



Great Smoky Mountain National Park Cipher

The Adventures of Bubba Jones by Jeff Alt is an award-winning book series that crisscrosses the country, taking kids on an educational, time-travelling adventure through America's beloved National Parks. Can you help the Jones family solve this Great Smoky Mountain cipher code mystery?



What species can be observed in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in May and June and is so spectacular that thousands of people come to watch?

Use the cipher decoder table below to convert each cipher letter into a plain letter to get the two word answer. The first two letters of the first word in the answer box have been done for you.

Cipher Code:

P	V	K	Z	E	O	L	K	F	W	B	A
S	Y										

C	F	O	B	C	I	F	B	P

Cipher Decoder Table

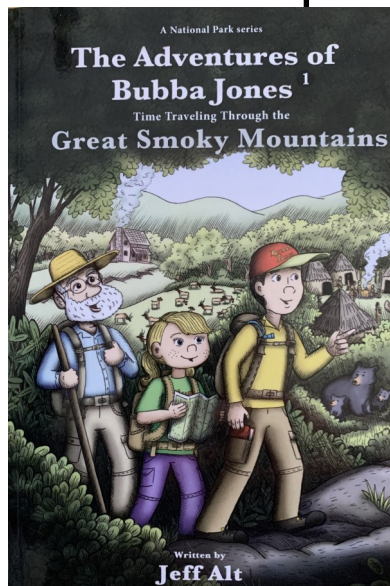
Plain letters:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W

Cipher letters:

(Hint: Use this table to convert each letter of your cipher code to the plain letter above each cipher letter. Write the decoded answer in the two sets of boxes above labeled "answer.")

If you decode this message, you're ready to help the Jones family on their next National Park mystery.
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The Adventures of Bubba Jones (#1): Time Traveling Through the Great Smoky Mountains by Jeff Alt Paperback • \$9.99 • Published by Beaufort Books • fiction • 177 pages • Age Range: 8 – 12 • Grade Range: 3 – 7 • 18 illustrations & maps • Curriculum Guide • Discussion Questions

Tommy "Bubba Jones" and his sister Jenny "Hug-a-Bug" learn more about the Great Smoky Mountain National Park than they ever thought they would when Papa Lewis lets them in on a family secret: The family has legendary time traveling skills! With these abilities, Bubba Jones and Hug-a-Bug travel back in time and meet the park's founders, its earliest settlers, native Cherokee Indians, wild animals, extinct creatures, and what the park was like millions of years ago. With this time traveling ability also comes a family mystery but the only person who can help solve the mystery is a long lost relative who lives somewhere in the park.

National Geographic recommends *The Adventures of Bubba Jones* for older elementary kids that want to learn more about national parks and as a read aloud for younger kids.

One of the Top Adventure books recommended by *Backpacker Magazine*