

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Fish, Wildlife and People

A Mark Trail Coloring Book





MARK



CHERRY

In this coloring book, we will learn how to care for America so that our friends and families -- and someday our children -- can enjoy the same exciting adventures for years to come.

Mark Trail

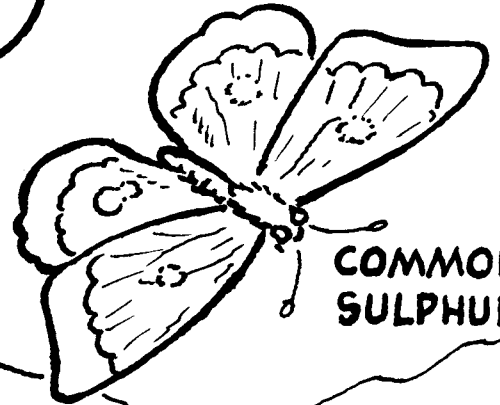


RUSTY



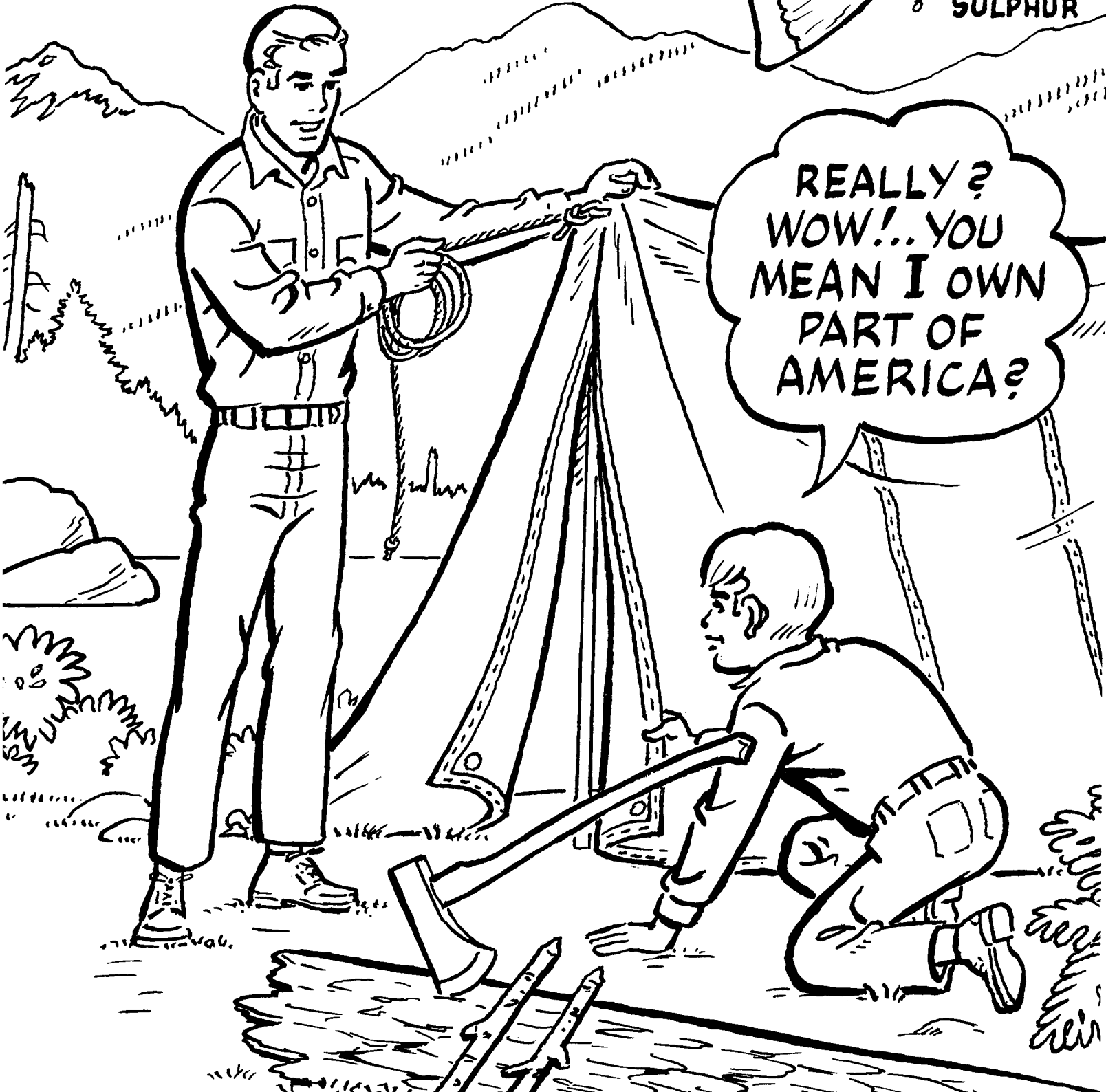
ANDY

RUSTY, DID YOU KNOW THAT
OVER ONE-THIRD OF AMERICA
BELONGS TO YOU AND ME?



COMMON
SULPHUR

REALLY?
WOW!.. YOU
MEAN I OWN
PART OF
AMERICA?



MALLARDS

THAT'S RIGHT...
INCLUDING
NATIONAL AND
STATE PARKS,
WILDLIFE
REFUGES, FORESTS
AND SHORES,
CITY PARKS AND
PLAYGROUNDS,
AND OPEN
SPACES!



WHY DON'T WE TAKE A TRIP THROUGH OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP KEEP THEM BEAUTIFUL!

IF THE LAND IS PART MINE I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF IT!



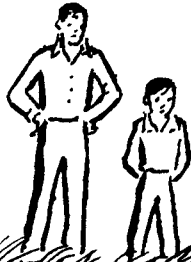
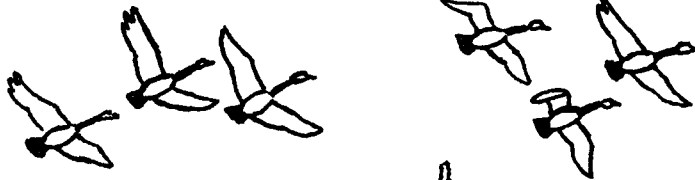
RACCOON

OUR WETLANDS AND MARSHES
ARE IMPORTANT, RUSTY, AND
SHOULD BE CONSERVED SO
ANIMALS WILL HAVE
HOMES!

WHOOPING
CRANE



HERON



BITTERN



ALLIGATOR



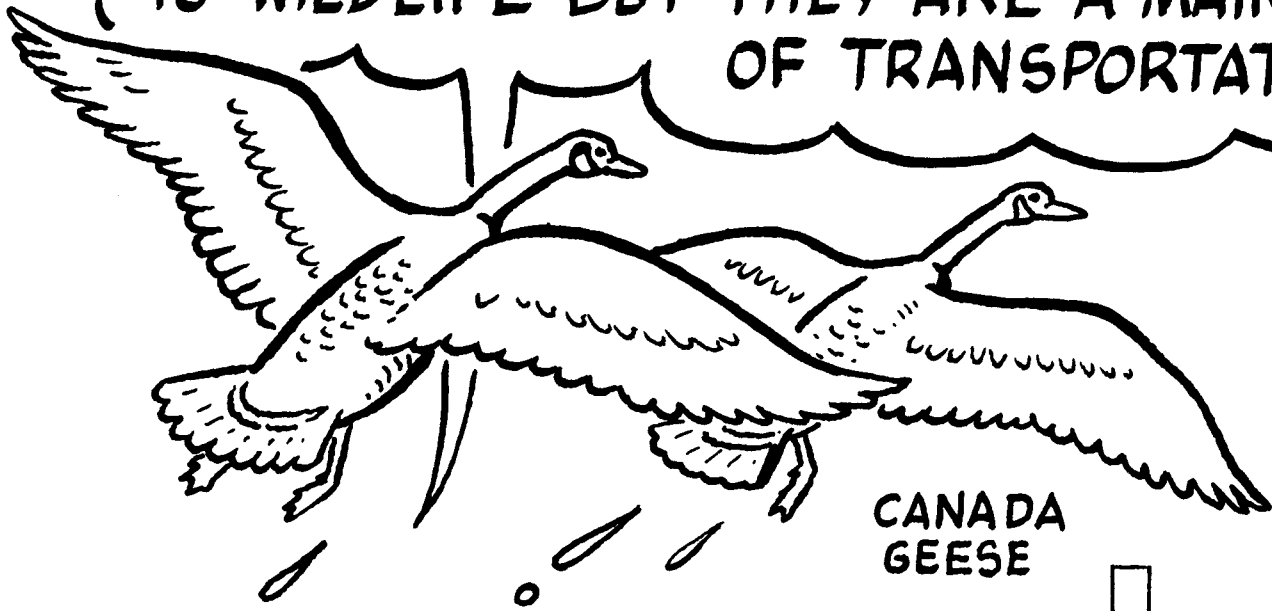
NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
REFUGE



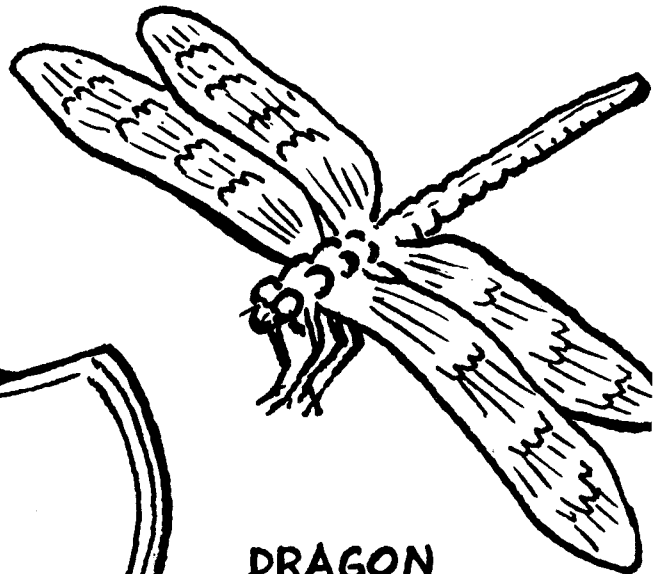
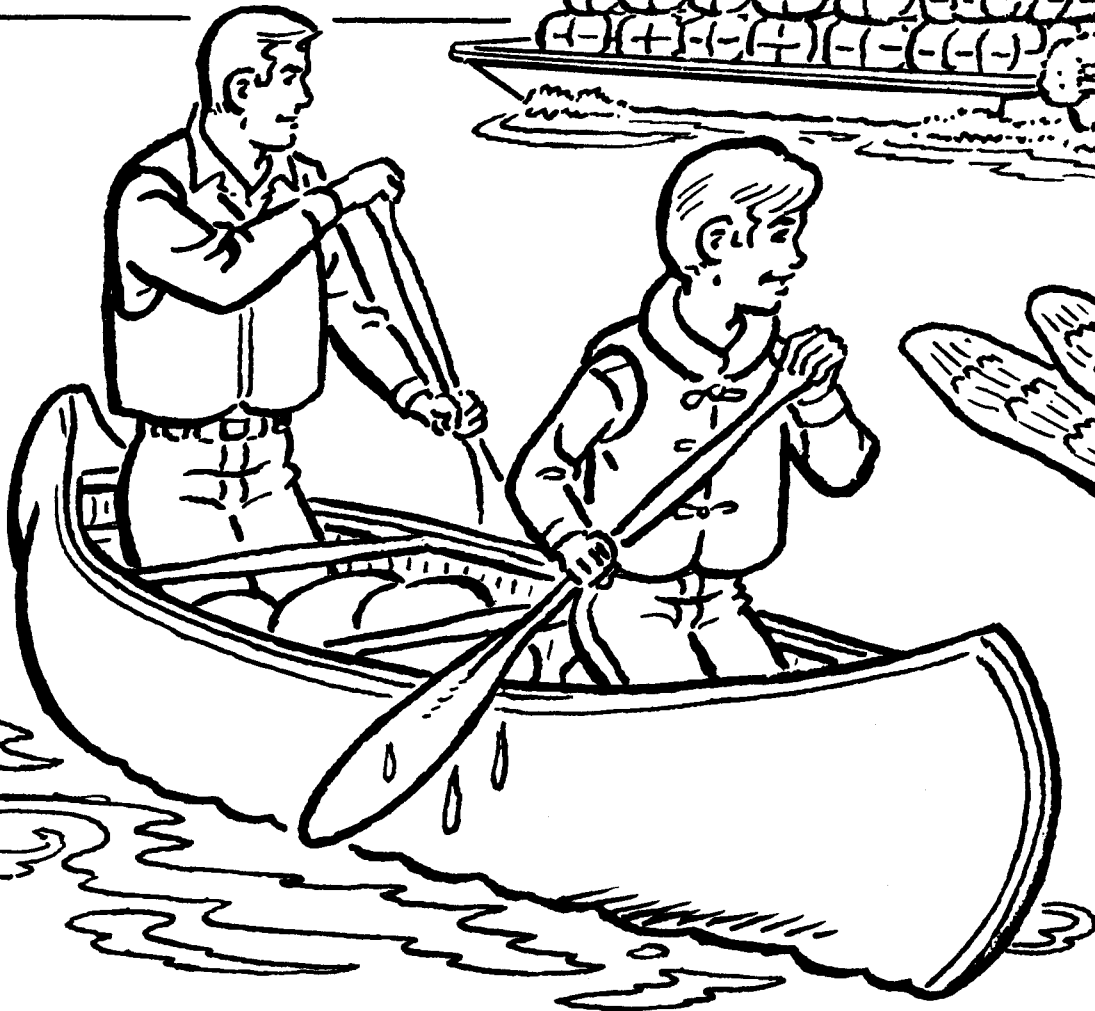
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RIVERS AND STREAMS ARE NOT ONLY VITAL TO WILDLIFE BUT THEY ARE A MAIN SOURCE OF TRANSPORTATION!



