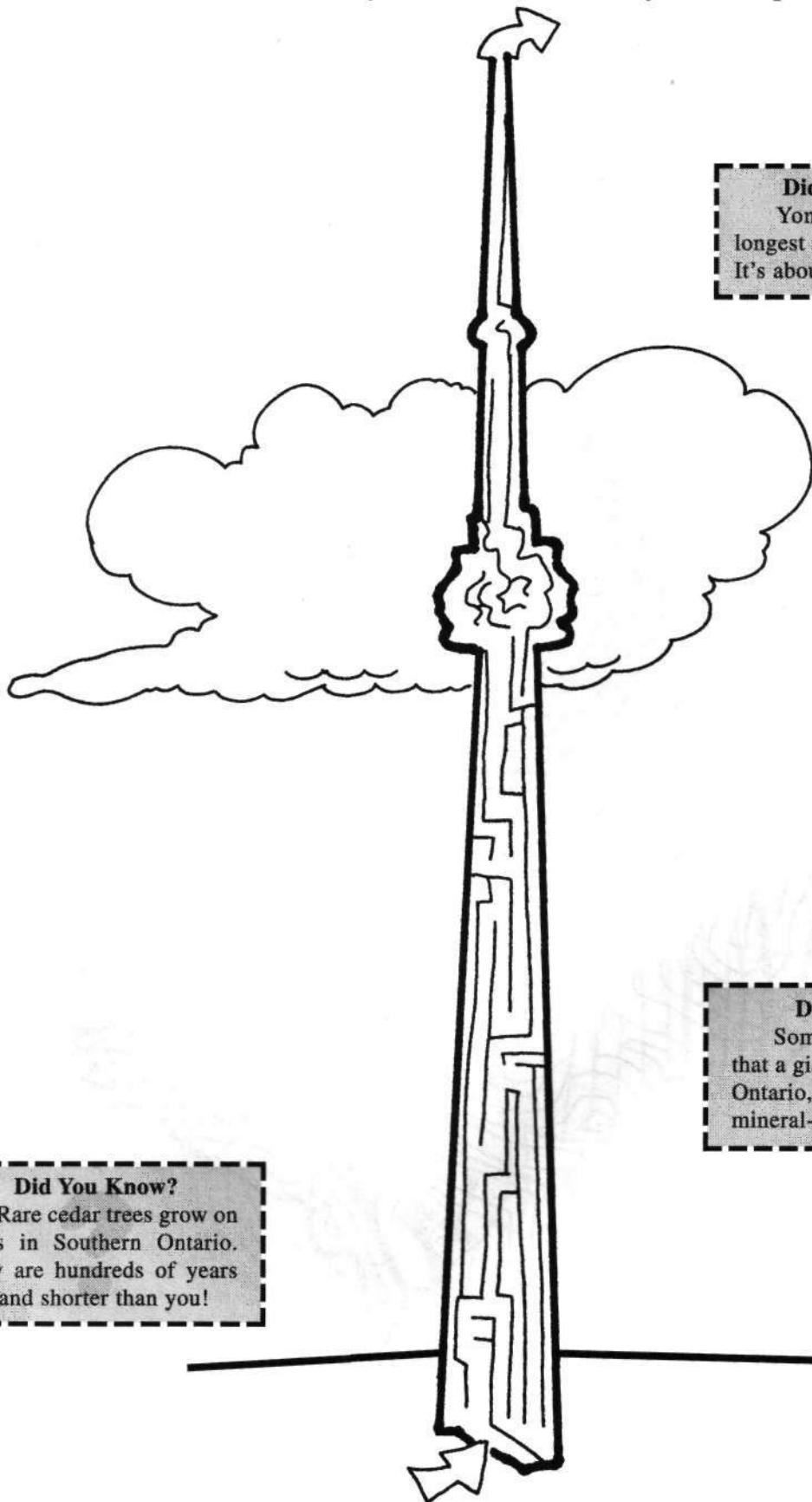
**Tree:** White Pine

**Flower:** White Trillium

**Bird:** Common Loon



**At 553 meters tall, the CN Tower is the world's tallest free-standing structure. Can you make it all the way to the top?**



**Did You Know?**

Yonge Street is the longest street in the world. It's about 1900 km long.

**Did You Know?**

Rare cedar trees grow on cliffs in Southern Ontario. They are hundreds of years old, and shorter than you!

**Did You Know?**

Some scientists believe that a giant meteor crashed in Ontario, helping to form the mineral-rich Sudbury Basin.

