

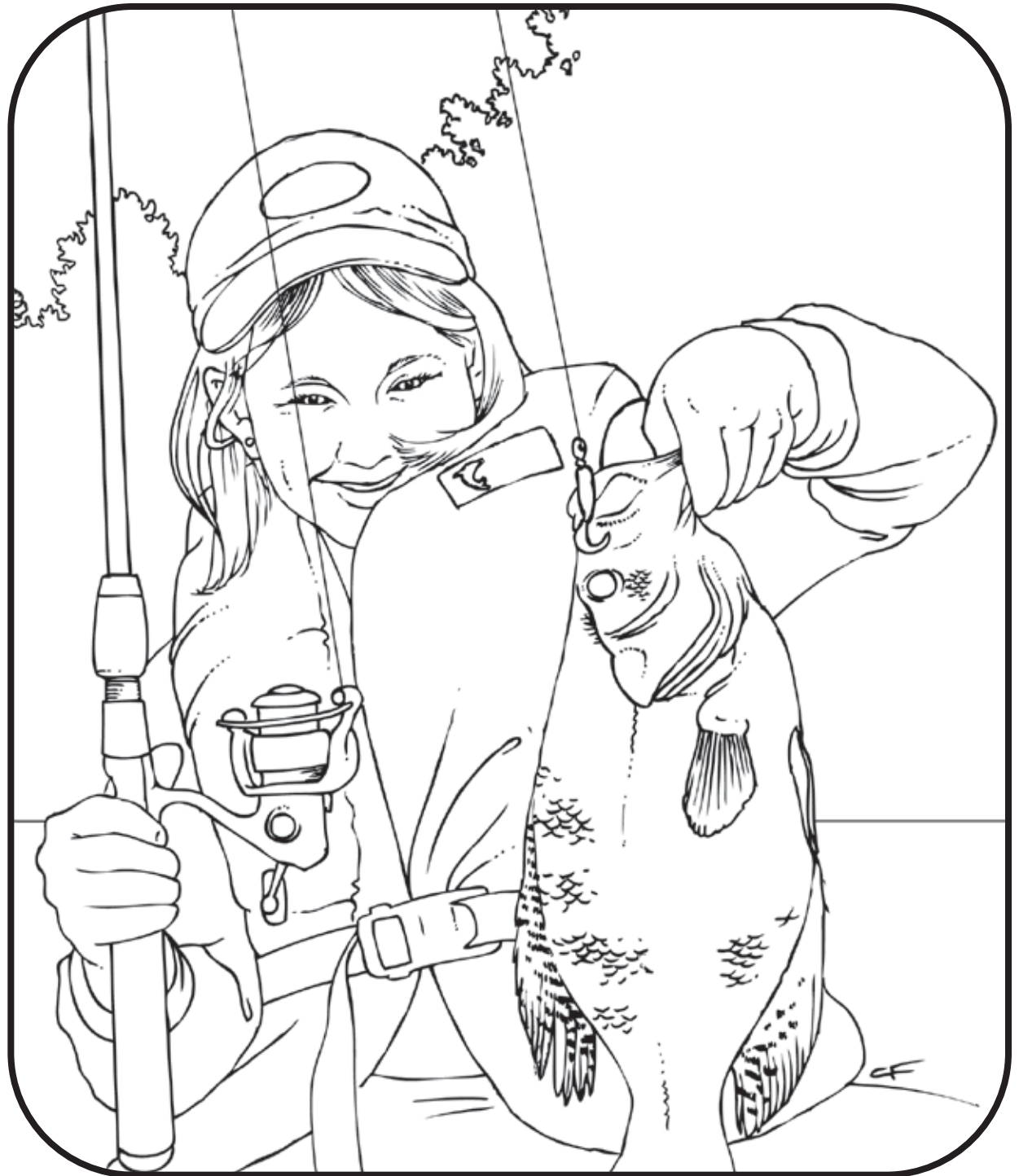


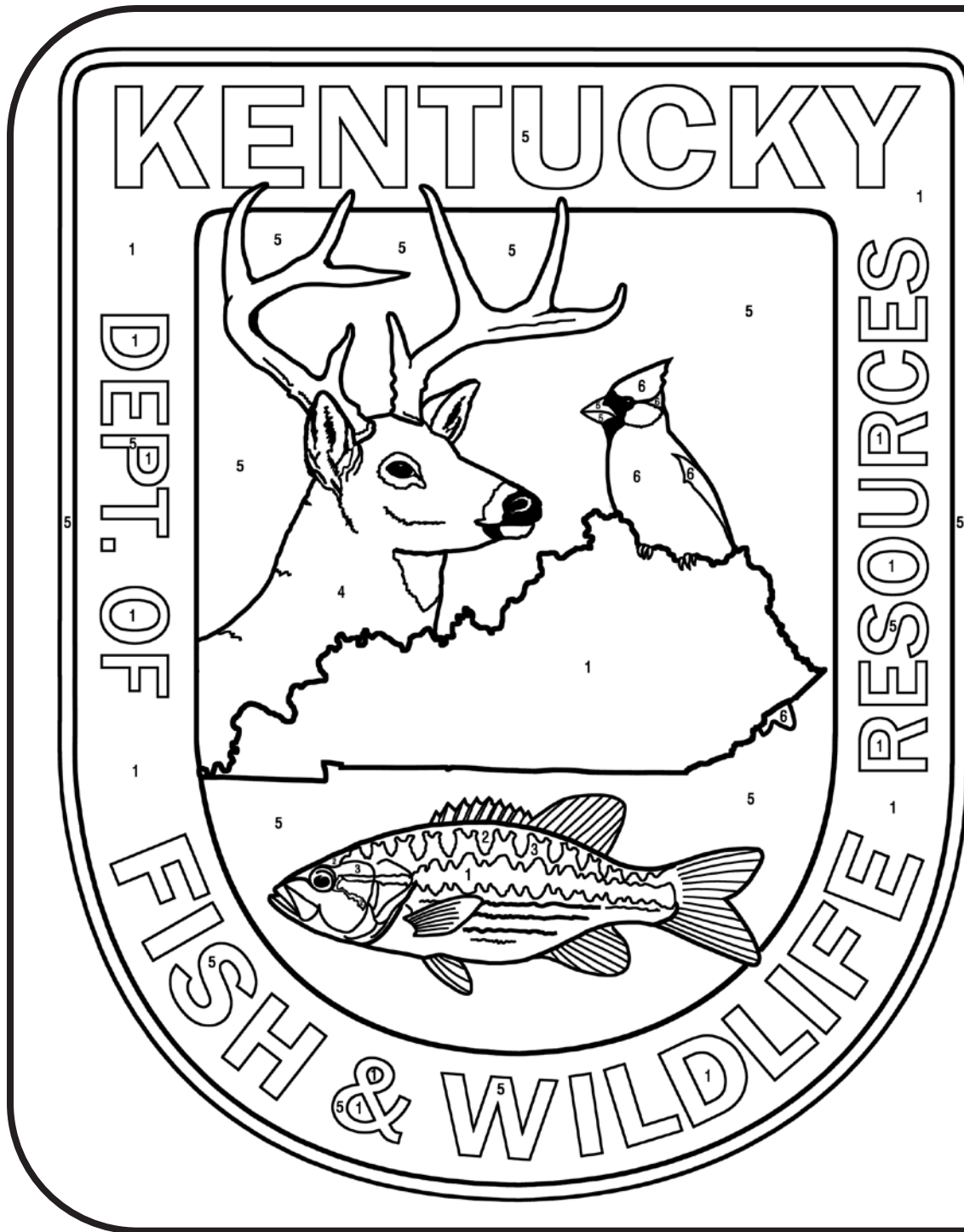
# FUN with Fish & Wildlife

## A·c·t·i·v·i·t·y B·o·o·k



Buying a hunting or fishing license, paying your boat registration, purchasing hunting and fishing equipment, electing to donate on your Kentucky state income tax form or donating your land to fish and wildlife, helps fund conservation of Kentucky's natural habitat, clean water and the wildlife and fish that live here.



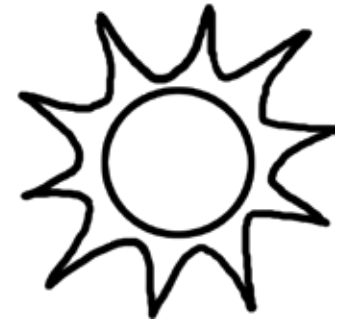


## Color by numbers!

- #1 = pine tree green