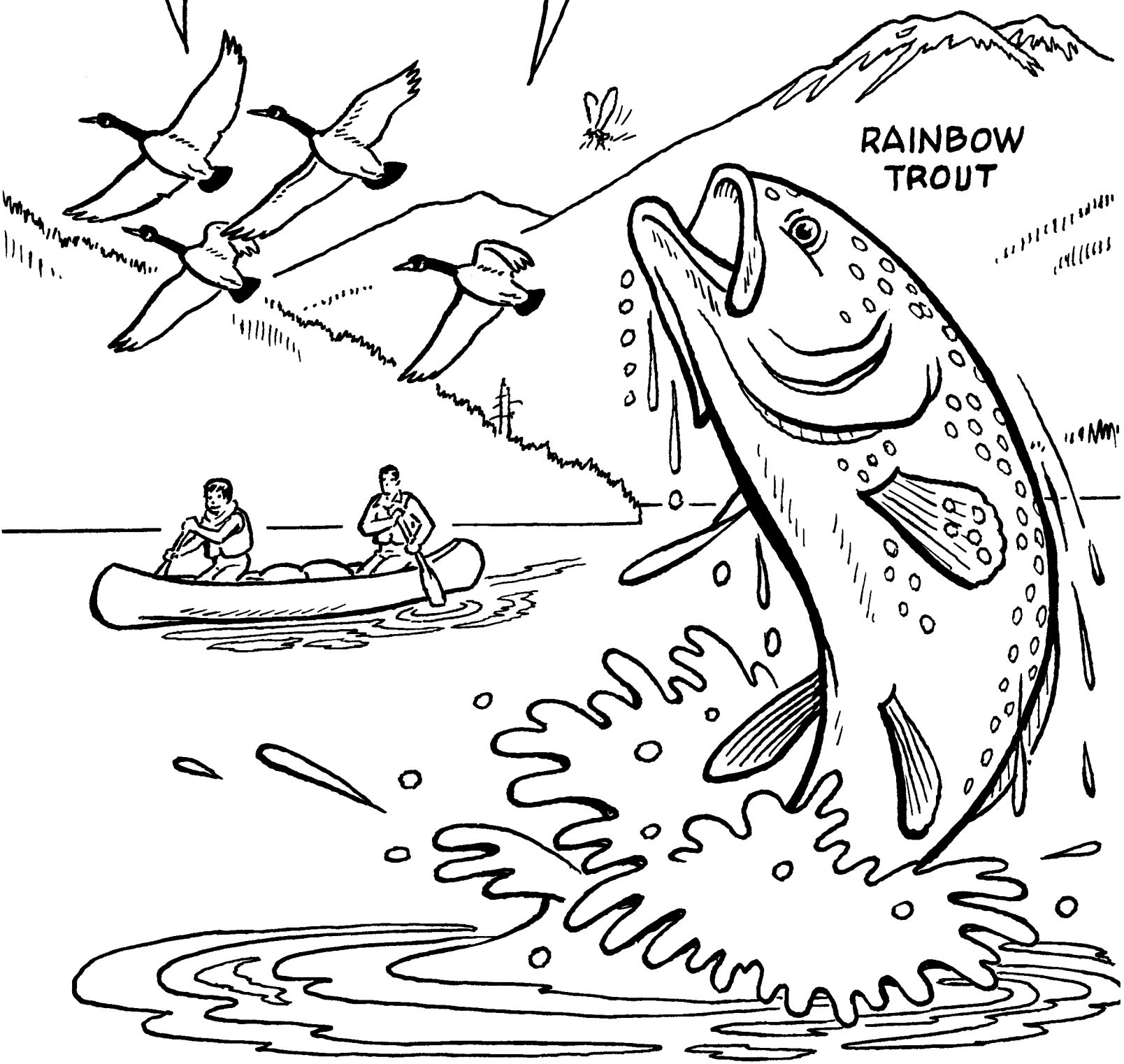
CANADA
GEESE



DRAGON
FLY

WOW!.. I'D
LIKE TO COME
BACK AND
CATCH THAT
TROUT!

IF WE MAKE SURE THIS
WATER STAYS CLEAN AND
UNPOLLUTED YOUR CHILDREN
AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL BE
ABLE TO CATCH TROUT HERE!



RAINBOW
TROUT

"POLLUTED WATER DESTROYS
THE HOMES OF WILDLIFE..."

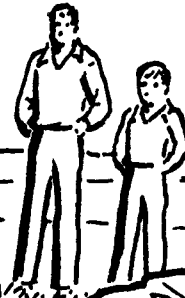


"CLEAN WATER PROVIDES
WHAT THEY NEED FOR
BETTER LIVES"

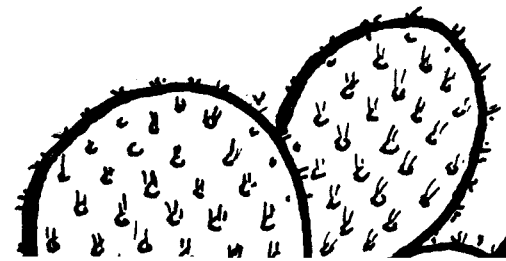
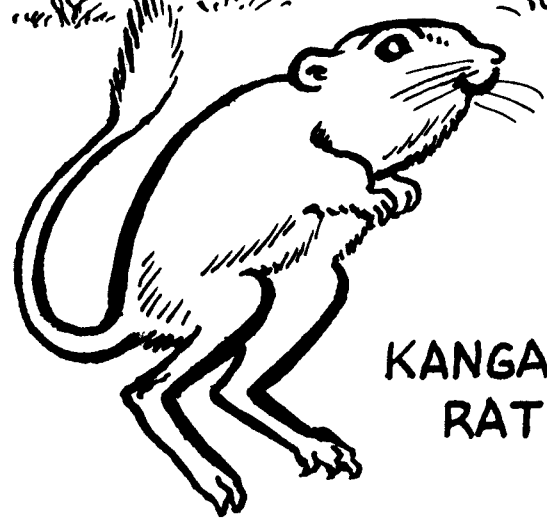


EVEN THOUGH IT IS HOT
AND DRY, THE DESERT
IS HOME FOR MANY
ANIMALS!

