

Instructions

Create a loop through the each of the grids provided following the clues given.

A cell containing a digit must be surrounded by that many pieces of fence.

Circled number pods must be inside the loop and show how many cells can be seen up, down, left, and right (plus itself) from that cell before reaching a fence.

Cacti must reside outside of the fence loop. Aliens must reside inside the loop.

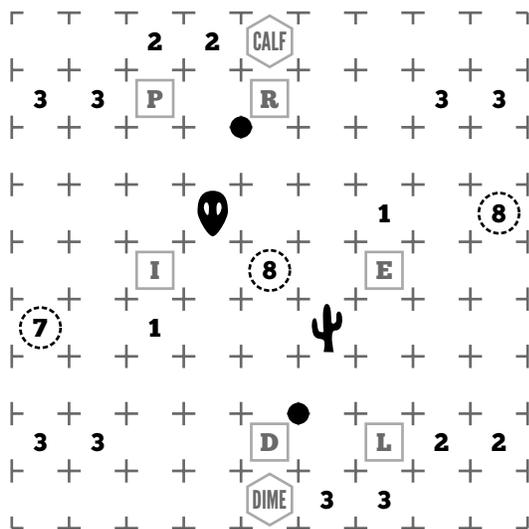
At shaded circles the fence must have a 90 degree turn with straight sections before and after.

At hollow circles the fence must continue straight with a turn before and/or after the circle.

EVERY GRID NODE must be included in the completed fence for each grid!

It's Advent!

Throughout the 25 days of Advent at least one new Area 51 puzzle will be posted daily. Save your answers through to the end; you will need them to solve the meta!



Bonus Puzzle

Today's bonus puzzles are excerpted from my newest puzzle project, Interst8. Interst8 is a collection of word puzzles featuring two-letter US state abbreviations as part of the words. Check out the web app Interst8 at <https://interst8.us> for more like these. You can also save the app to your home screen or desktop and it'll work offline; very handy for those long holiday road trips!

Find an atmospheric condition that becomes a type of treat when you replace a Midwestern state with a West coast state.

Find a seafood delicacy that is spelled using four state abbreviations.

Find a major Florida city that contains the Wolverine state twice.

Find a cardinal direction that becomes a superlative when you insert a state known for potatoes.

Find a two-word phrase for a dangerous business exchange that is spelled using four state abbreviations.

Find a former MTV series that becomes a dieter's no-no when you replace a small state with a Mississippi River state.