- #2 = grass green
- #3 = light green
- #4 = mud brown
- #5 = tan
- #6 = bright red

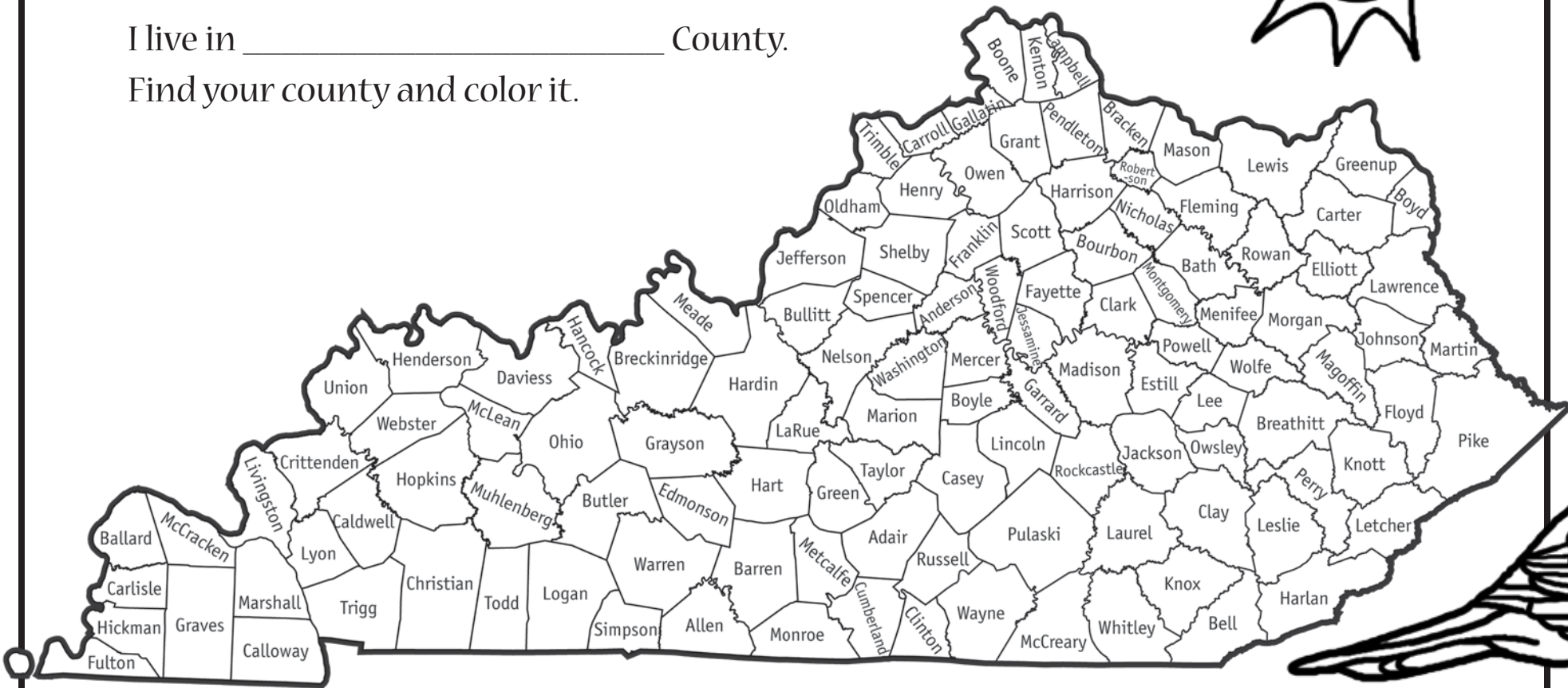
(All the letters in the picture are #5, even if they're not marked.)

# Kentucky has 120 counties.



I live in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Find your county and color it.



# What wildlife will you find in your county?

Draw pictures of wildlife near your home.



# Wildlife word search

How many of the words below can you find?

Can you write a story about one of these words?