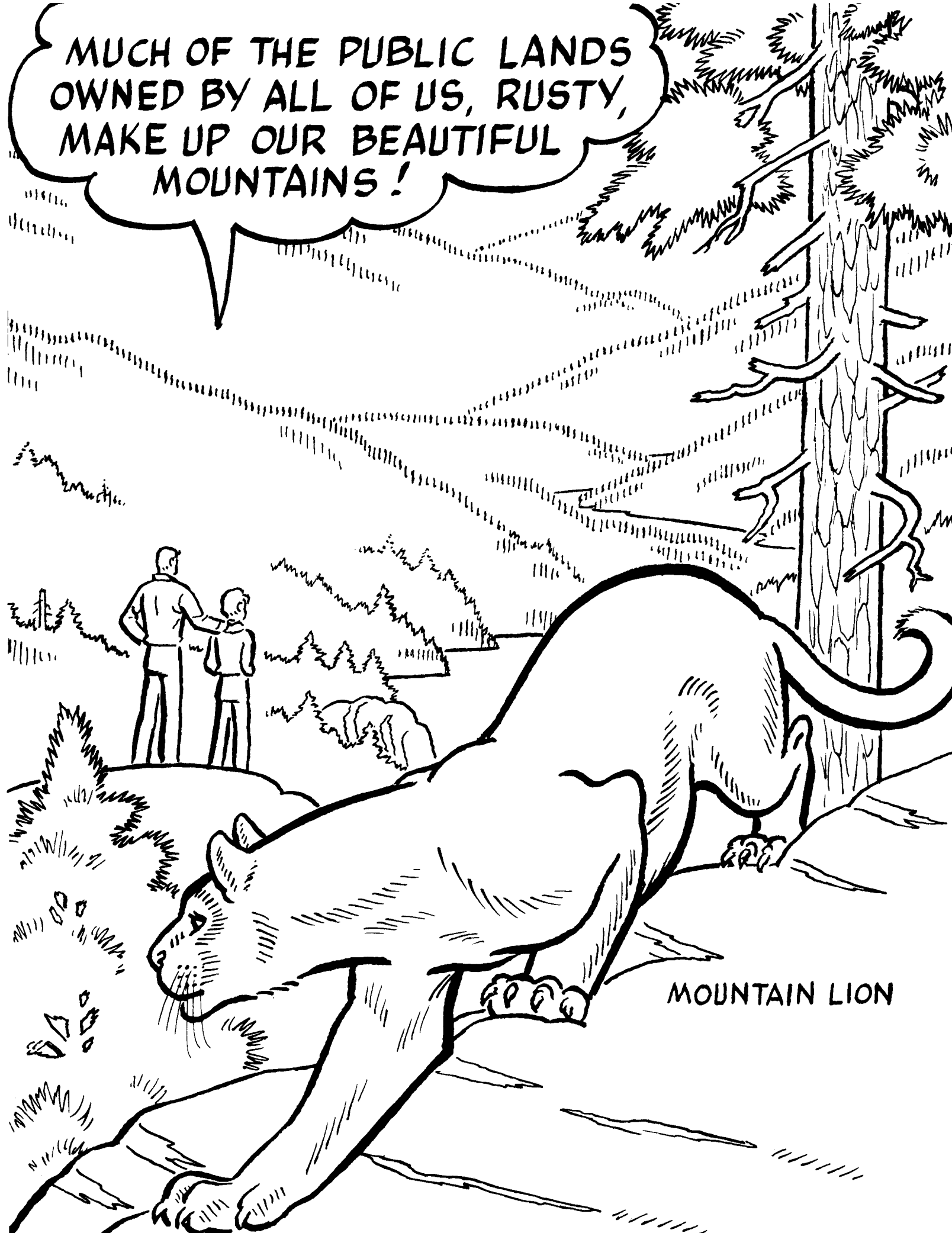
DEER



KANGAROO
RAT

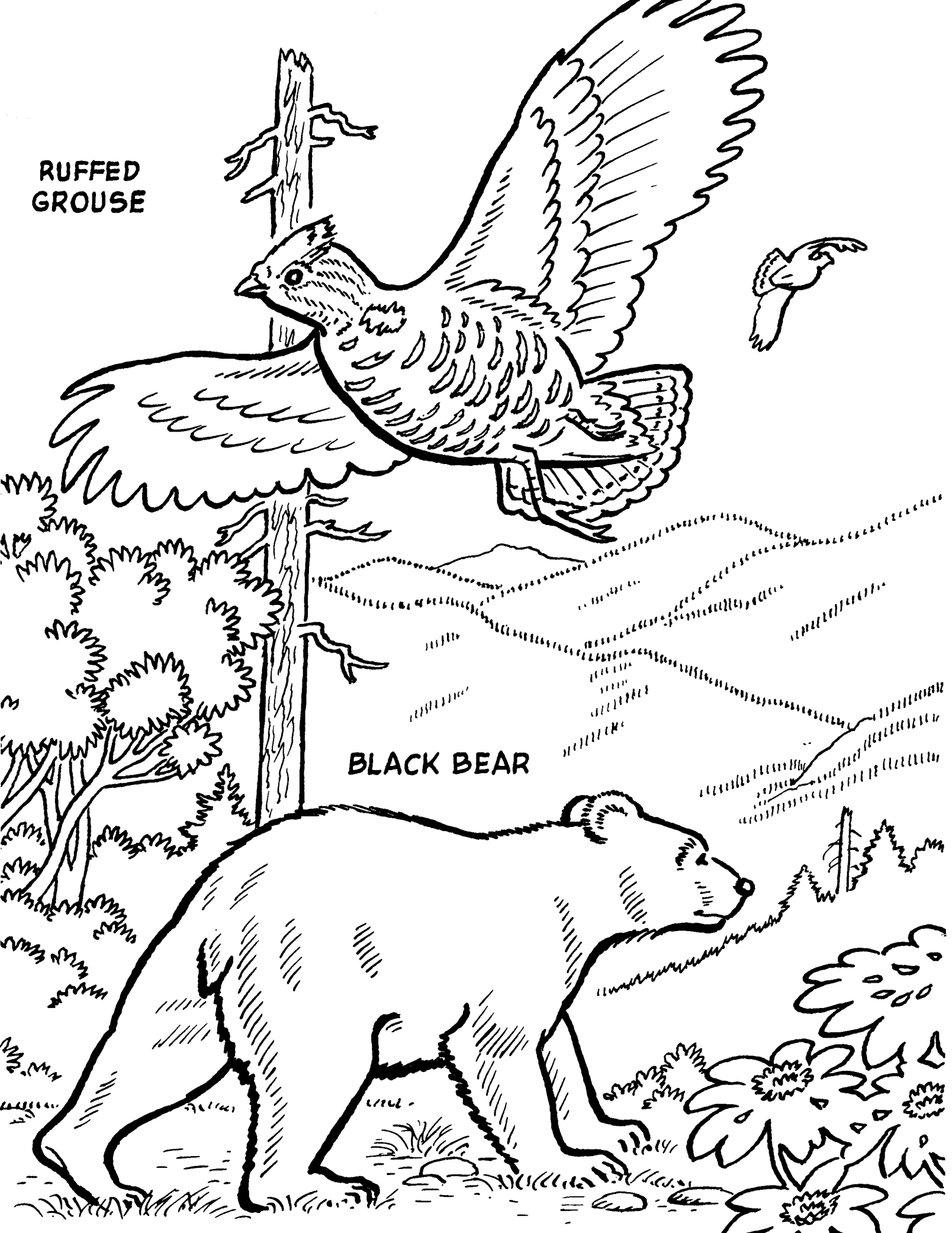


MUCH OF THE PUBLIC LANDS
OWNED BY ALL OF US, RUSTY,
MAKE UP OUR BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAINS!



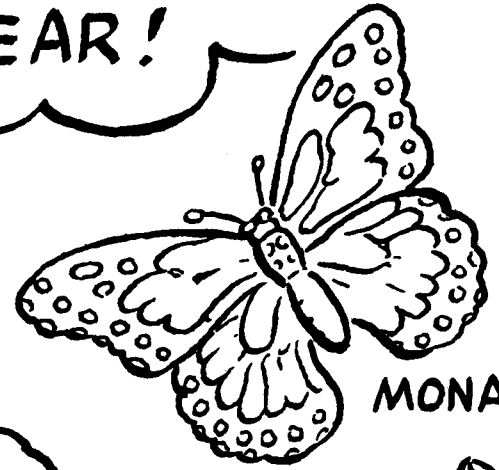
MOUNTAIN LION

RUFFED
GROUSE

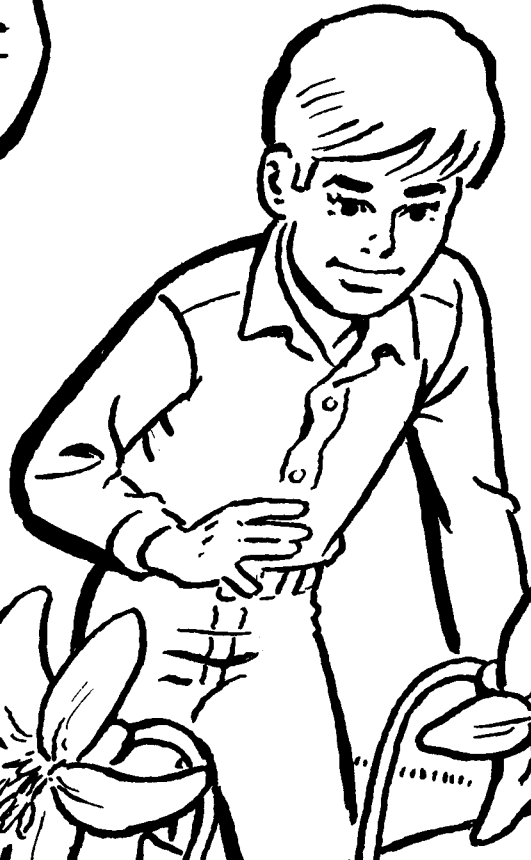
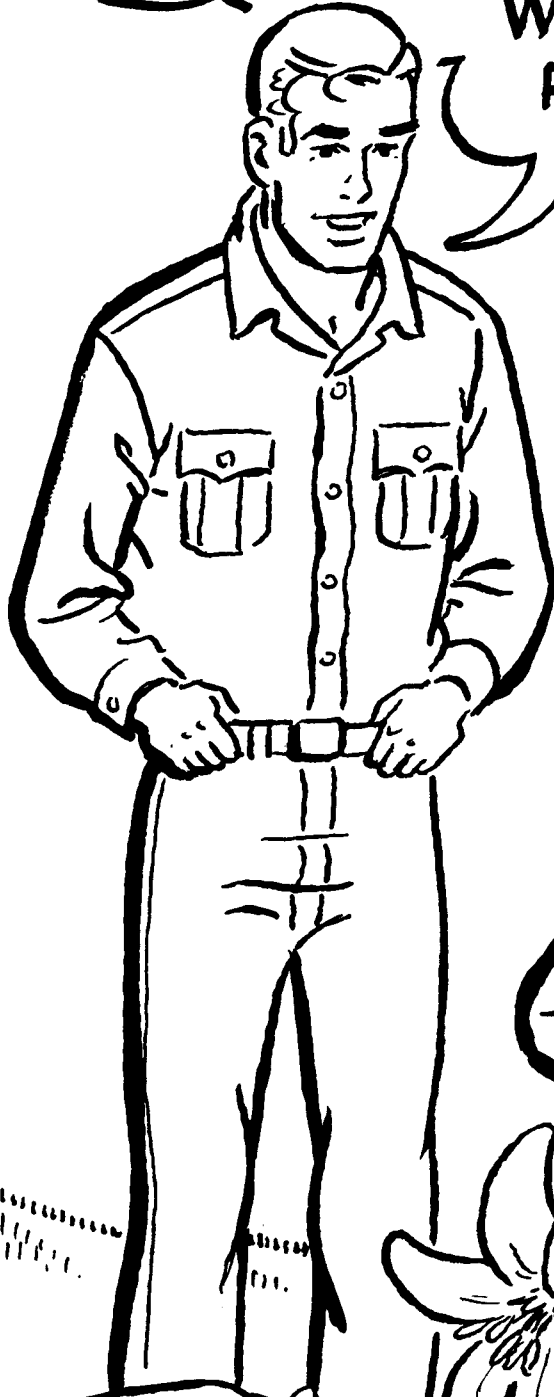


BLACK BEAR

IT'S TEMPTING TO PICK THE PRETTY WILD
FLOWERS, BUT IF WE LEAVE THEM, THEY
WILL PRODUCE BLOSSOMS
FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY
NEXT YEAR!



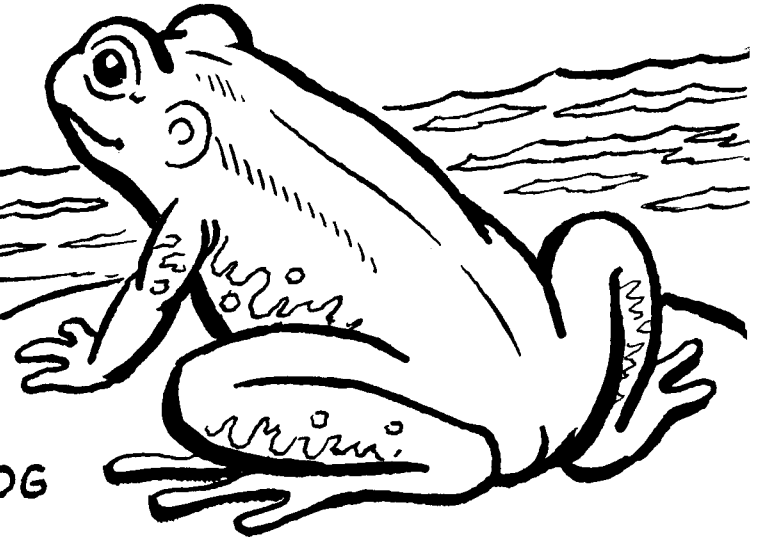
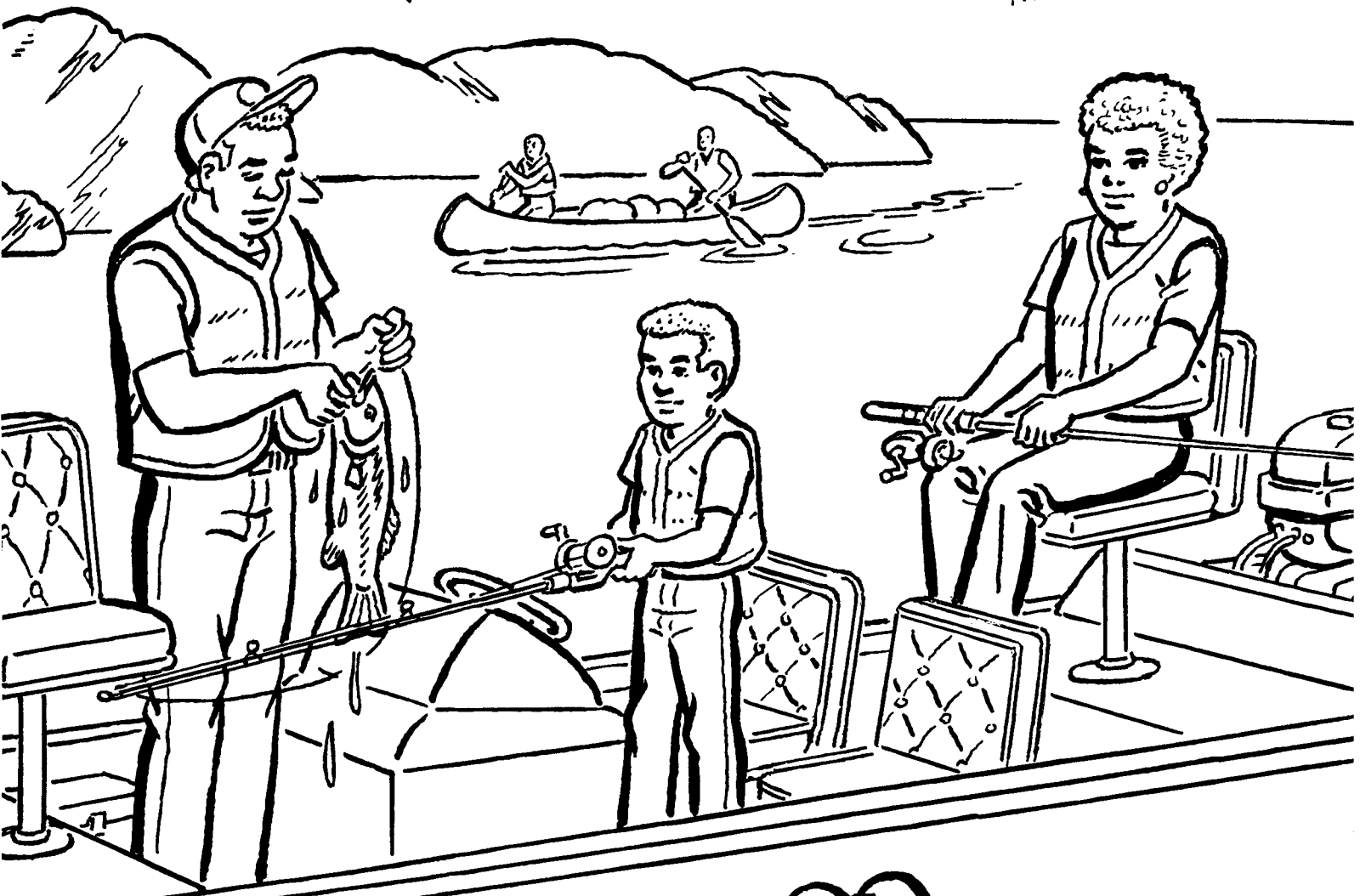
MONARCH



