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HELLBENDER



ROCKS



Eastern hellbenders are generally found in areas with flat, intermittent, irregularly shaped rocks within swift, shallow water. Its relatively flat head and body allows it to hide under the rocks. Design a rock to remind you where the hellbender lives.

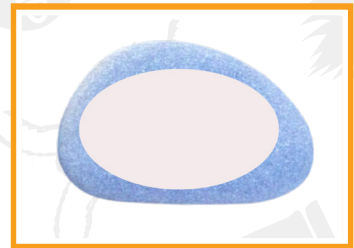
Materials

- Clean, smooth flat rock
- Acrylic paint
- Paint pens
- Waterproof sealant spray
- Paint brushes
- Permanent markers

1



Paint the top of your rock with a base coat of acrylic paint—pick any color you like. Wait for it to dry. If you want to paint both sides, repeat this step for the other side.



2

When the base coat is dry, add a word, a design or both, using paint or markers. Wait for it to dry. If you want to design both sides, repeat this step for the other side.



3

When the design is dry, spray with a waterproof sealant to protect the design.

Keep your rock or gift it to a friend!