- Bear
- Habitat
- Deer
- Salato
- Elk
- Trout
- Turkey
- Forest
- Fish
- Wildlife
- Geese
- Opposum
- Bat
- Frog
- Wetlands
- Quail
- Carp

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



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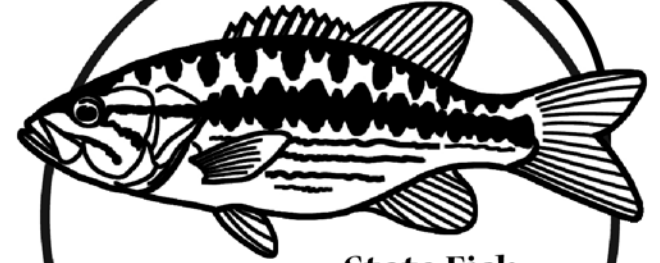
**State Butterfly:**  
Viceroy Butterfly



**State Flower:**  
Goldenrod



**State Fish:**  
Kentucky  
Spotted Bass



# Kentucky State Symbols



**State Tree:**  
Tulip Poplar

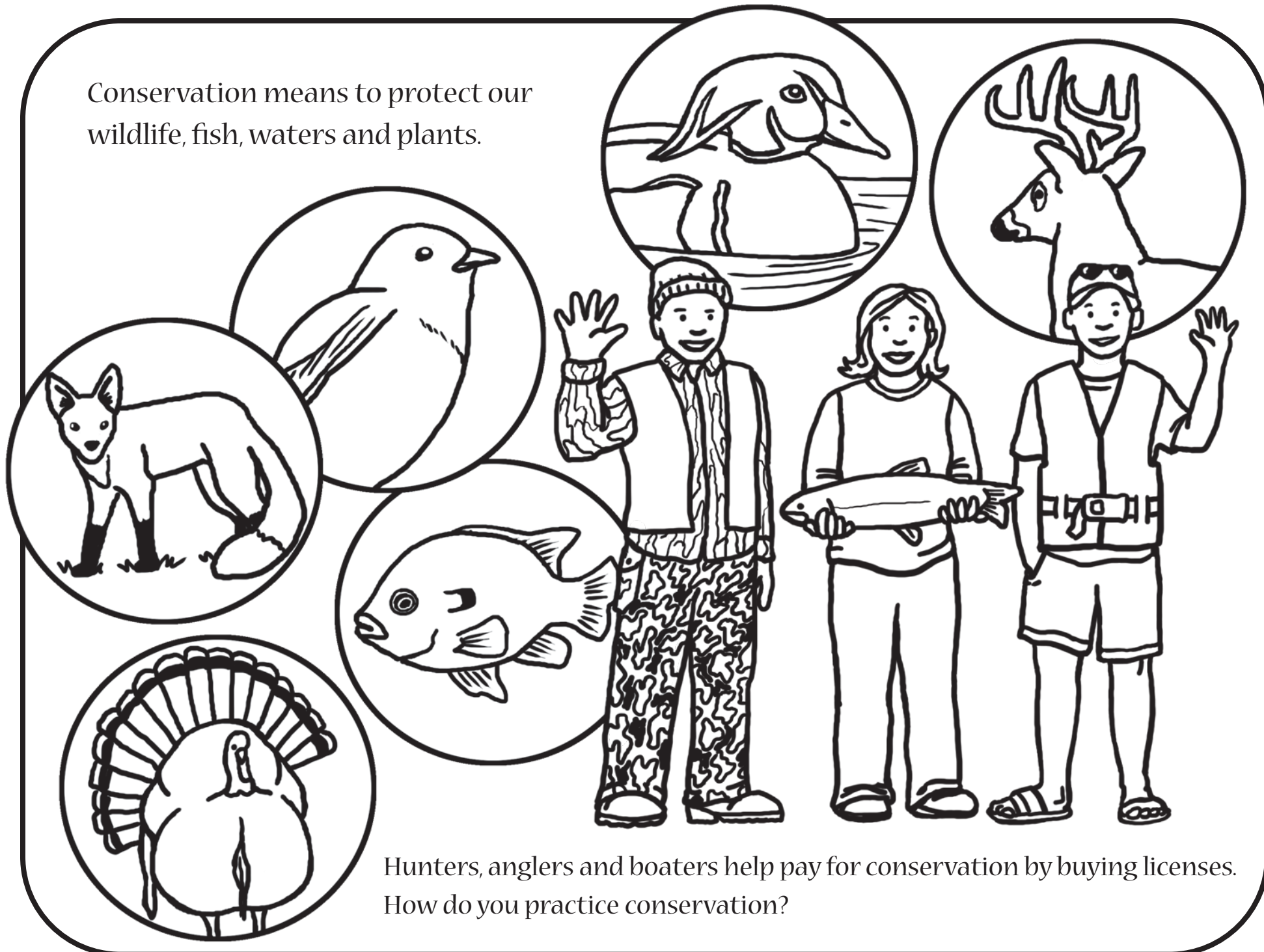
**State Bird:**  
Cardinal



**State Wild Animal Game  
Species:** Gray Squirrel



Conservation means to protect our wildlife, fish, waters and plants.

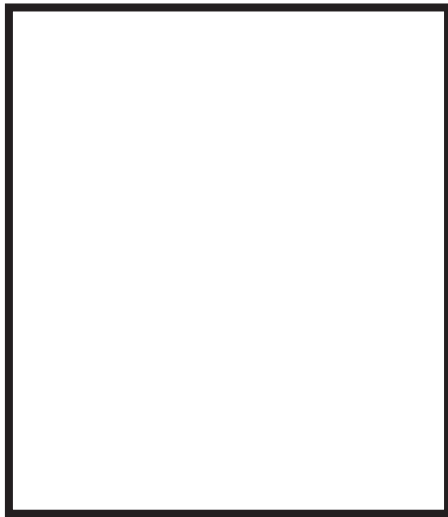


Hunters, anglers and boaters help pay for conservation by buying licenses. How do you practice conservation?



KENTUCKY FISH & WILDLIFE

# FISHING FUN LICENSE



Draw your picture here

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

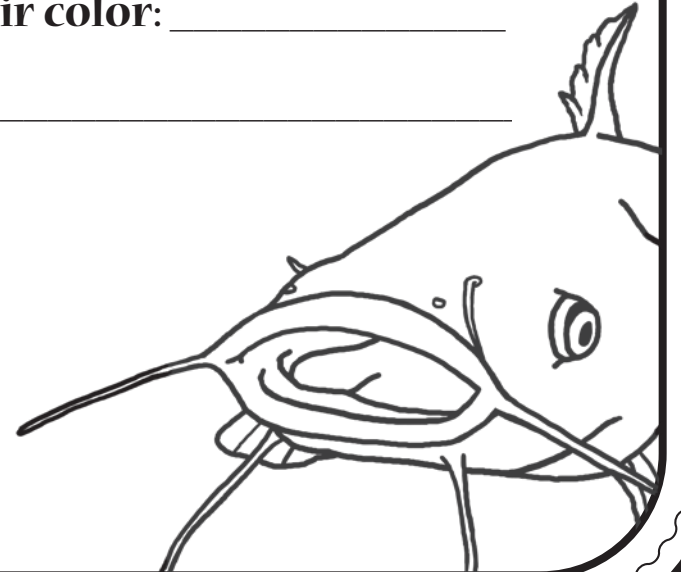
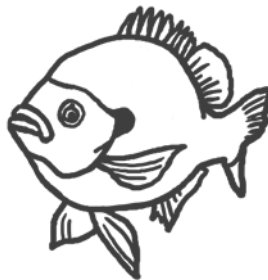
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