DOGTOOTH
VIOLET

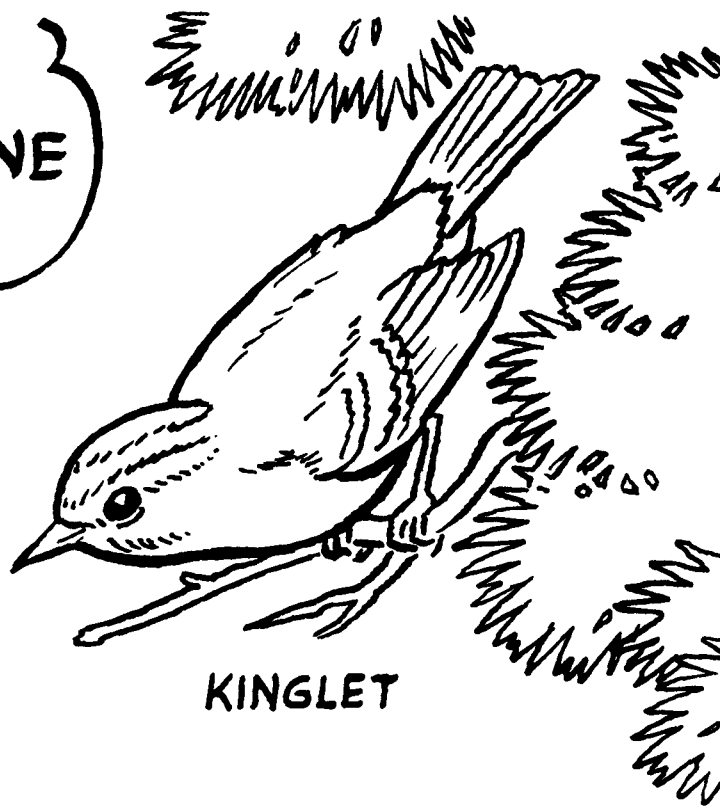
LOOK, MARK, THAT FAMILY IS BASS FISHING... I BET IT'S FUN!

I WONDER IF THE LADY ENJOYS FISHING AS MUCH AS CHERRY!



BULLFROG

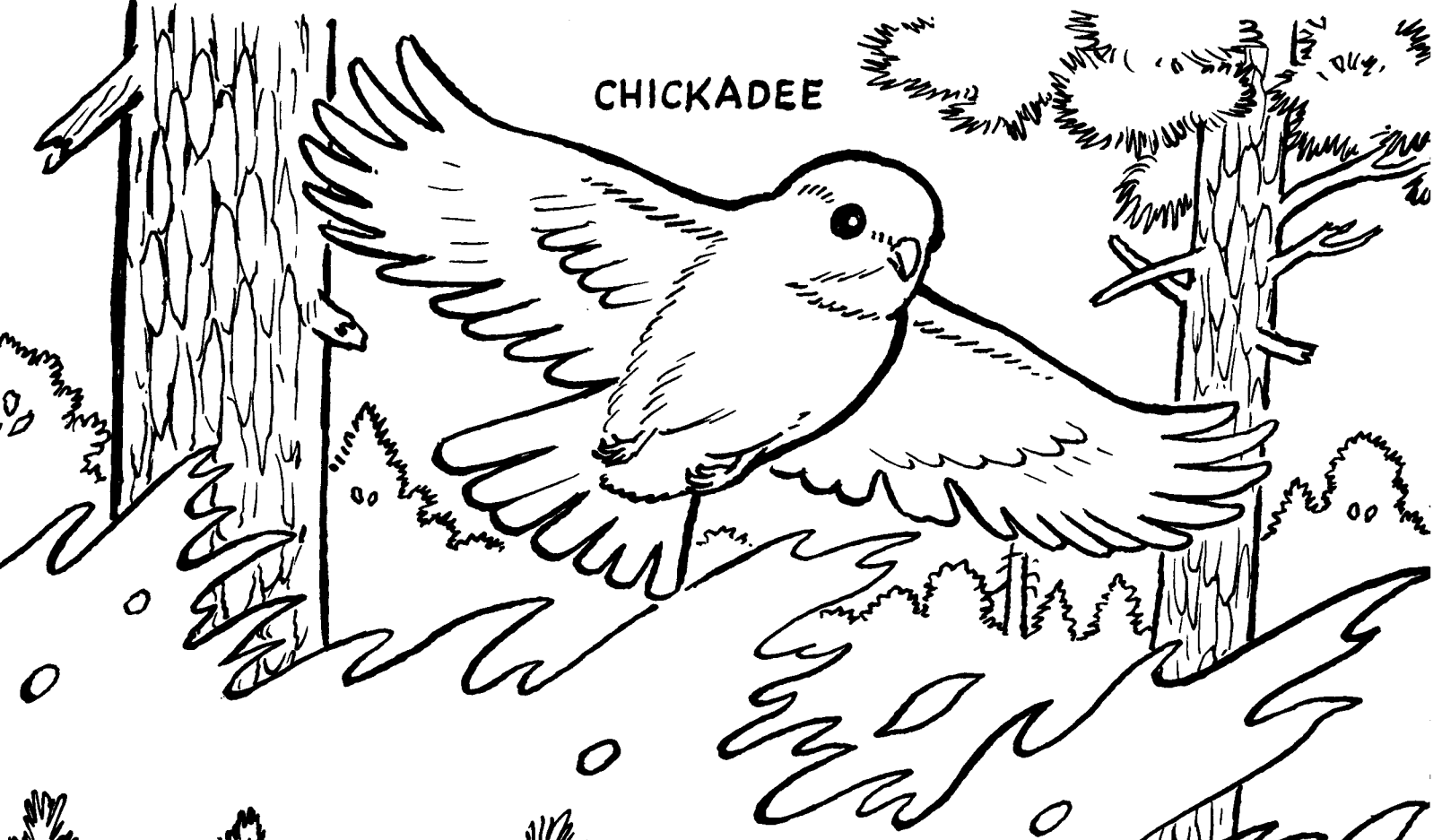
WE'VE GOT TO BE SURE
OUR CAMPFIRE IS OUT...ONE
LITTLE SPARK CAN BE
DANGEROUS!