# Québec

**Nickname:** La Belle Province

**Population:** 7,138,795

**Capital:** Québec City

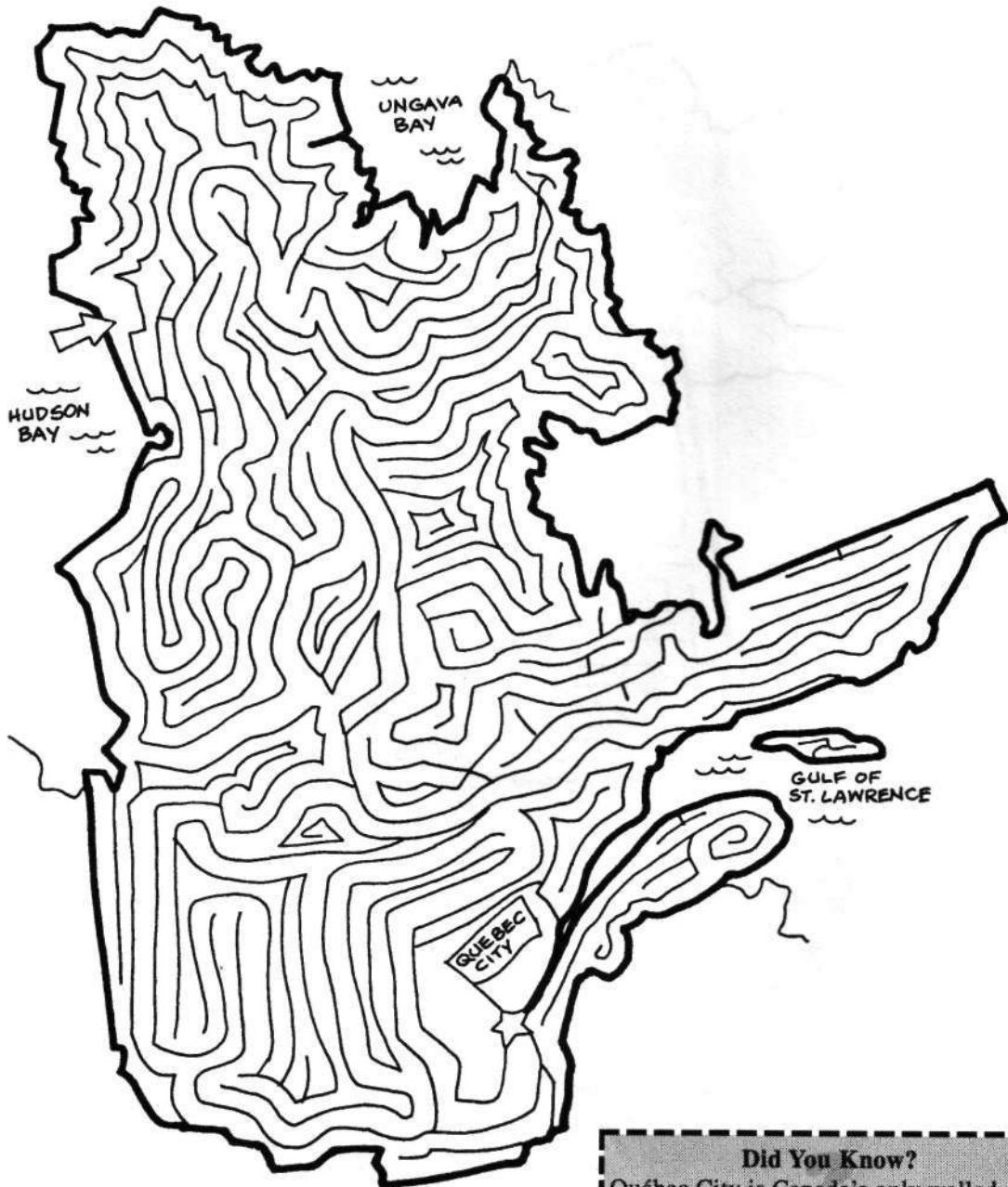
**Tree:** American Elm

**Flower:** Madonna Lily

**Bird:** Snowy Owl

## Did You Know?

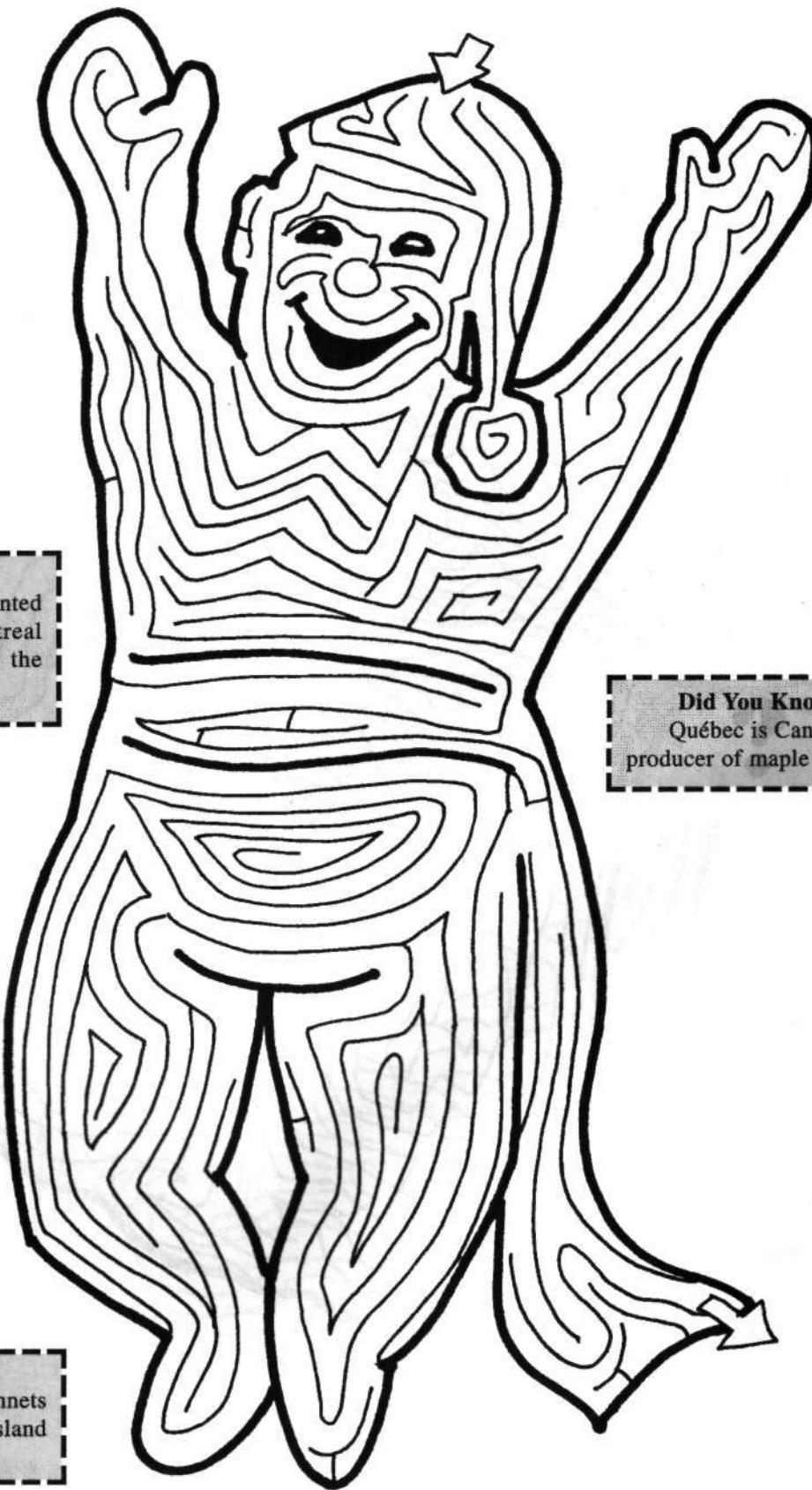
During the Ice Age, Québec was completely covered by glaciers. Nowadays, half of Québec is covered by forests!



## Did You Know?

Québec City is Canada's only walled city.

**Bonhomme is the king of Québec's huge winter carnival.  
Make your way from his hat to the end of his sash.**



**Did You Know?**

Ice hockey was invented in Québec. The Montreal Canadiens have won the Stanley Cup 24 times!

**Did You Know?**

Québec is Canada's #1 producer of maple syrup.

**Did You Know?**

More than 50,000 gannets nest at the Bonaventure Island Bird Sanctuary.

Climb over the Appalachian Mountains and make your way to Fredericton, New Brunswick's capital city.

## New Brunswick

**Nickname:** The Picture Province

**Population:** 738,133

**Capital:** Fredericton

**Tree:** Balsam Fir

**Flower:** Purple Violet

**Bird:** Black-capped Chickadee



**Did You Know?**

The first chocolate bar was made here in 1910, at the Ganong Candy Factory in Saint Stephen.

**Did You Know?**

New Brunswick is Canada's only officially bilingual province.

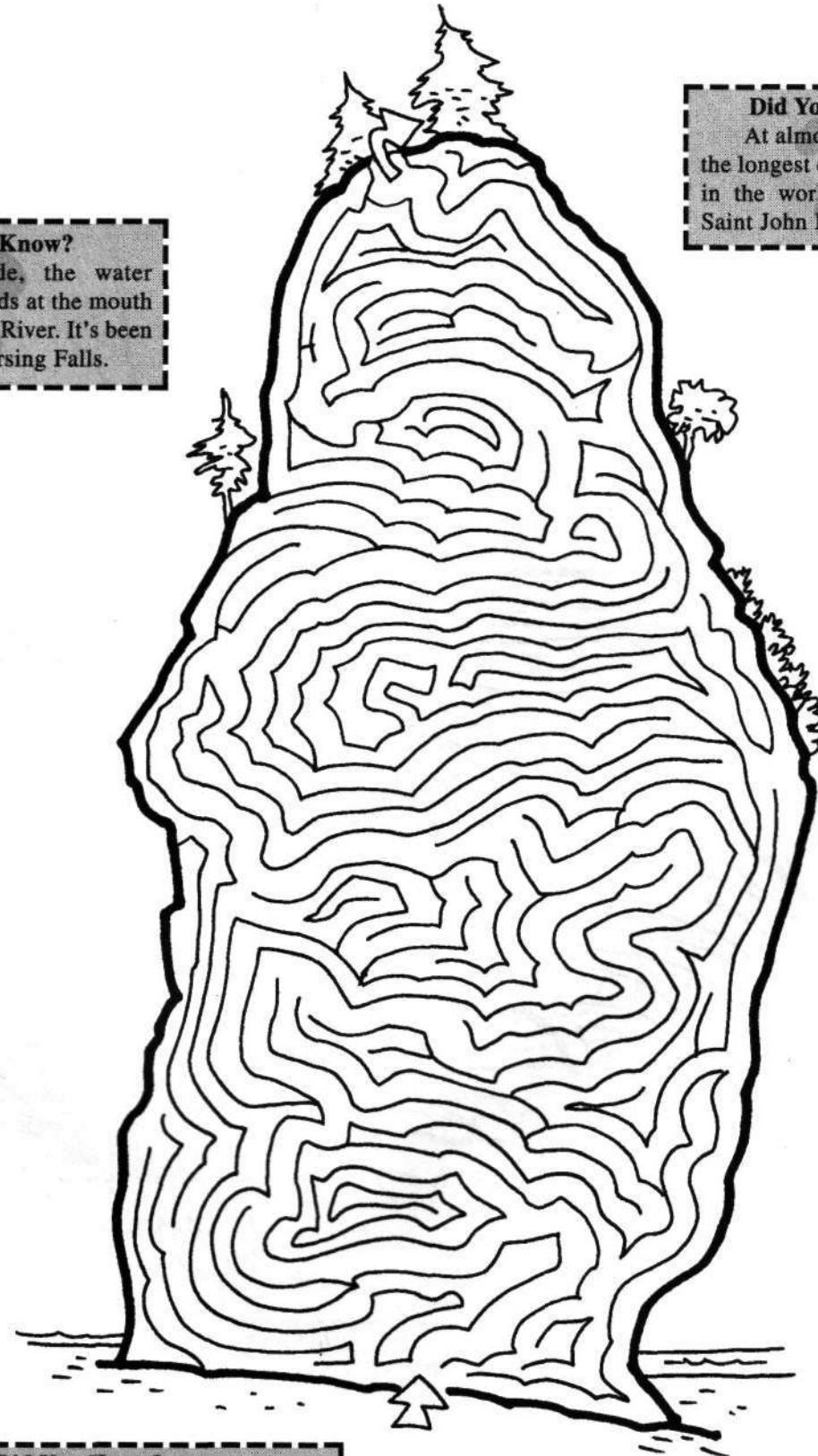
**The Flowerpot Rocks by the Bay of Fundy were sculpted by the super-high tides. When the tide is in, all you can see are the trees!**

**Did You Know?**

At high tide, the water flows *up* the rapids at the mouth of the Saint John River. It's been named The Reversing Falls.

