

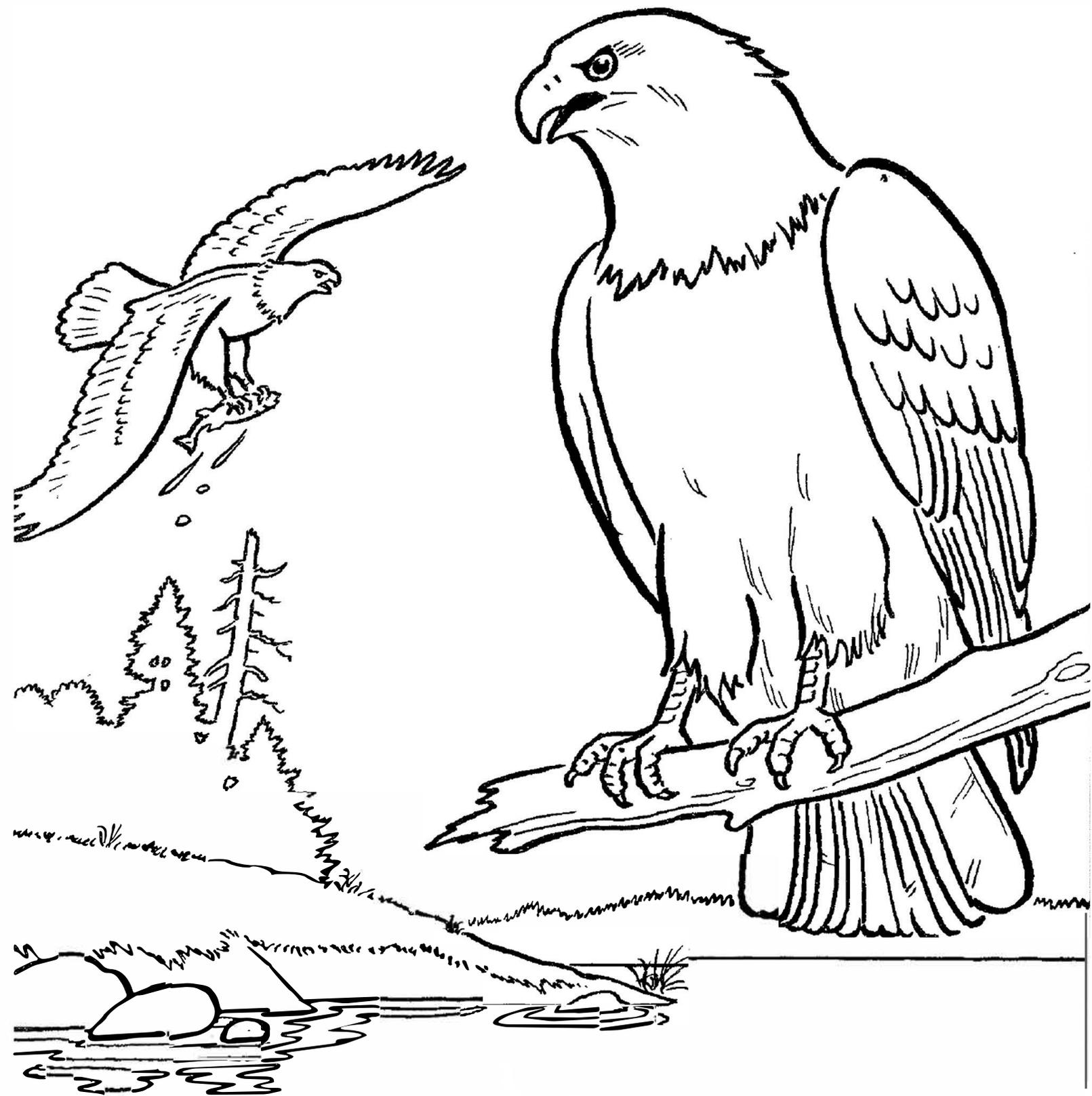
America's national bird is the bald eagle.
Have you ever seen one?



Many eagles live on national wildlife refuges where they find a habitat that is just right for them.



Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge provides nesting places and roosts for eagles. A roost is a place where birds sleep. There are many eagle nests at Blackwater. This young eagle is almost ready to fly!



Bald eagles are carnivores, which means they eat other animals. The eagles at Blackwater eat a lot of fish, but you may also see them eating small mammals, snakes, and waterfowl.

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