KINGLET



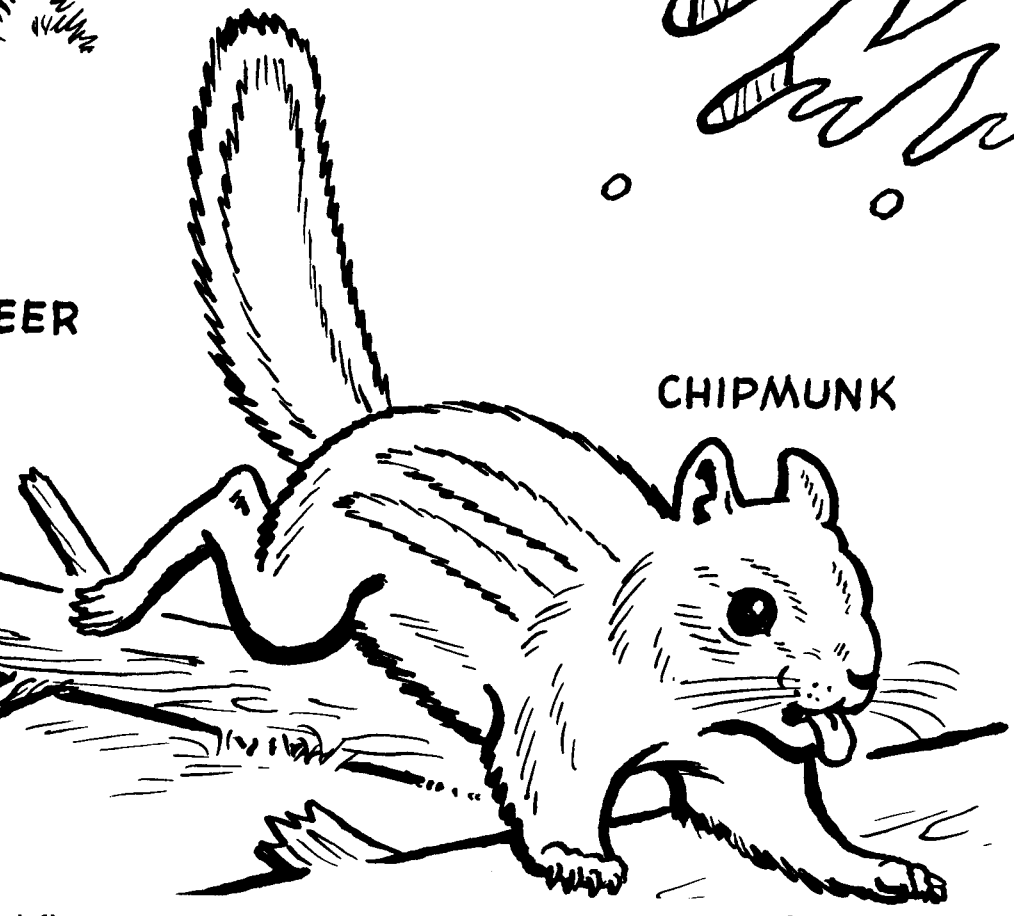
CHICKADEE



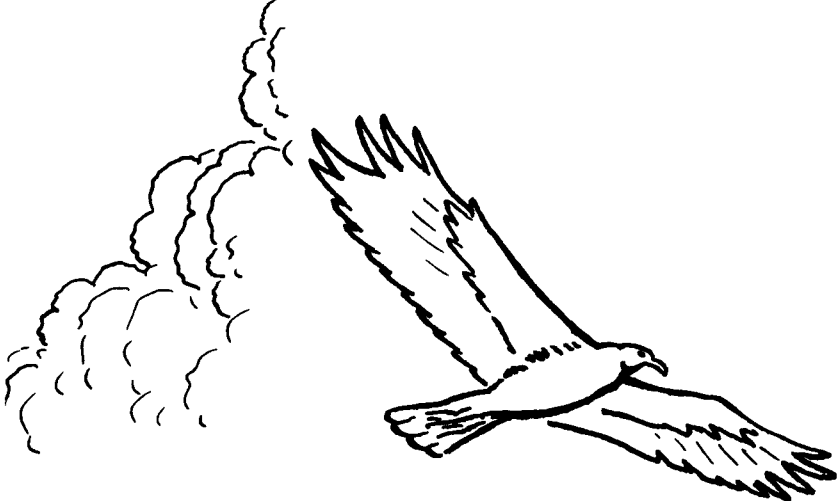
DEER



CHIPMUNK



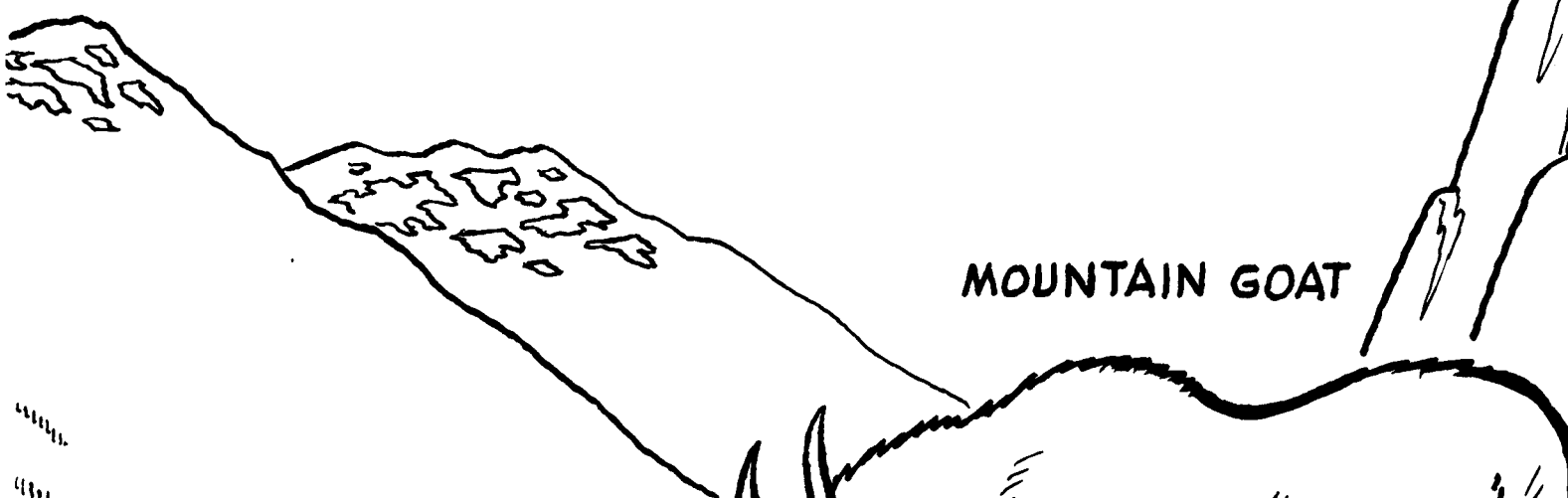
Uncontrolled, wild fires can damage the homes for wildlife. Controlled fires are frequently used to improve wildlife habitat, the place where wildlife lives.



**TURKEY
VULTURE**



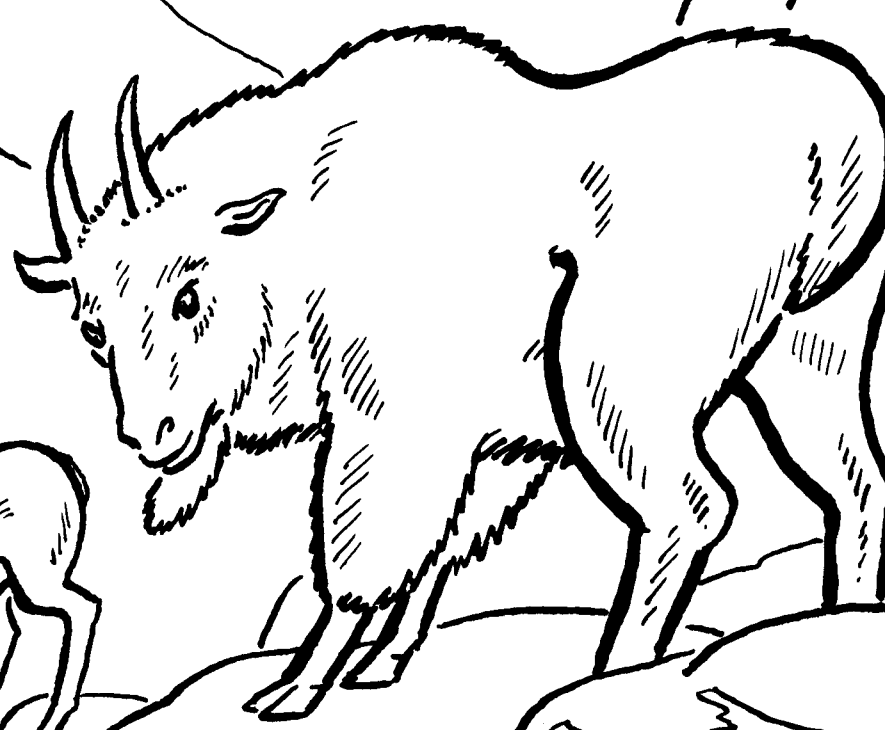
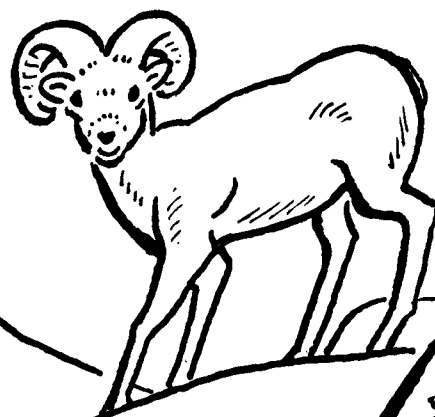
GOLDEN EAGLE



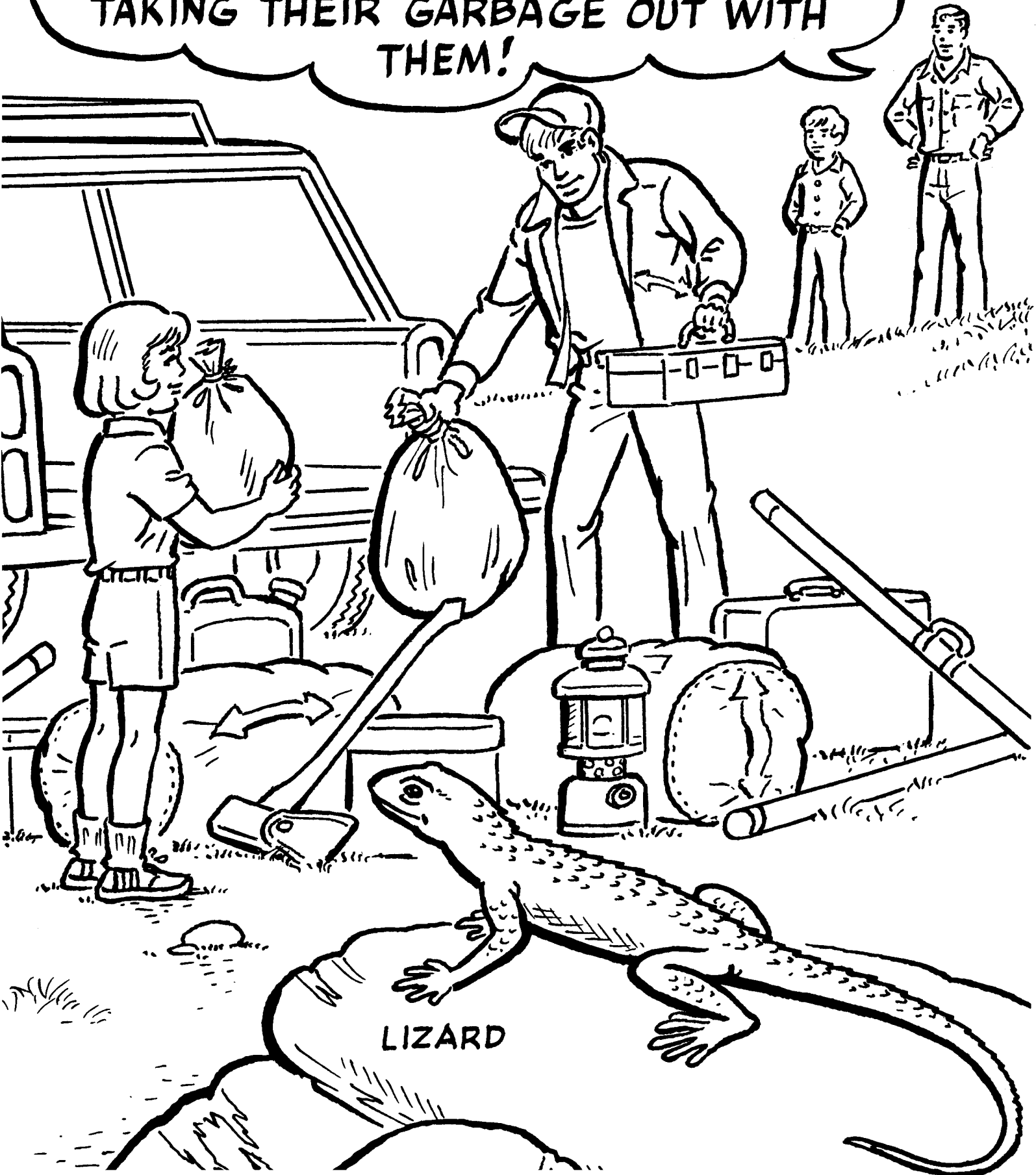
MOUNTAIN GOAT



**BIG HORN
SHEEP**



THOSE CAMPERS ARE BEING VERY CONSIDERATE...THEY NOT ONLY LEFT THEIR CAMPING AREA CLEAN, BUT THEY ARE TAKING THEIR GARBAGE OUT WITH THEM!