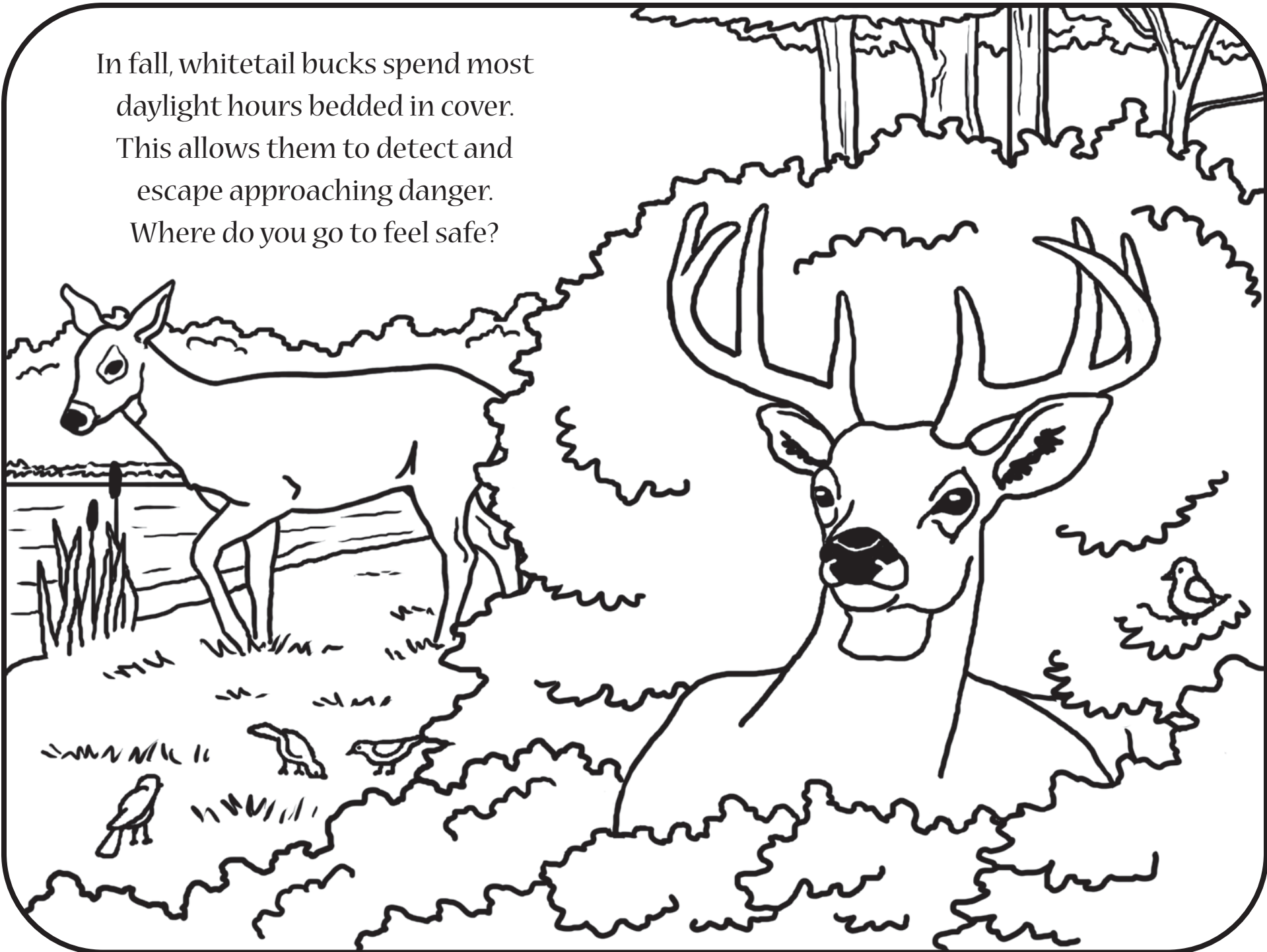
Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