**Did You Know?**

At almost 400 metres, the longest covered bridge in the world crosses the Saint John River.



**Did You Know?**

Forests cover over 80% of New Brunswick's land.

**Find your way to Halifax, one of Canada's busiest ports  
and the capital of Nova Scotia!**

## Nova Scotia

**Nickname:** The Land of Evangeline

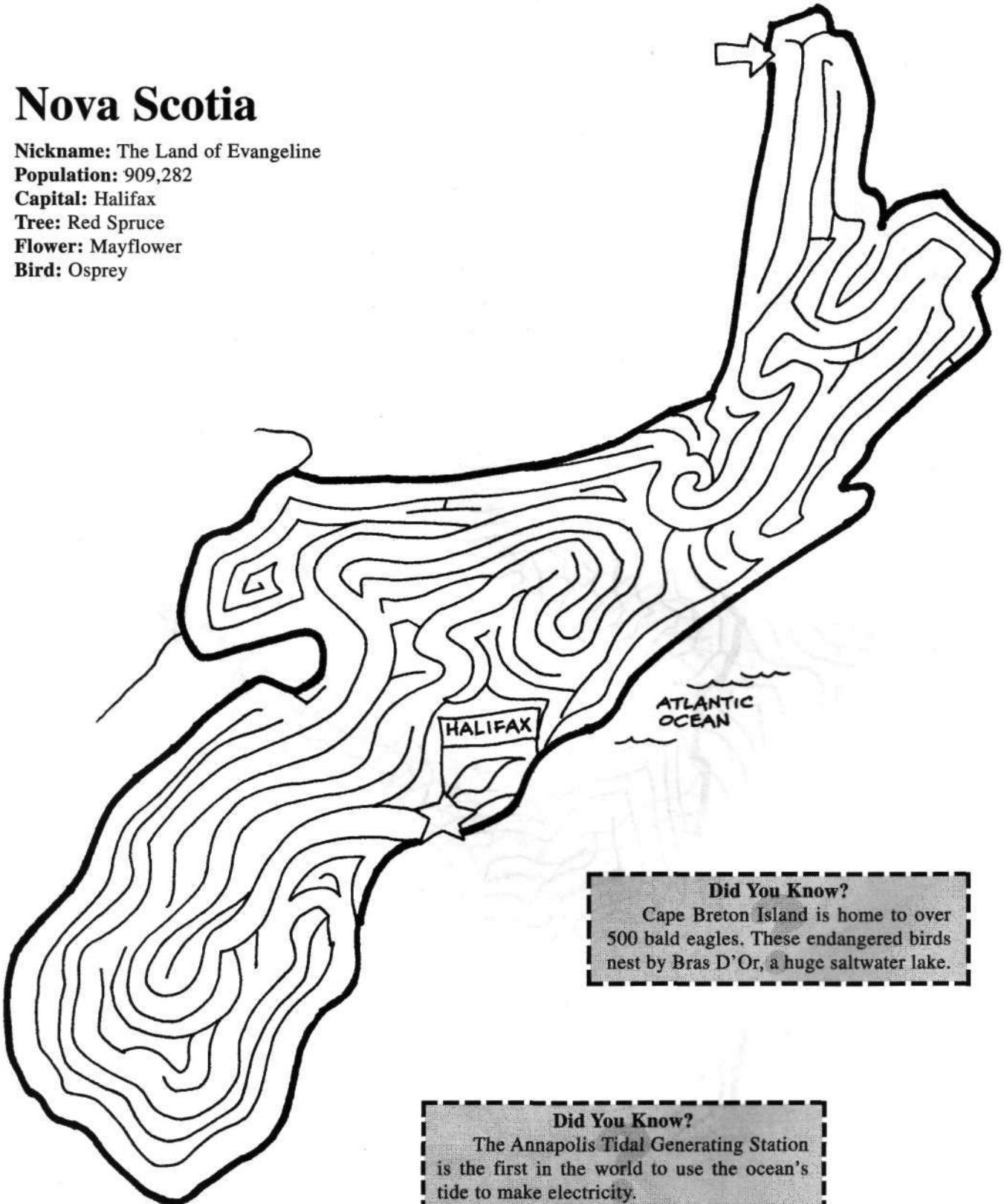
**Population:** 909,282

**Capital:** Halifax

**Tree:** Red Spruce

**Flower:** Mayflower

**Bird:** Osprey



### Did You Know?

Cape Breton Island is home to over 500 bald eagles. These endangered birds nest by Bras D'Or, a huge saltwater lake.

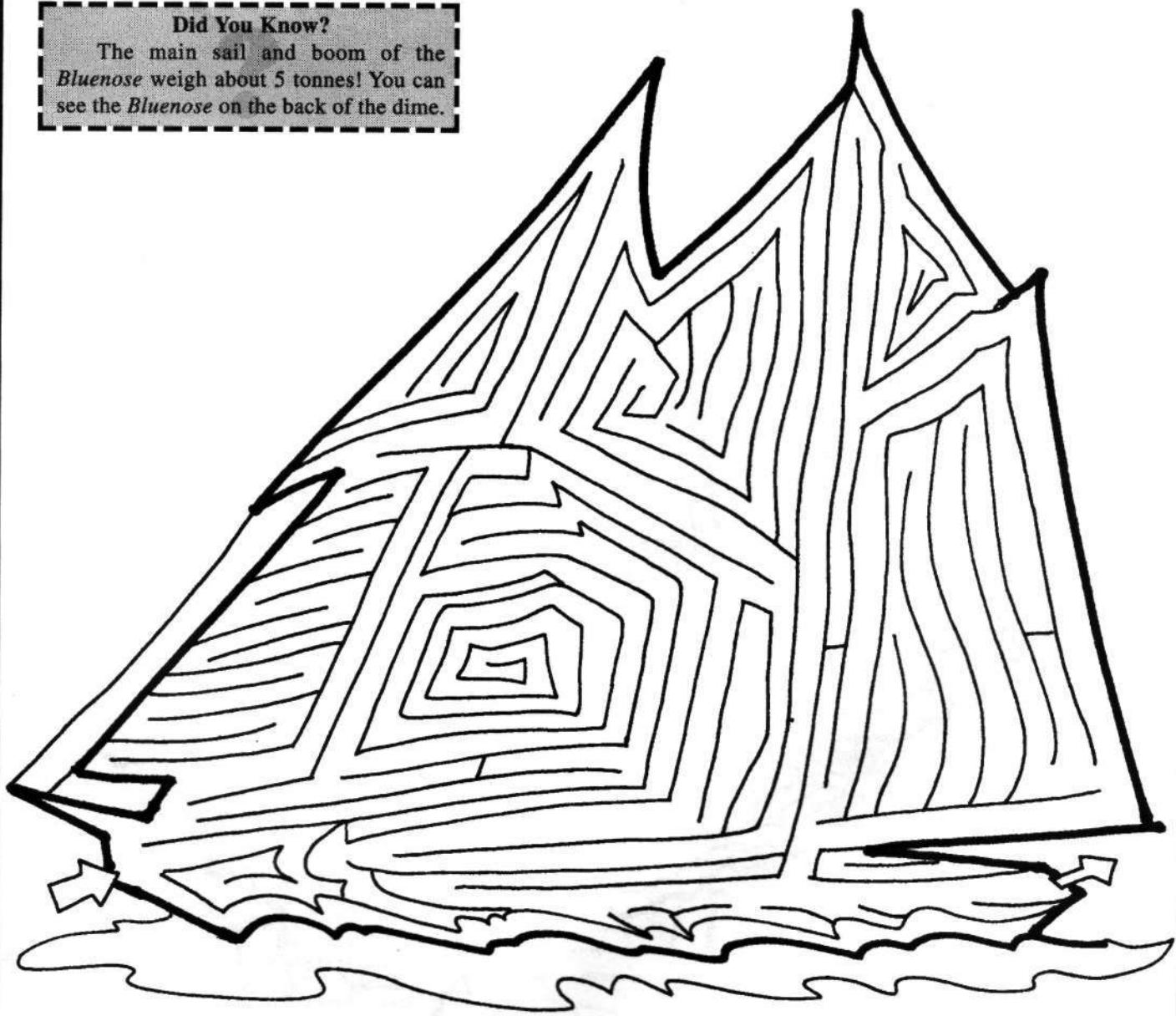
### Did You Know?

The Annapolis Tidal Generating Station is the first in the world to use the ocean's tide to make electricity.

**Ahoy! Find your way from the bow to the stern of the *Bluenose*, one of the fastest schooners in the world. It was built in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.**

**Did You Know?**

The main sail and boom of the *Bluenose* weigh about 5 tonnes! You can see the *Bluenose* on the back of the dime.