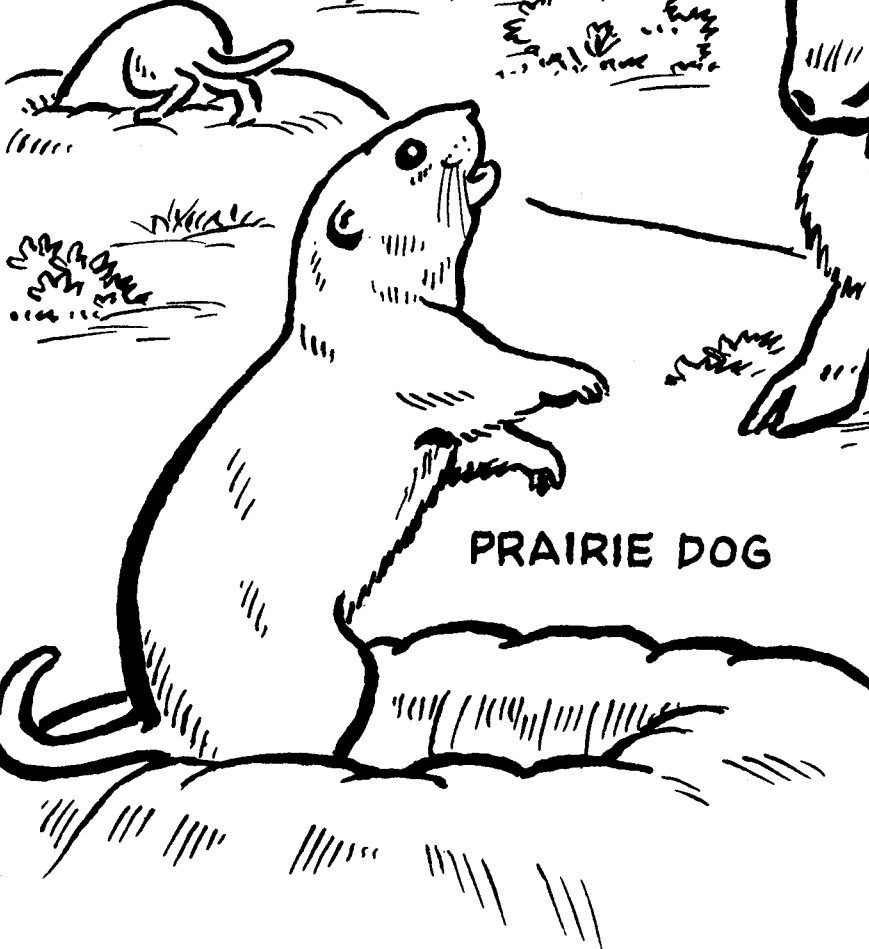
AMERICAN
BISON



COYOTE

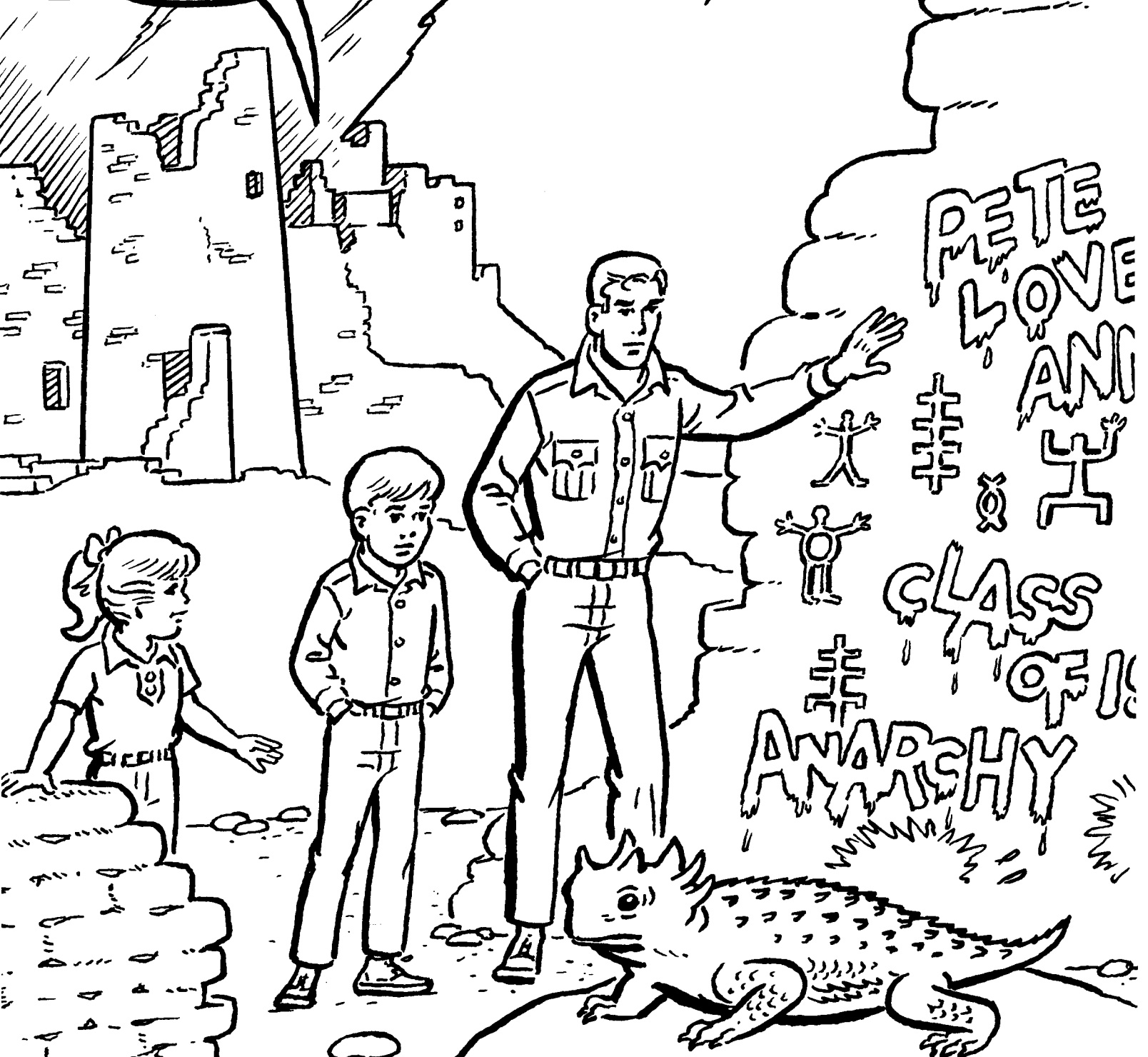


PRAIRIE DOG



WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO RUIN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORIC SITES, MARK?

MOST PEOPLE CARE FOR AND ENJOY OUR PUBLIC LANDS, BUT TOO MANY THOUGHTLESS PEOPLE DESTROY THEM!



HORNED LIZARD



BALD EAGLE

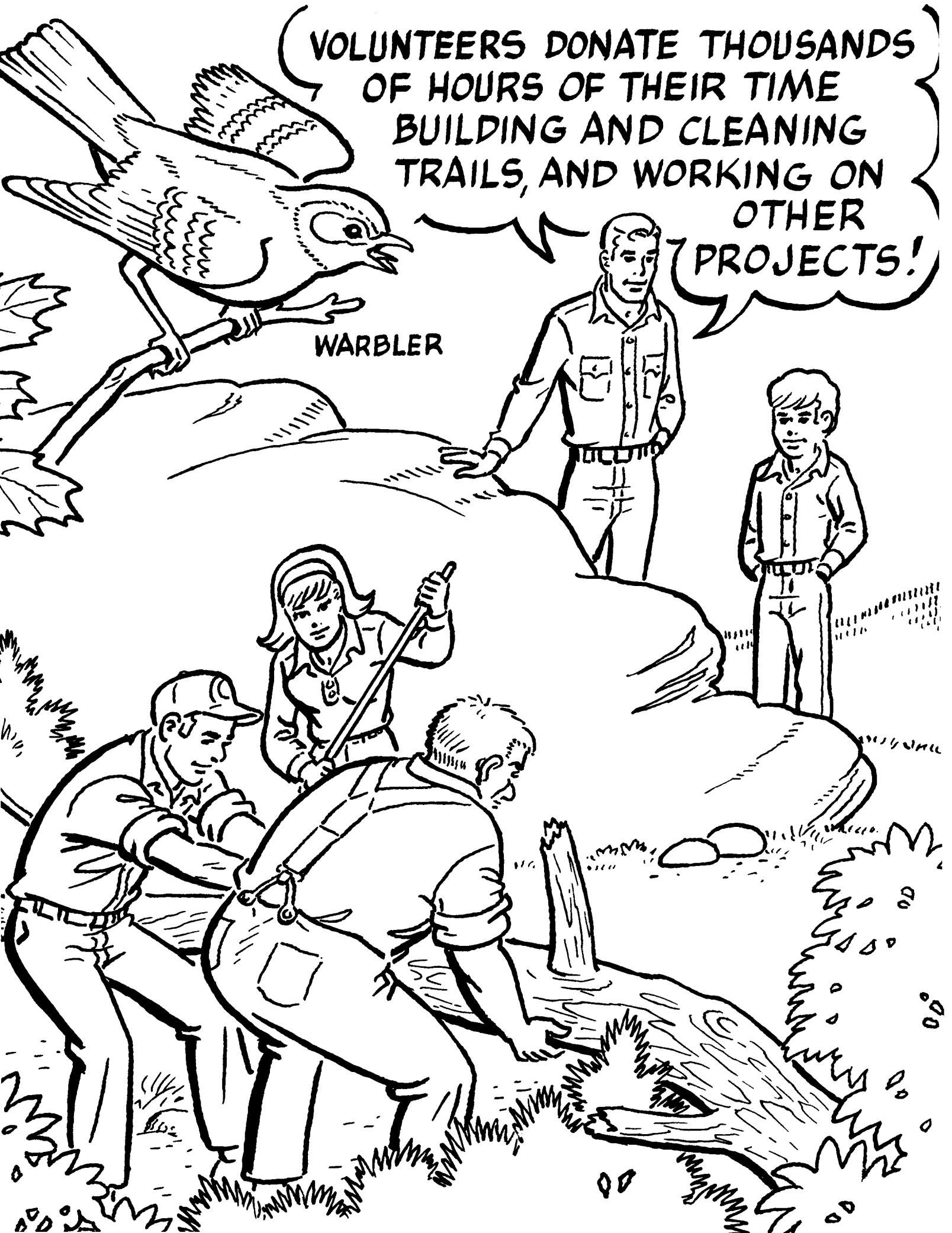


**ALASKAN
BROWN BEAR**

Alaska has millions of acres of public lands that are still in their wilderness condition. With careful planning we can keep it that way.

VOLUNTEERS DONATE THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF THEIR TIME BUILDING AND CLEANING TRAILS, AND WORKING ON OTHER PROJECTS!

WARBLER



WE HAD A GREAT TRIP, CHERRY... MARK'S GOING TO TELL MY FRIENDS HOW THEY CAN HELP KEEP OUR PUBLIC LANDS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR OTHER GENERATIONS!



YOU CAN OBEY THE LAWS AND REPORT
VANDALISM, WILDLIFE POACHING, THEFT, AND
OTHER DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITY!

I'M GOING TO
STOP LITTERING!

YEAH, AND WE'LL
HELP CLEAN UP OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
PARK!



OUR CLASS IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS, GLASS BOTTLES AND PAPER TO RECYCLE... WE ARE HELPING TO CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE WE MAKE MONEY!

THAT'S GREAT... RECYCLING CONSERVES NATURAL RESOURCES AND SAVES ENERGY WHICH REDUCES AIR POLLUTION!



Cities and communities across the country are recycling to reduce the amount of trash that is burned or put into landfills; aluminum & steel cans, plastics, glass, and paper.

WE MUST **ALL** WORK TO
MAKE PEOPLE AWARE
THAT PUBLIC LANDS AND
FORESTS ARE **OUR**
LANDS...



SQUIRREL

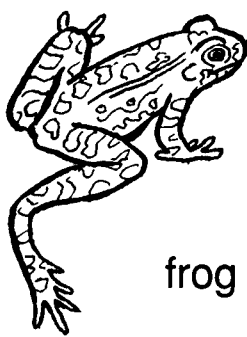
IT IS FOR US TO
ENJOY, BUT WE
MUST ALSO TAKE
CARE OF IT!



THIS IS A GREAT COUNTRY...LET'S
KEEP IT THAT WAY - LET'S ALL
"TAKE PRIDE IN
AMERICA!"