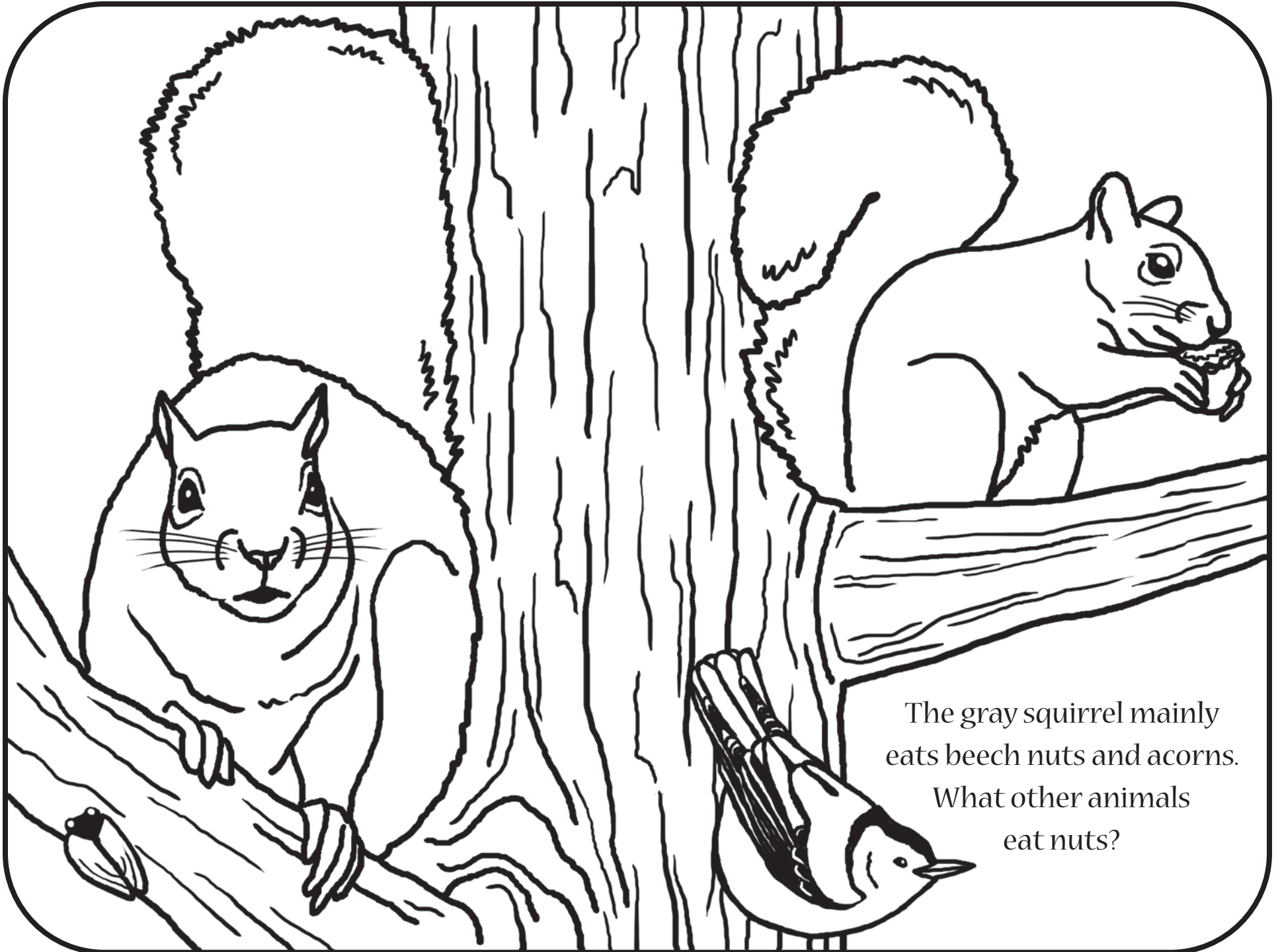
Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

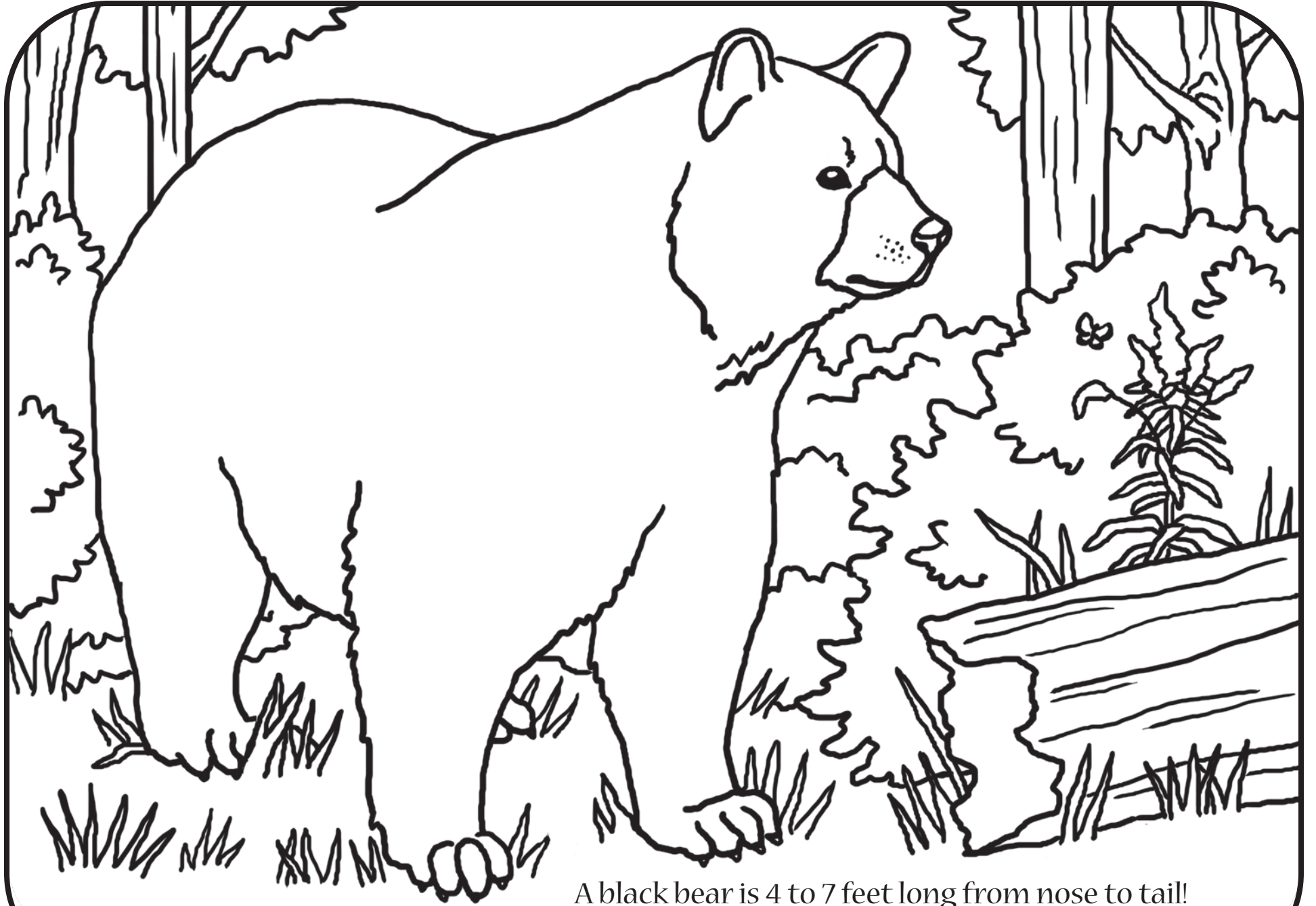


In fall, whitetail bucks spend most daylight hours bedded in cover. This allows them to detect and escape approaching danger. Where do you go to feel safe?





The gray squirrel mainly eats beech nuts and acorns.  
What other animals eat nuts?