**Did You Know?**

Wild ponies live on Sable Island, one of the thousands of islands that hug Nova Scotia's coasts.

**Did You Know?**

About 100 people who perished on the *Titanic* are buried in Fairview Cemetery in Halifax.

Wind your way around Canada's smallest province to Charlottetown,  
the capital of Prince Edward Island.

# Prince Edward Island

**Nickname:** The Million Acre Farm

**Population:** 134,557

**Capital:** Charlottetown

**Tree:** Red Oak

**Flower:** Lady's-slipper

**Bird:** Blue Jay



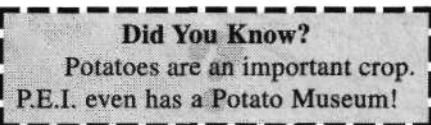
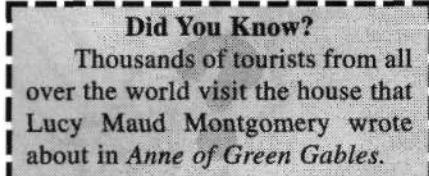
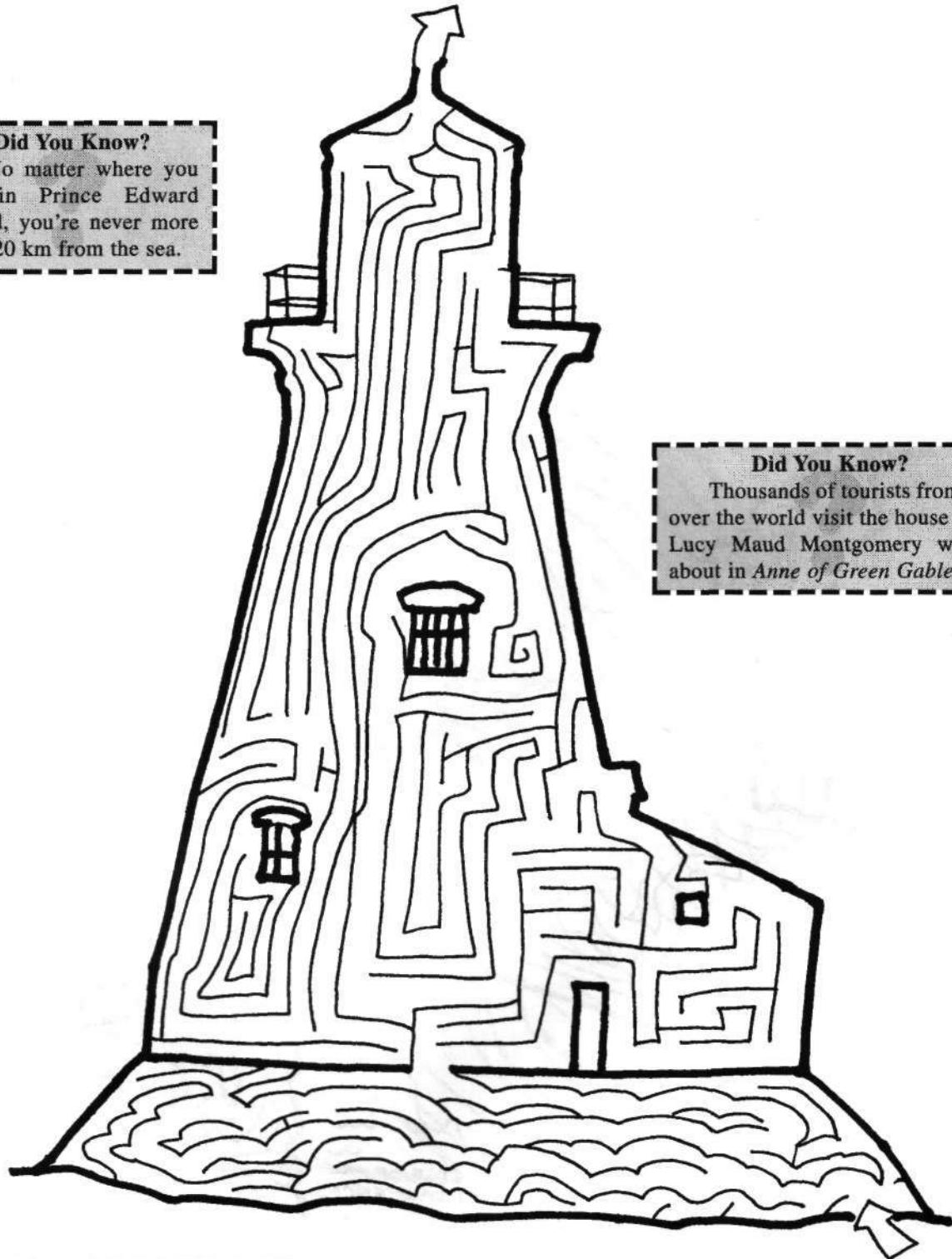
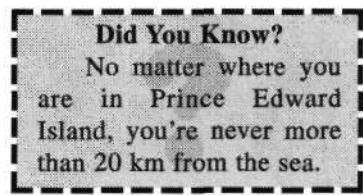
#### Did You Know?

P.E.I. has no major rivers. People get their drinking water from wells.

#### Did You Know?

About 11,000 years ago, P.E.I. was part of Canada's mainland. Now it's attached by Canada's longest bridge!

Lighthouses used to warn ships of rocky coasts. Ships today use modern systems, but lighthouses still dot P.E.I.'s coastline. Make your way to the top.



Canada's most easterly province is made up of mainland Labrador and the island of Newfoundland. Find your way to St. John's, the capital on the island.