Baby wildlife sometimes have different names than their adult parents. On the left side of this page is an adult wildlife. On the right side of the page are their young, but the pictures are all mixed up! Can you match the young with their parents? Then color the pictures!



frog



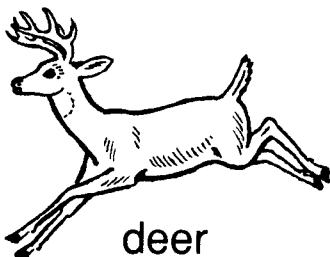
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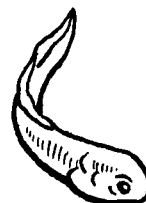
goose



fry



deer



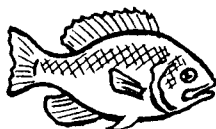
tadpole



dragonfly



gosling



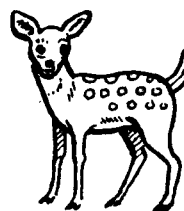
fish



nymph



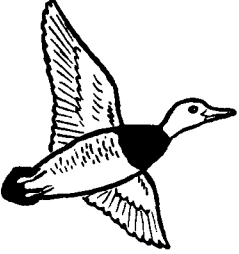
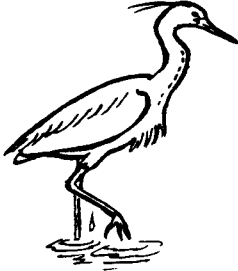

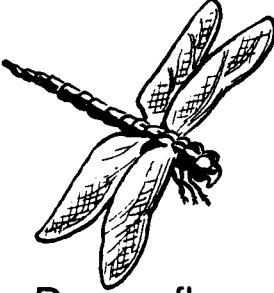
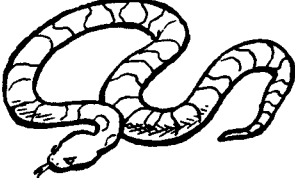


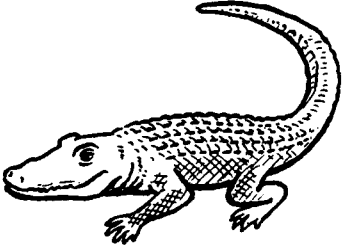
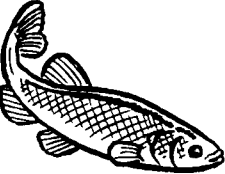






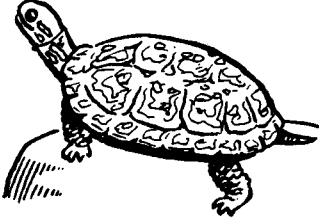
bear



fawn

Answers: frog - tadpole, goose - gosling, deer - fawn, dragonfly - nymph, fish - fry, bear - cub

In each group, circle the one wildlife that does **not** belong with the others.

| | |
|--|--|
| 1  Duck |  Heron |
|  Eagle |  Dragonfly |
| 2  Snake |  Lizard |
|  Bullfrog |  Alligator |
| 3  Minnow |  Jellyfish |
|  Bass |  Flounder |
| 4  Deer |  Muskrat |
|  Fox |  Turtle |

Answers:
1. The dragonfly is different because it is an insect; the others are birds.
2. A bullfrog is not a reptile like the others; it is an amphibian.
3. Jellyfish are not really fish at all—they are called invertebrate. The others are true fish.
4. Turtles are reptiles. The other animals are mammals.

It is very important that we keep our public lands clean.
Connect the dots to see how you can help.



The words below are all names of wildlife found in wetlands—but they are all scrambled. Can you unscramble the letters to correctly spell the names? Then draw a line from the wildlife's name to its picture.

carcono _____

roneh _____

frgollub _____

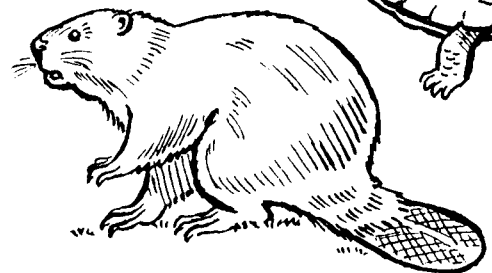
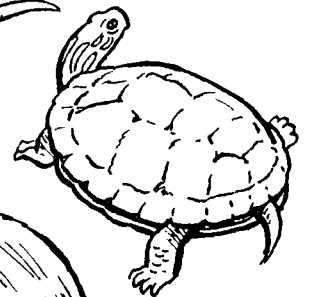
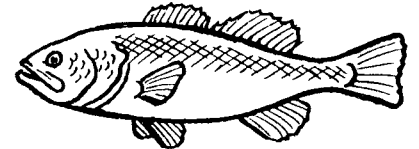
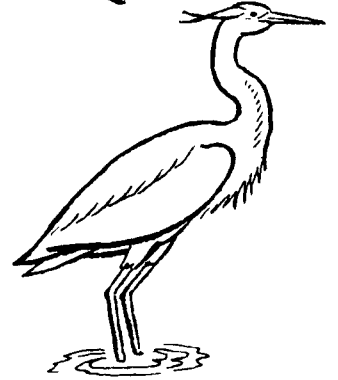
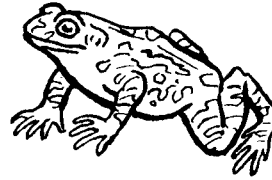
shif _____

urtlet _____

veraeb _____

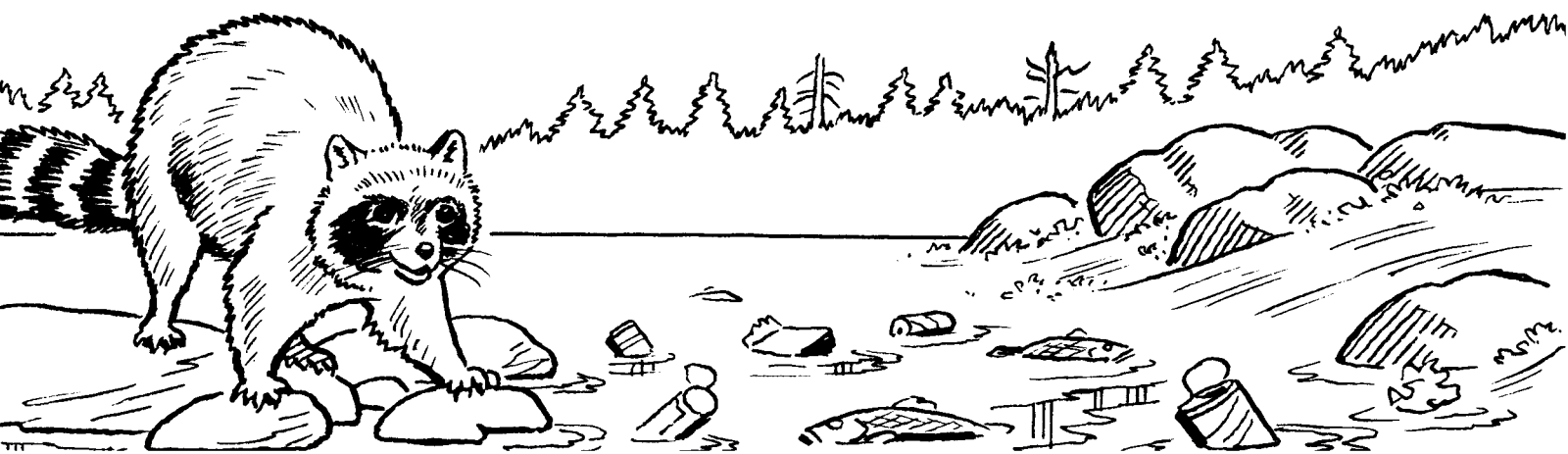
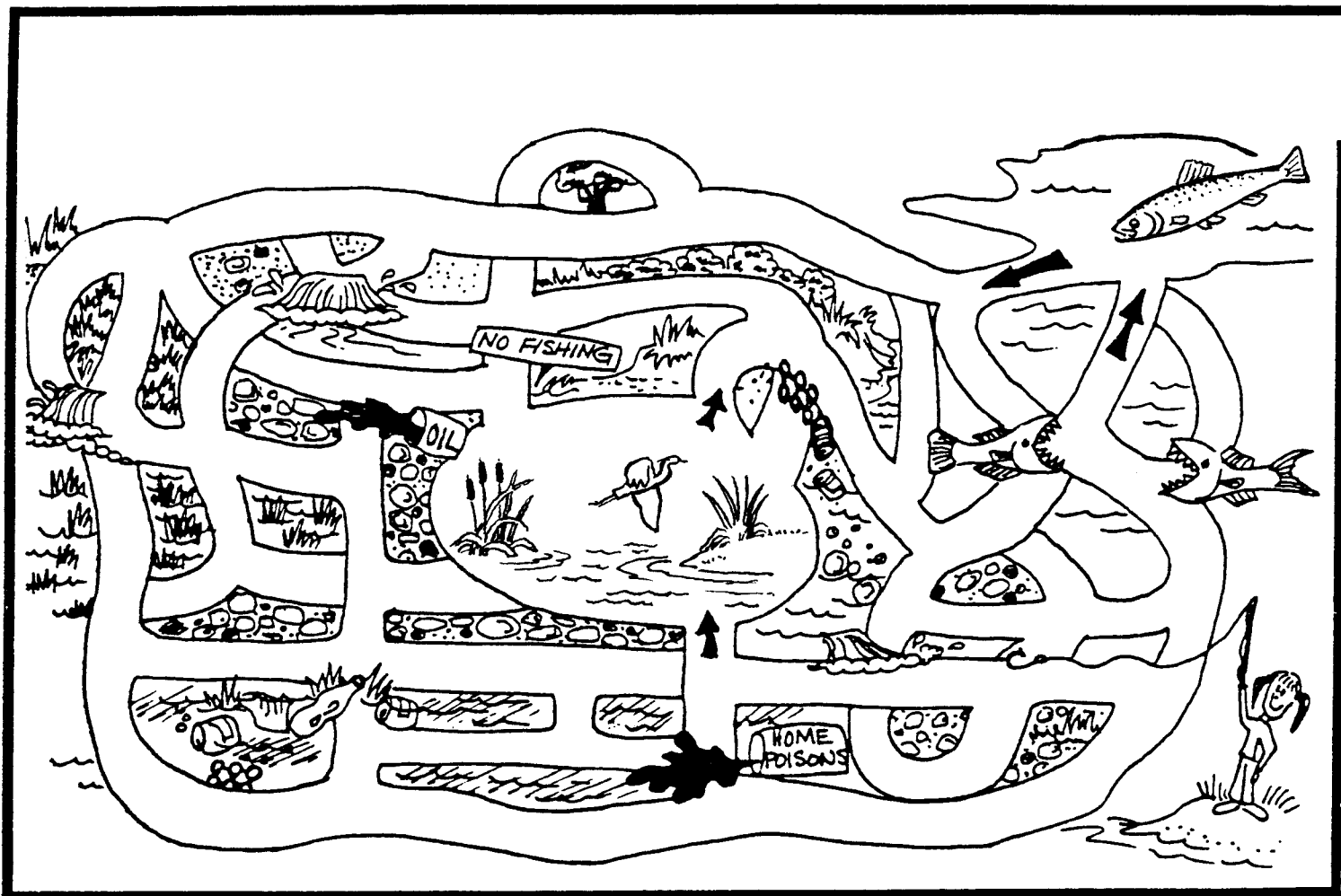
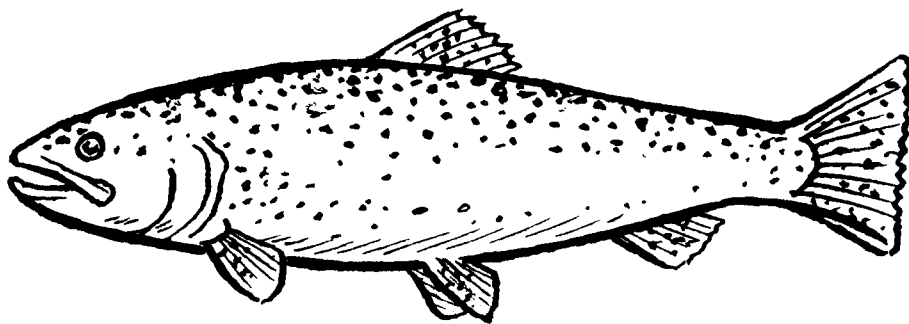
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mansalader _____



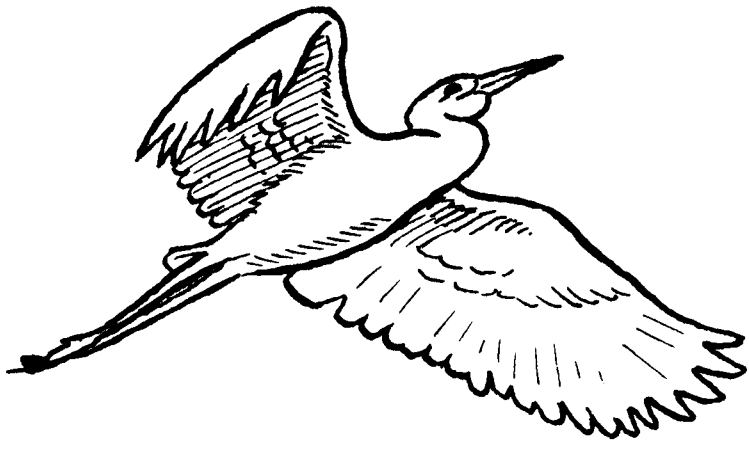
Answers: raccoon, heron, bullfrog, fish, turtle, snake, salamander, beaver

Trout need clean, clear water to survive. This makes them a good indicator of pollution. You won't find trout in water that is polluted. Can you help the trout find his way up the stream to the clean water?