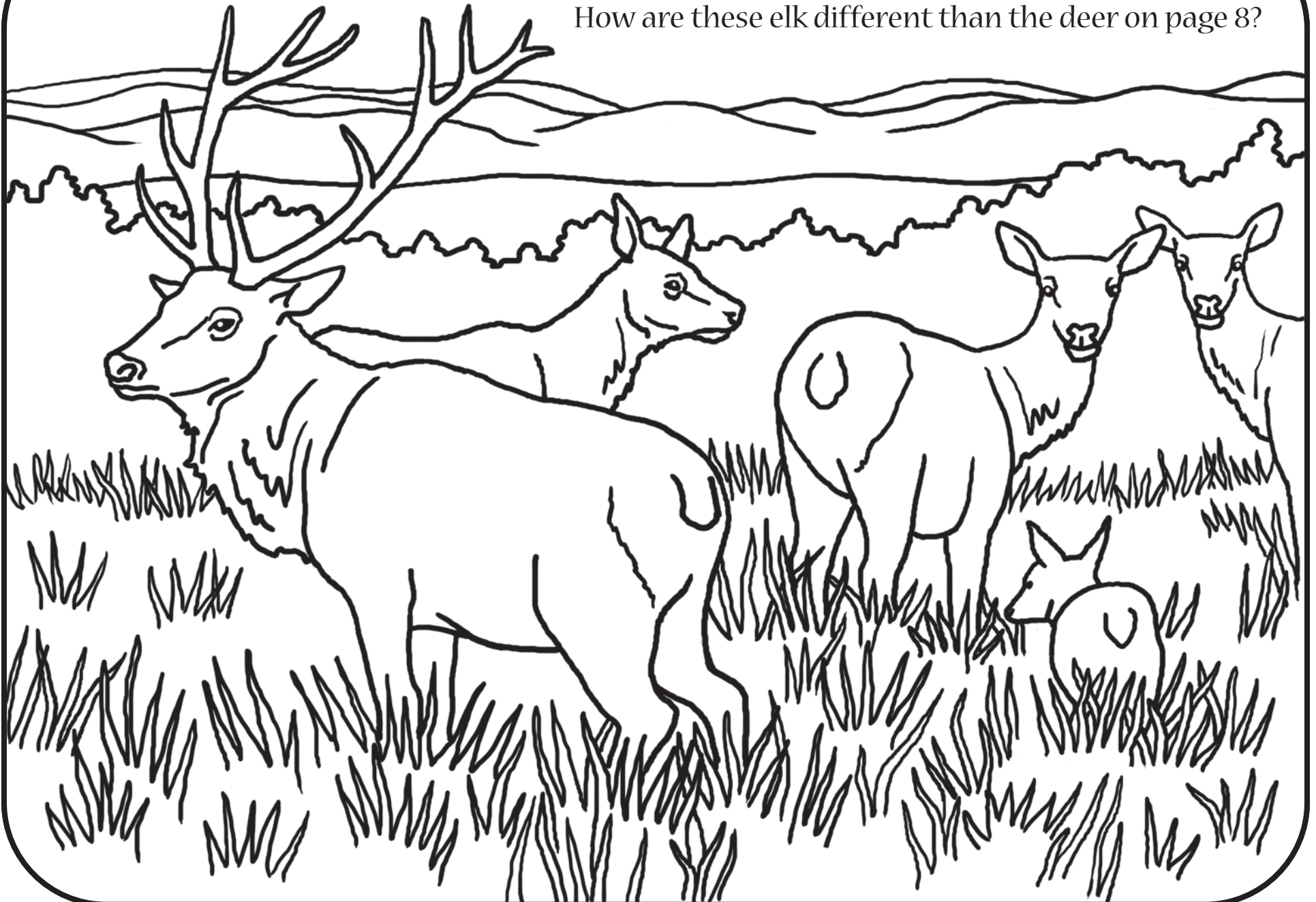


A black bear is 4 to 7 feet long from nose to tail!

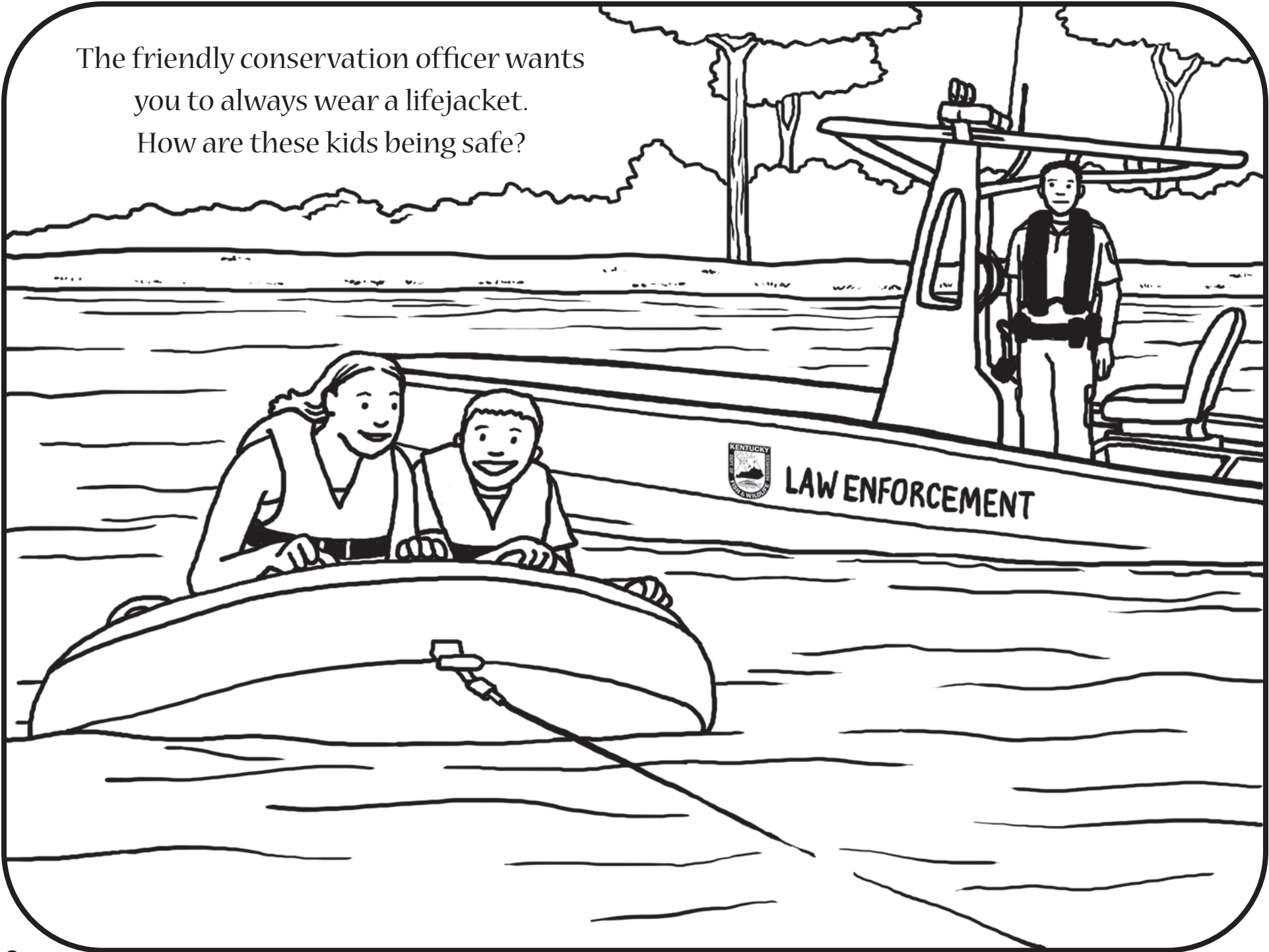
Sit down and measure from the floor to the top of your head. How long are you?