## Newfoundland and Labrador

**Nickname:** The Rock

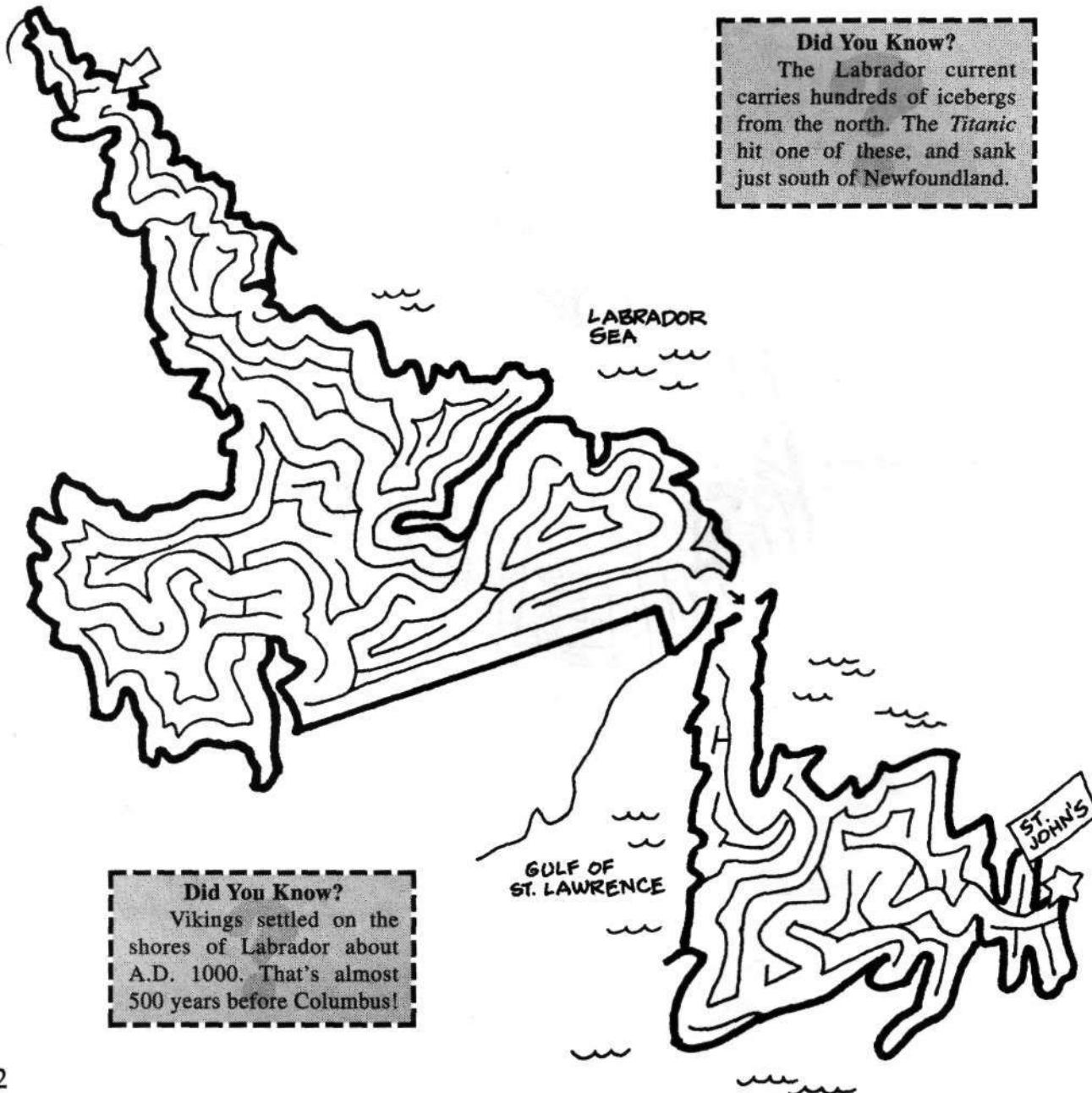
**Population:** 551,792

**Capital:** St. John's

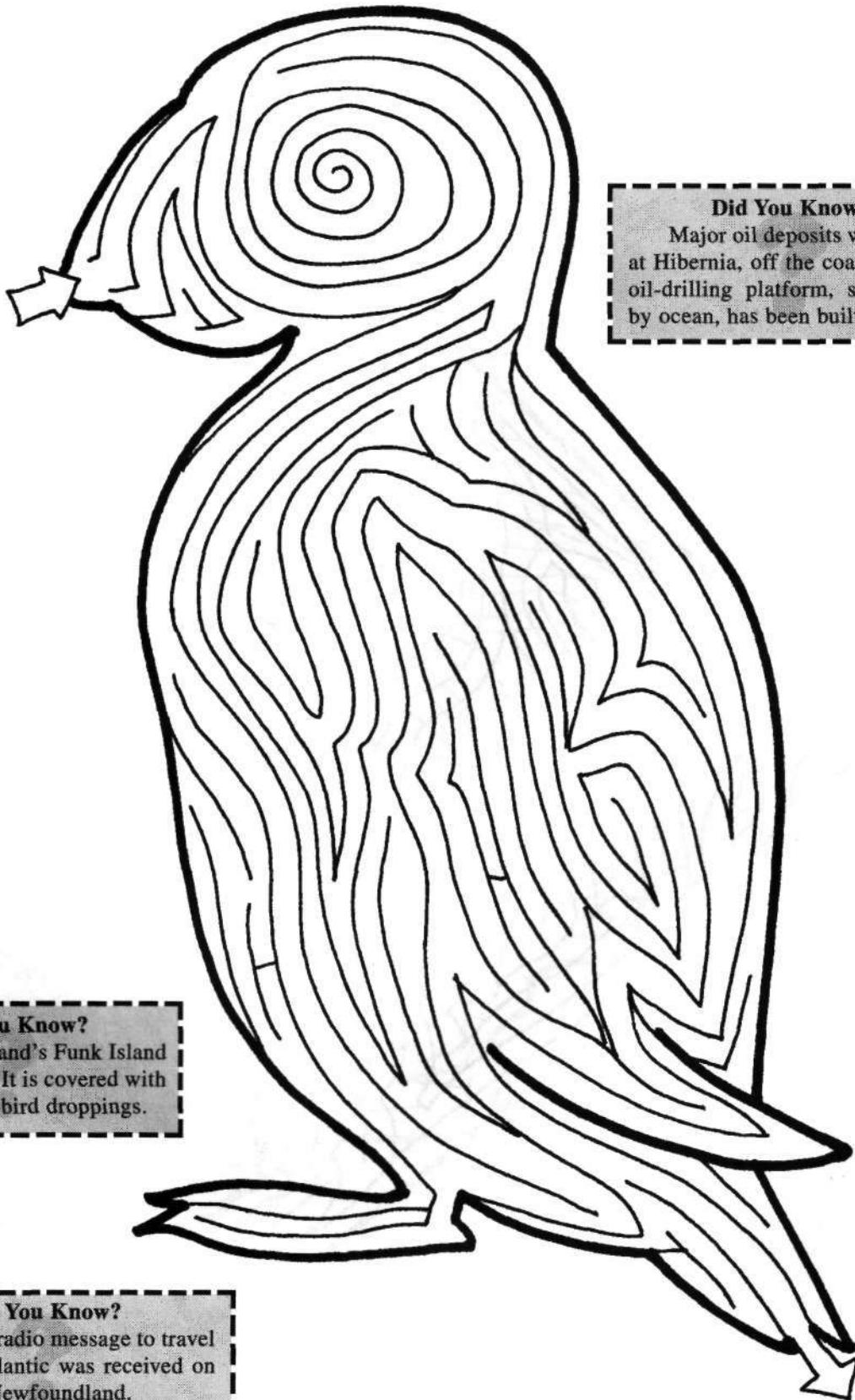
**Tree:** Black Spruce

**Flower:** Pitcher Plant

**Bird:** Atlantic Puffin



All kinds of sea birds nest along the rocky coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. Start at the beak and go to the tail of this Atlantic Puffin.



**Did You Know?**

Newfoundland's Funk Island is really stinky. It is covered with millions of sea-bird droppings.

**Did You Know?**

Major oil deposits were found at Hibernia, off the coast. A huge oil-drilling platform, surrounded by ocean, has been built!

**Did You Know?**

The first radio message to travel across the Atlantic was received on Signal Hill, Newfoundland.

**Bundle up and head down the Yukon River to Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon Territory.**

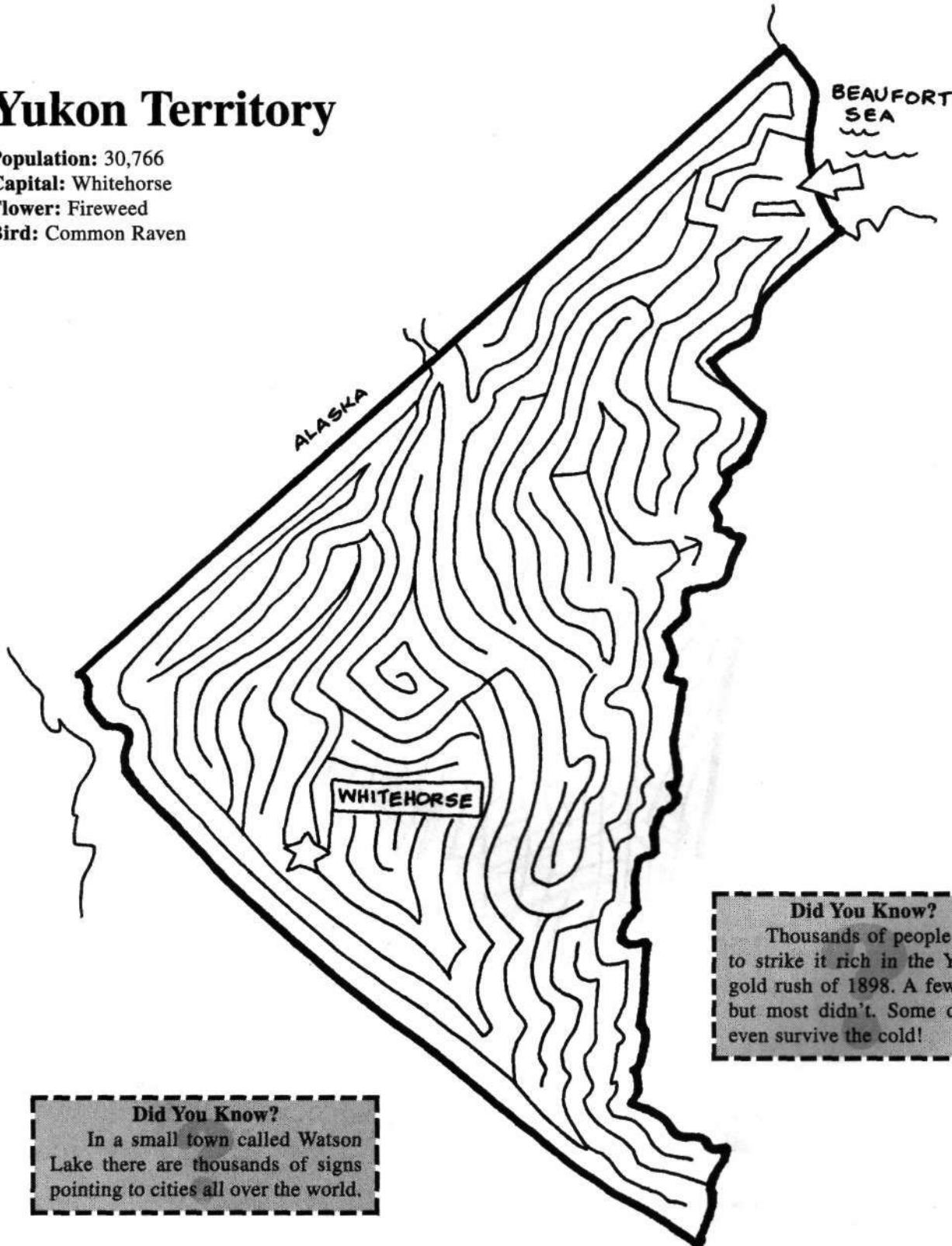
## **Yukon Territory**

**Population:** 30,766

**Capital:** Whitehorse

**Flower:** Fireweed

**Bird:** Common Raven



### **Did You Know?**

Thousands of people tried to strike it rich in the Yukon gold rush of 1898. A few did, but most didn't. Some didn't even survive the cold!