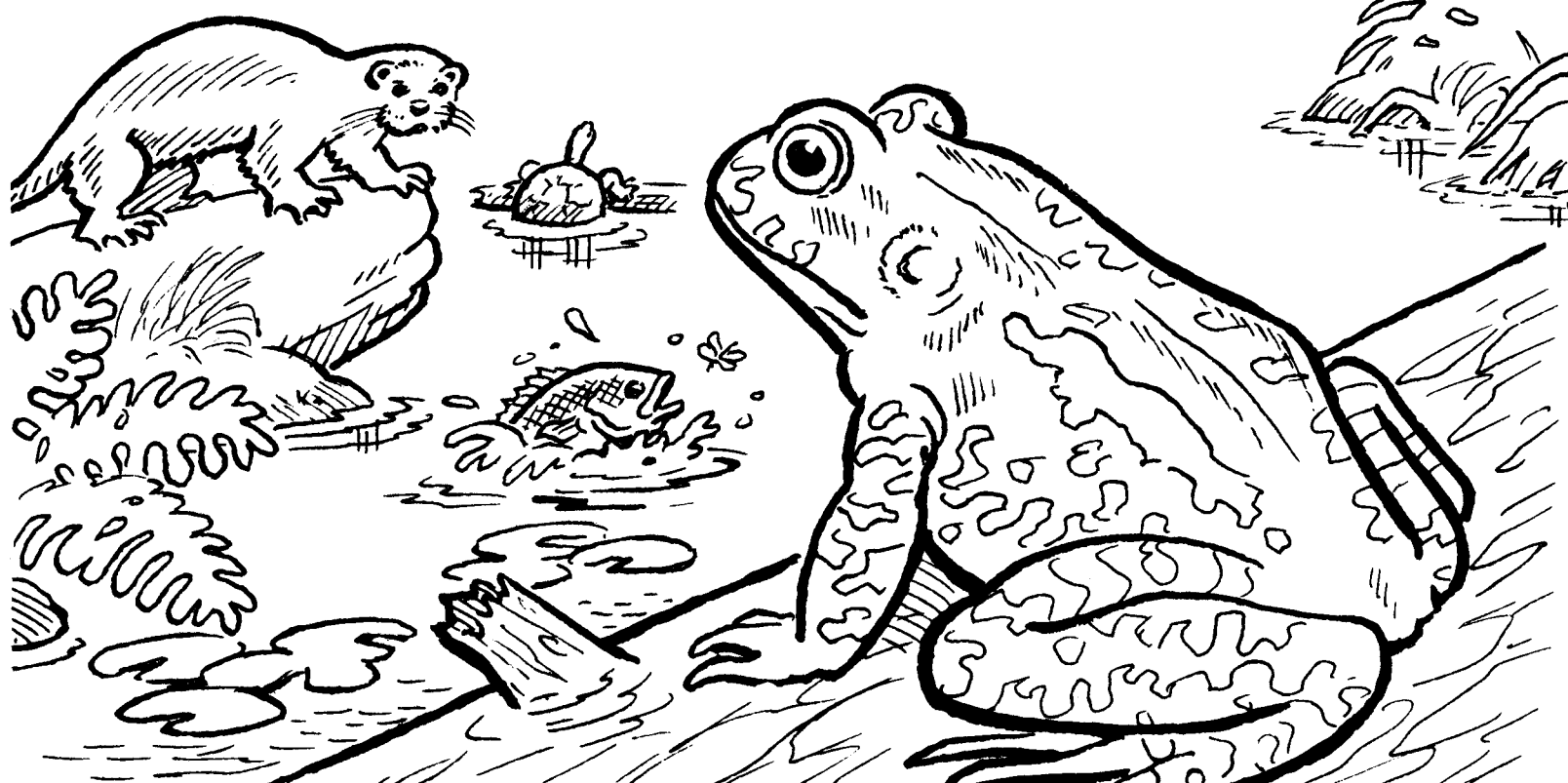


All of the wildlife listed below live in wetlands. How many of the words listed below can you find? Some of the words are written from left to right, others go up and down.

ORCHID DEER DRAGONFLY FISH SQUIRREL DUCK
 FROG BEAVER GOOSE TROUT BEAR EAGLE



FISHGTIOUPTDDOPTUVIEAGLEWEK
 ROTUPYLTROUTEQWMONTRENOPTN
 ODERBRLTUVLBPYTURODQAFISNTB
 GWEGOOSEIMKEXRCVOEEMBDTQTRE
 ONDPTOBMTVEAZPOMNDTBDSUIRA
 ORCHIDHGGJBBRMERPODSLKDIASV
 KDJLSUJREWXCZOIREWIOPIURQWE
 HGITRCPDRAGONFLYYTREPTIRUVR
 DEERHKBNMVCTREEIOPERWQYEKJL
 YSVBMCXOPYUIOTROBGPGBXLBGSF



Many people enjoy watching birds. The easiest way to attract them to your yard is to put up a bird feeder.

You can begin feeding birds any time of the year. But remember, if you begin feeding birds in the winter, they may come to depend on you for food so keep your feeder full during this time.

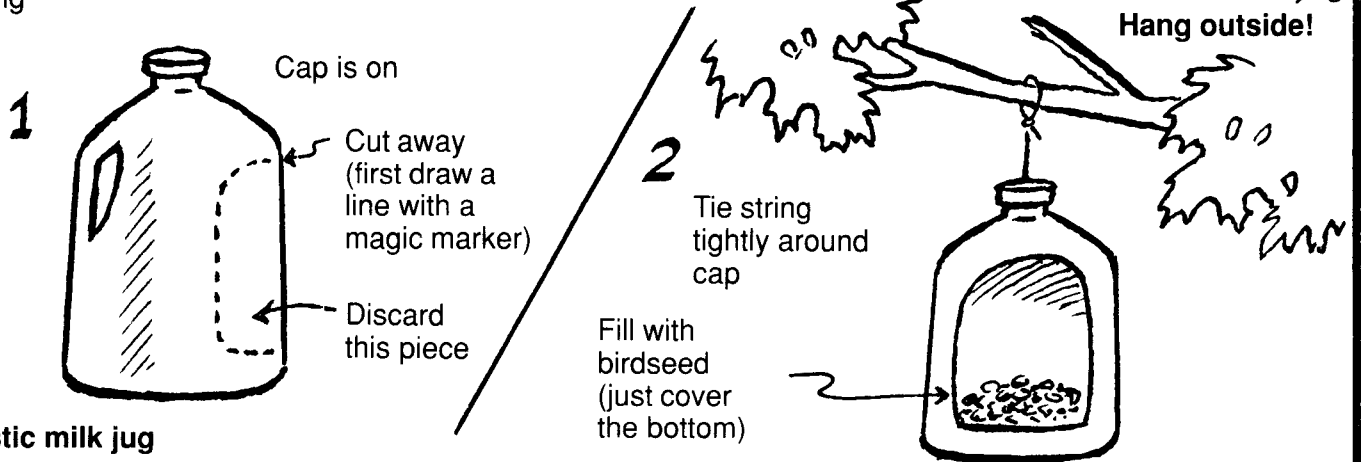
Building a bird feeder is easy and fun! Hang your bird feeder near a window and enjoy watching your new found friends!



Jug Feeder

You will need:

- an empty plastic milk jug, with the cap (a cardboard milk carton works, too)—make sure it's clean
- a good pair of scissors, and an **adult** to help you do the cutting
- a bag of raw sunflower seeds or any wild bird seed (many grocery stores sell this)
- string

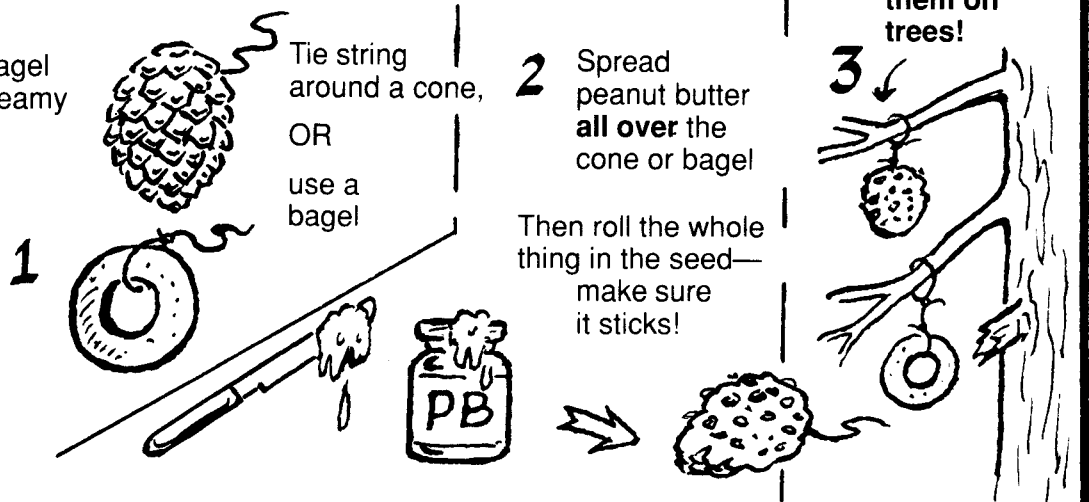


Peanut Butter Treats

You will need:

- a pine cone or a stale bagel
- a jar of peanut butter, creamy or chunky style
- a butter knife
- string
- bird seed, as above

(Squirrels love these, too!)



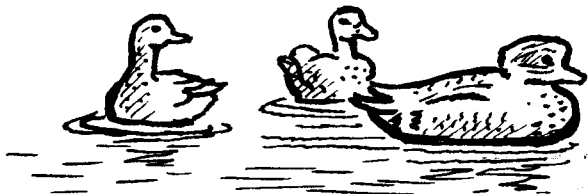
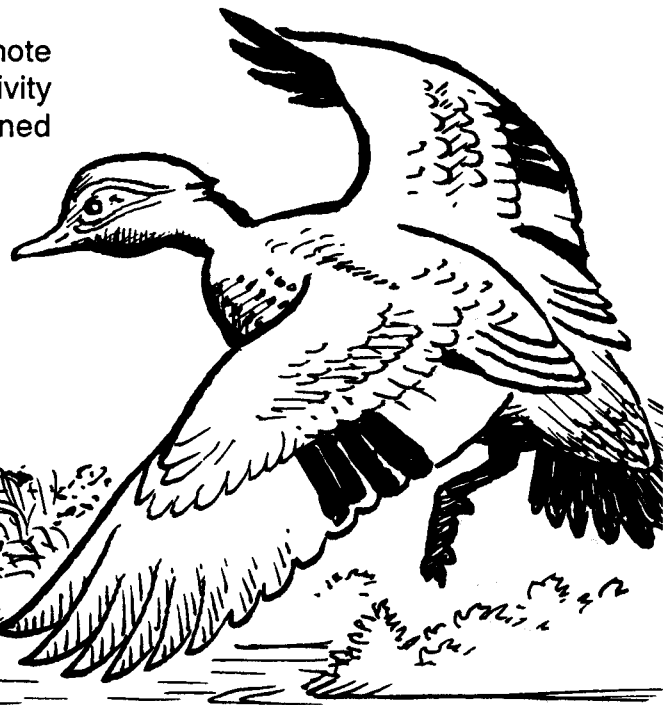


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