Did you know Kentucky has the largest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains?

How are these elk different than the deer on page 8?



The friendly conservation officer wants you to always wear a lifejacket. How are these kids being safe?

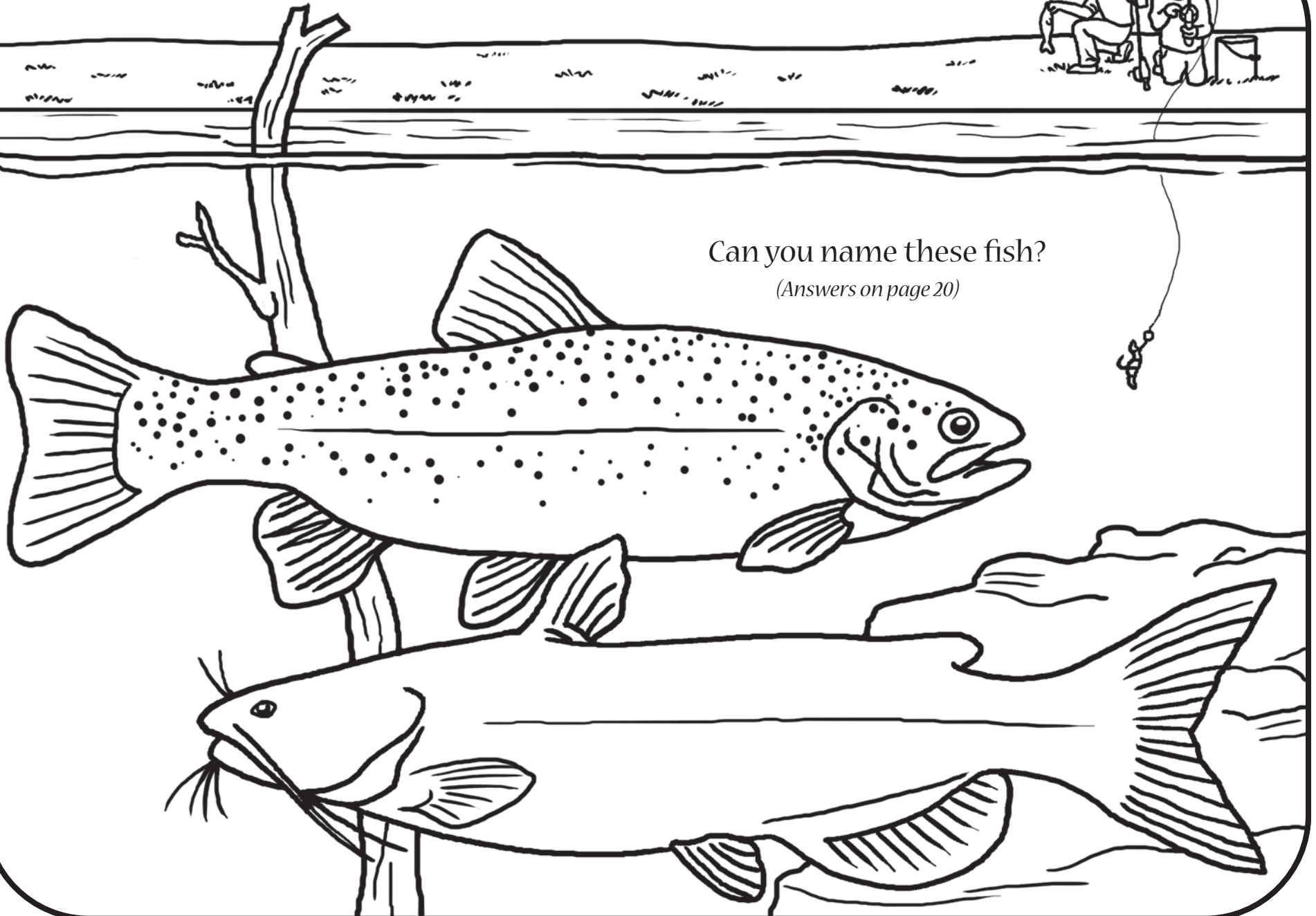


Find out if your town has a fishing lake by visiting [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) online!



Can you name these fish?