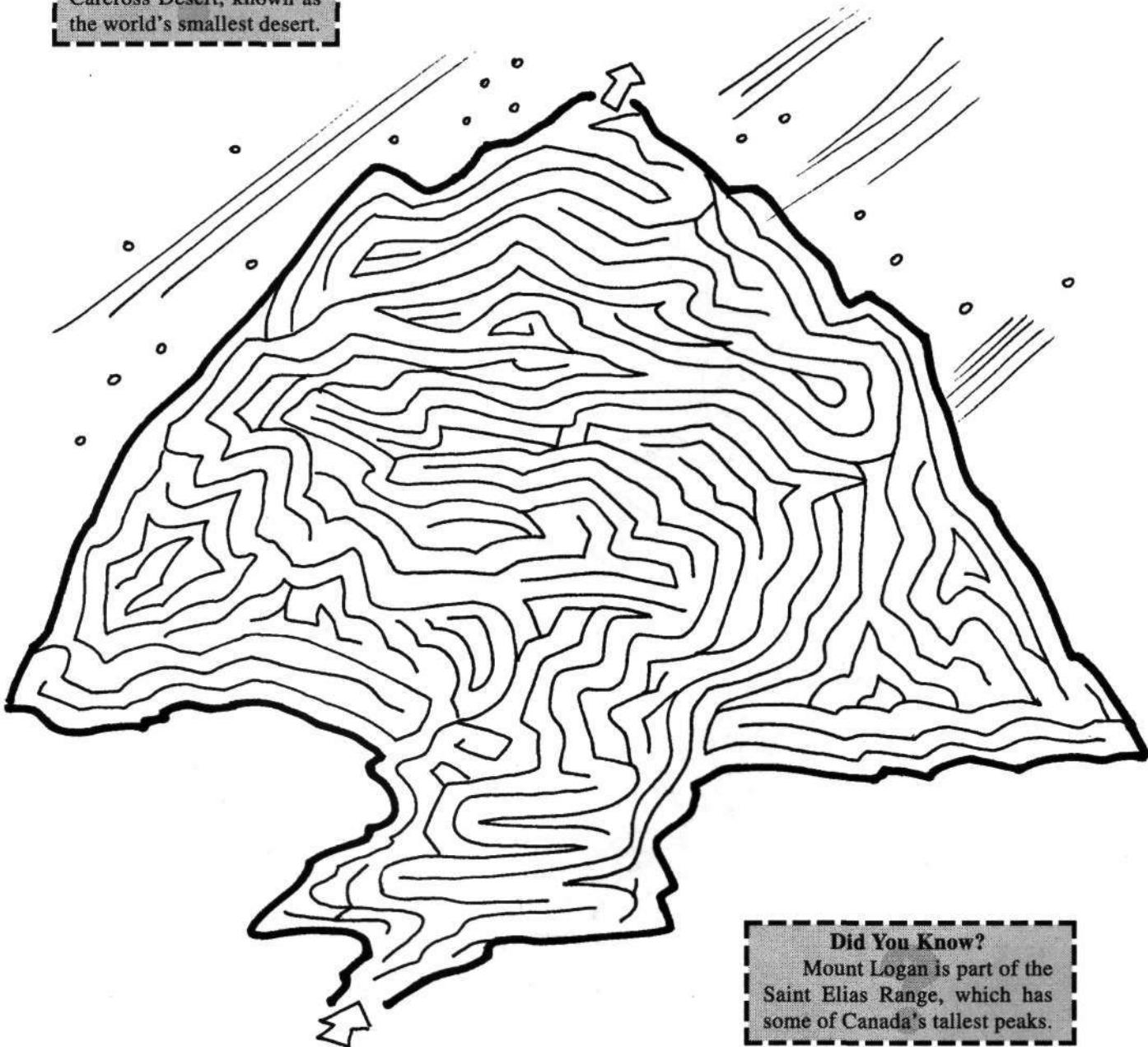
### **Did You Know?**

In a small town called Watson Lake there are thousands of signs pointing to cities all over the world.

**At almost 6 km tall, the Yukon's Mount Logan is Canada's highest mountain. Can you climb your way to the top?**

**Did You Know?**

The Yukon Territory is very dry. It's home to the Carcross Desert, known as the world's smallest desert.



**Did You Know?**

Mount Logan is part of the Saint Elias Range, which has some of Canada's tallest peaks.

**Did You Know?**

Trees can't grow in permafrost. Their roots can't push down through the frozen soil.

**Head over the Mackenzie Mountains and around Great Bear Lake to  
Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territory.**

## **Northwest Territory\***

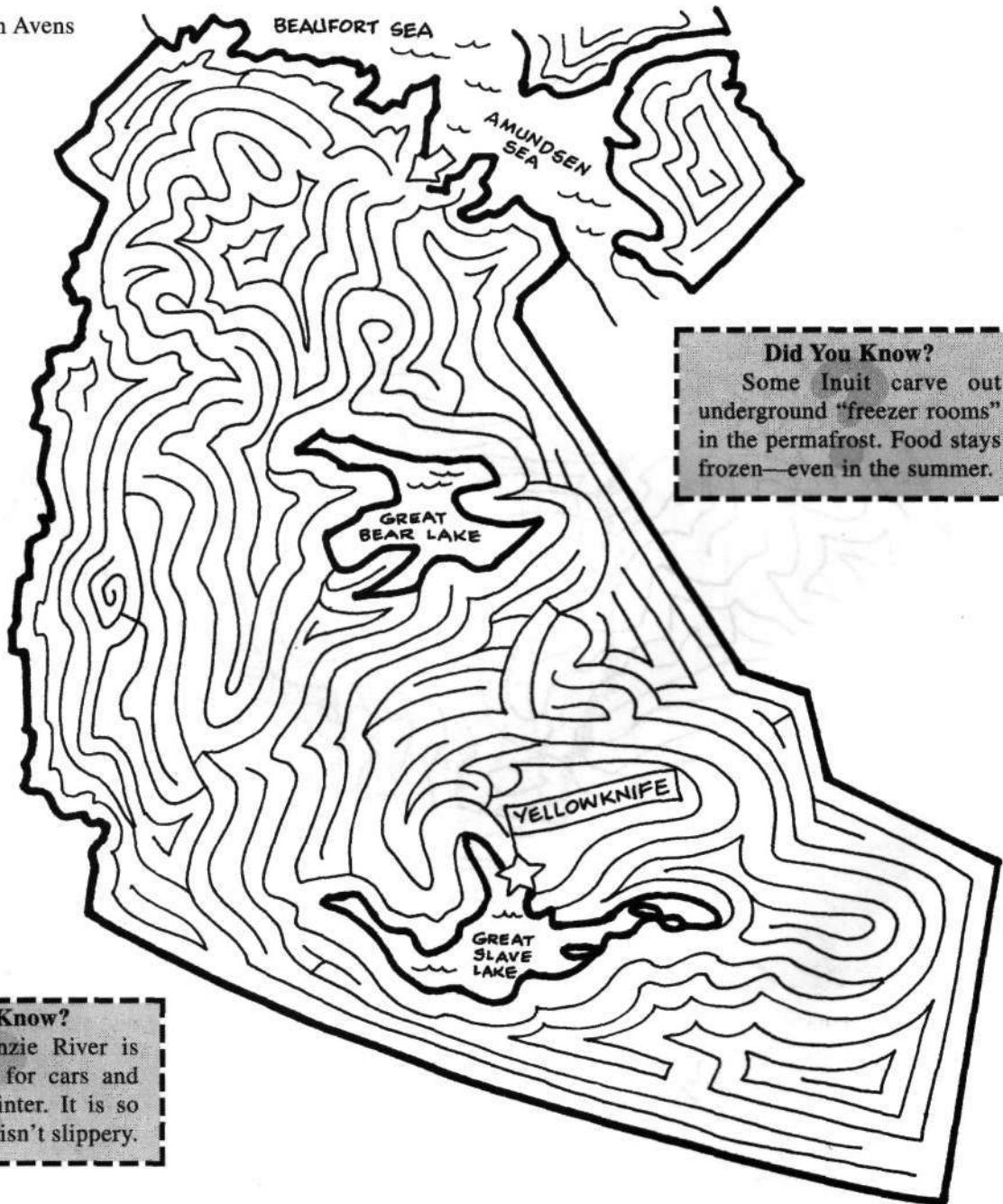
**Population:** 39,672

**Capital:** Yellowknife

**Tree:** Jack Pine

**Flower:** Mountain Avens

**Bird:** Gyrfalcon



**Did You Know?**

Some Inuit carve out underground "freezer rooms" in the permafrost. Food stays frozen—even in the summer.

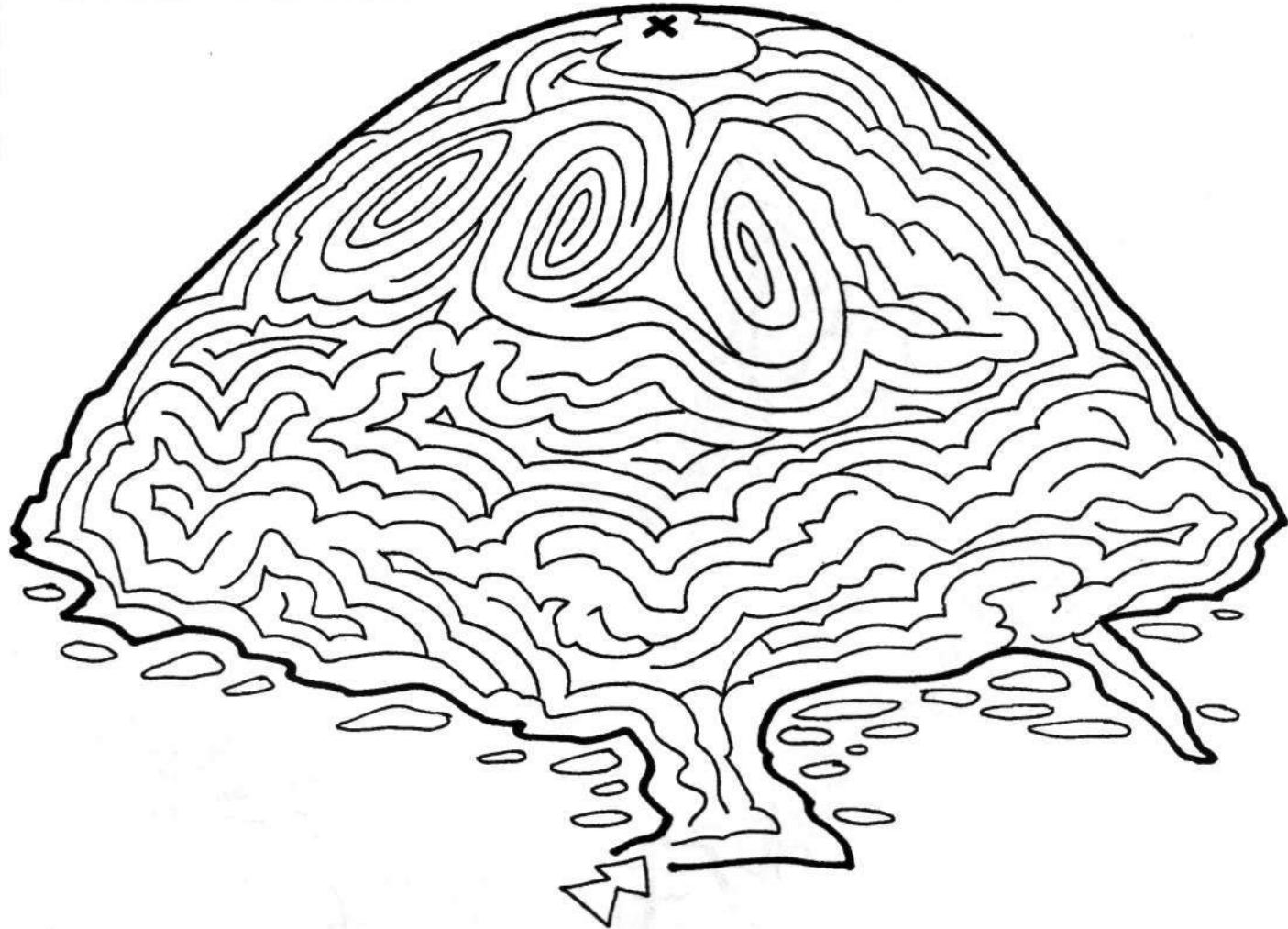
**Did You Know?**

The Mackenzie River is used as a road for cars and trucks in the winter. It is so cold that the ice isn't slippery.

**Pingos look a bit like rounded volcanoes. But these domes are made of ice and soil. Start at the bottom, and wind your way to the top.**

**Did You Know?**

Virginia Falls in Nahanni National Park are almost twice as high as Niagara Falls.



**Did You Know?**

There are hundreds of Pingos on the Mackenzie River delta. They can be up to 70 metres high.

**Did You Know?**

Bush pilots are important! Many northern communities can only be reached by the small planes they fly all year round.

Welcome to Nunavut—Canada's newest Territory! Zip around the Arctic Archipelago, and find your way to Iqaluit, the capital.

## Nunavut

Population: 24,730  
Capital: Iqaluit



**Did You Know?**

Nunavut means "Our Land" in Inuktitut. Nunavut is the biggest province or territory in Canada!

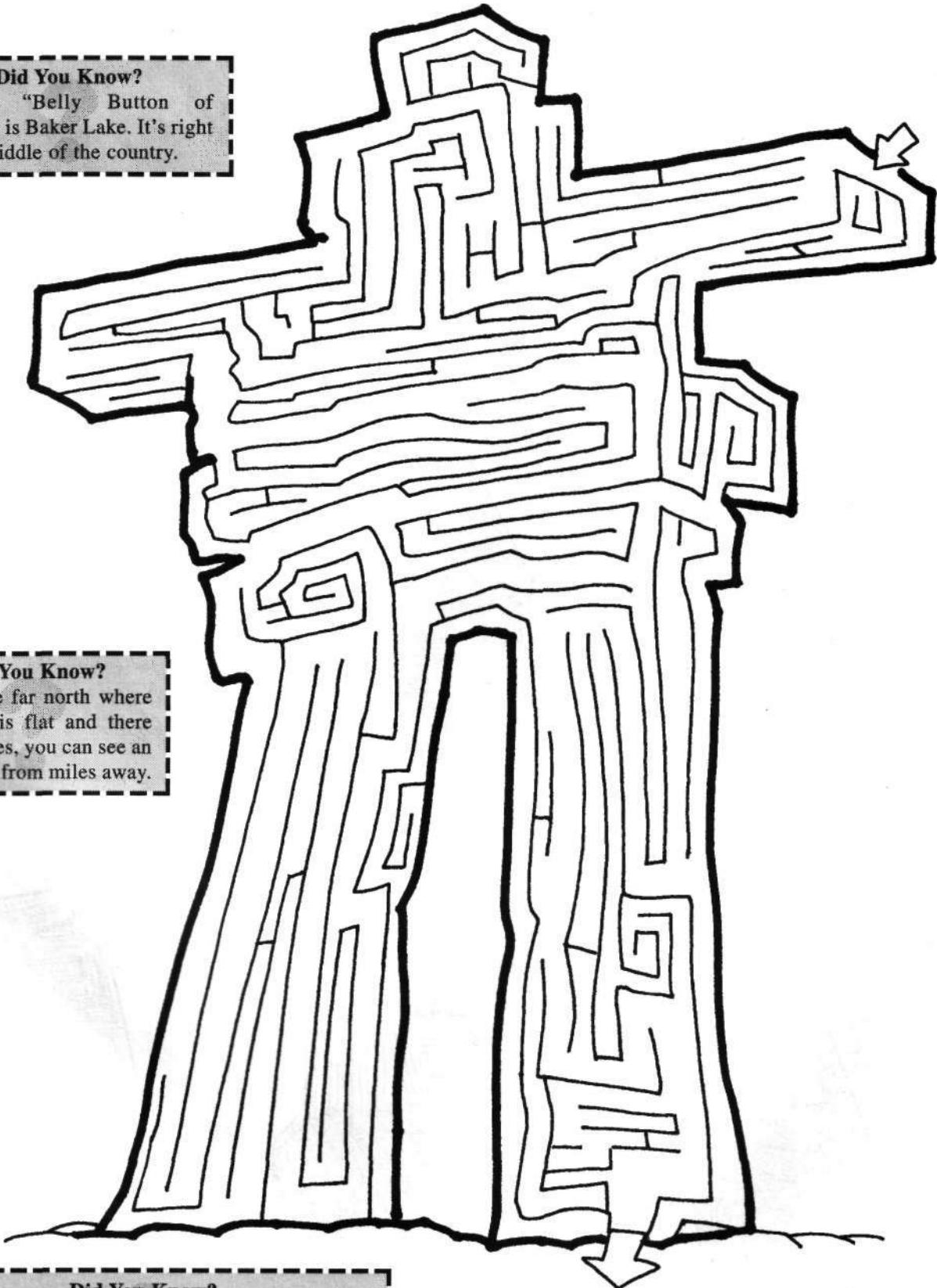
**Did You Know?**

Nunavut is Canada's only trilingual province or territory! The official languages are Inuktitut, English, and French.

Inukshuits are stone towers that look a bit like people. They were used as signs. Start at the “arm” and find your way to the “leg.”

**Did You Know?**

The “Belly Button of Canada” is Baker Lake. It’s right in the middle of the country.



**Did You Know?**

In the far north where the land is flat and there are no trees, you can see an Inukshuit from miles away.

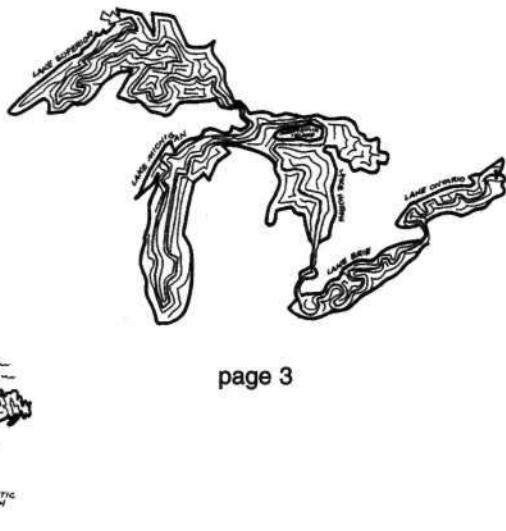
**Did You Know?**

There are more than 10,000 glaciers on Baffin Island.

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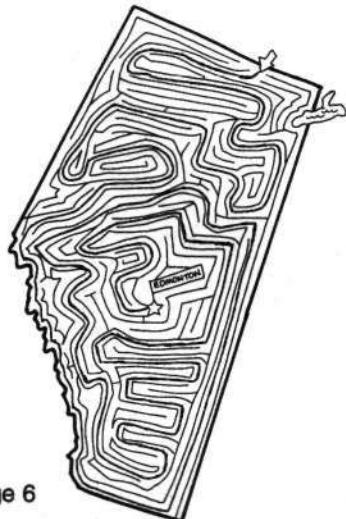
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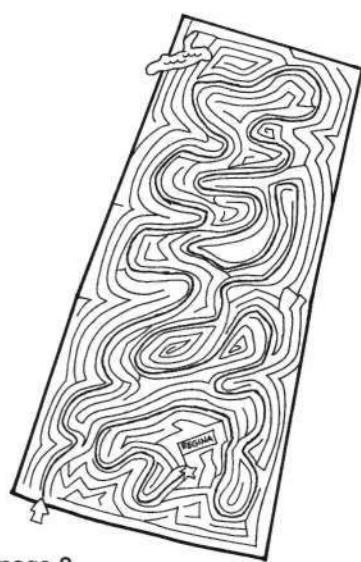
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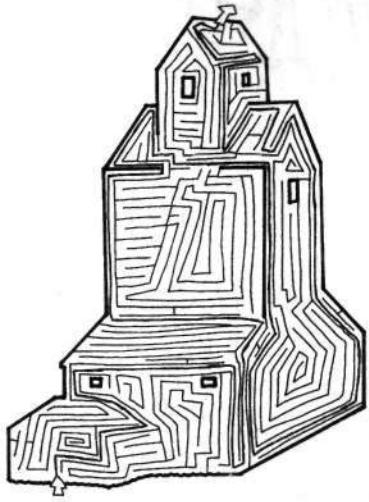
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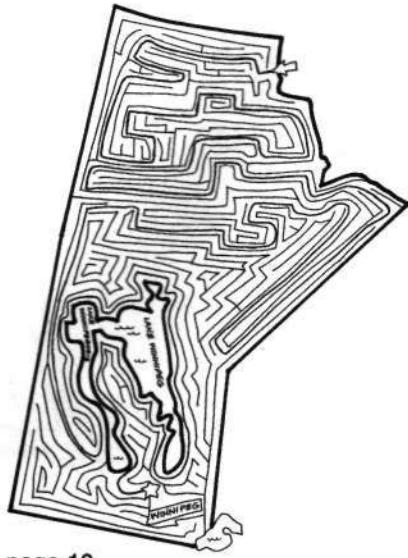
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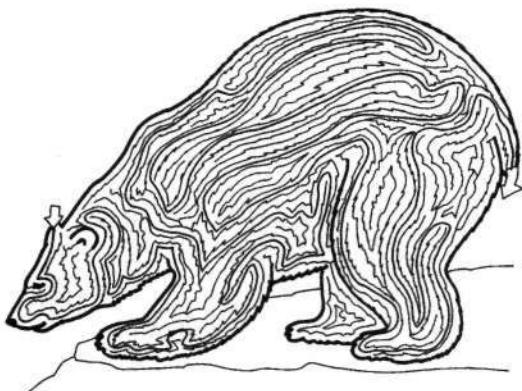


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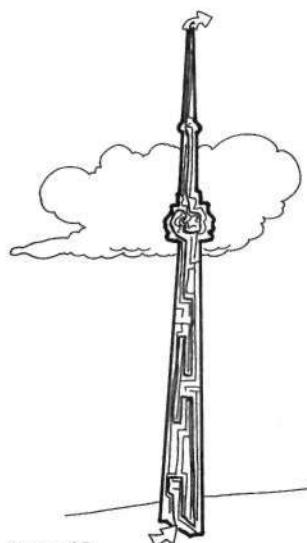
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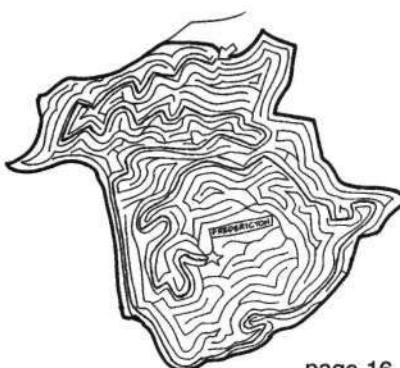
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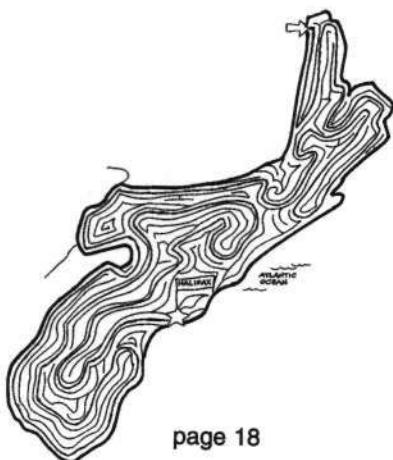
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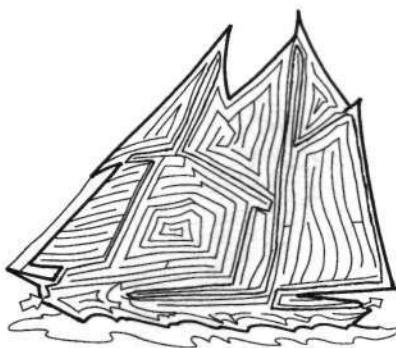
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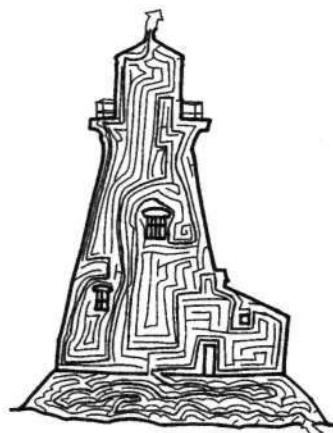


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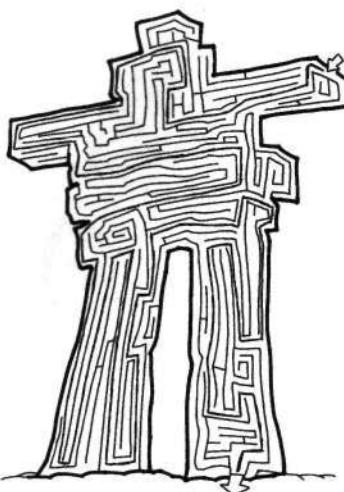
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