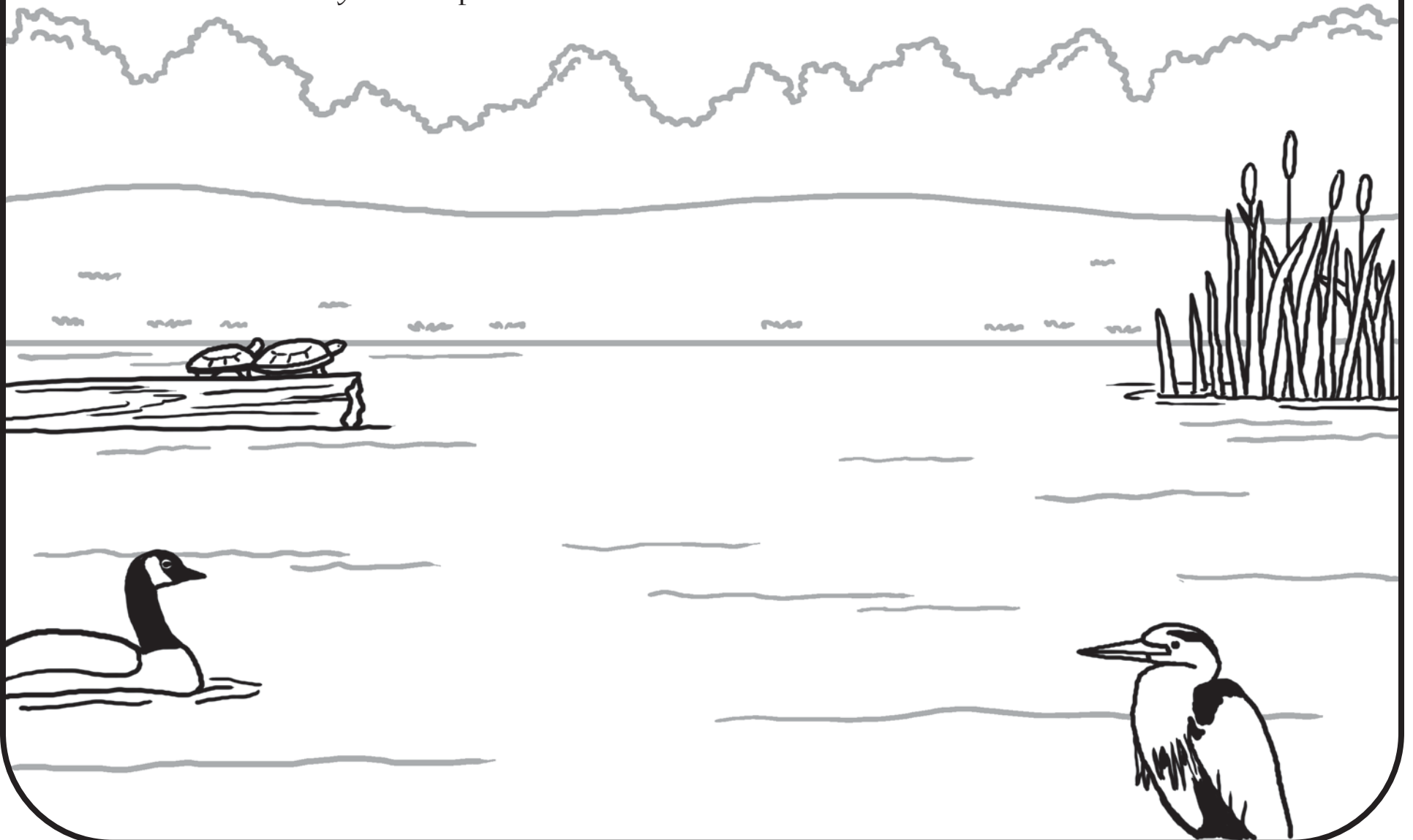
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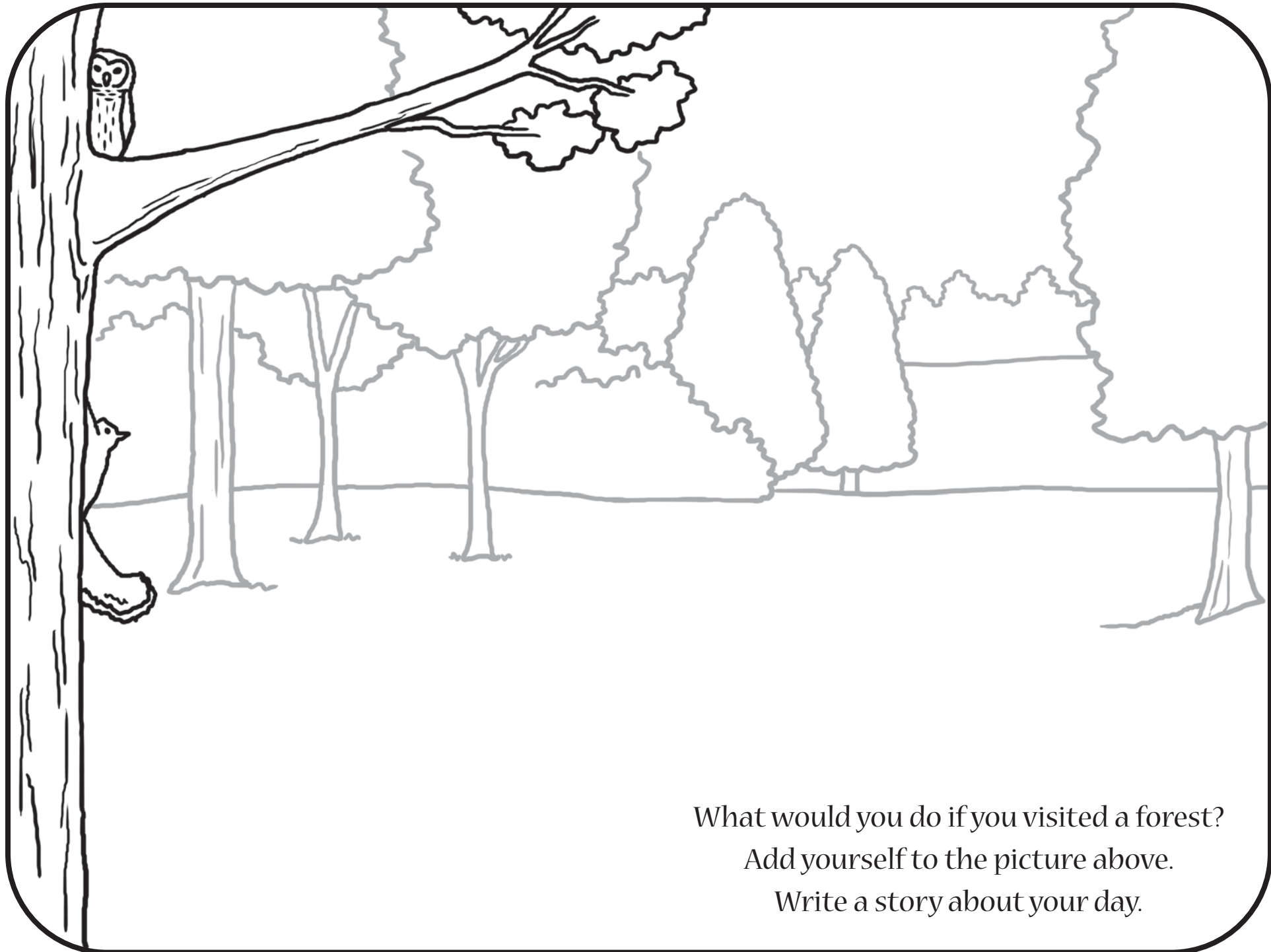
What would you do if you visited a pond?

Add yourself to the picture below.

Write a letter to a friend about your  
fun day on the pond.





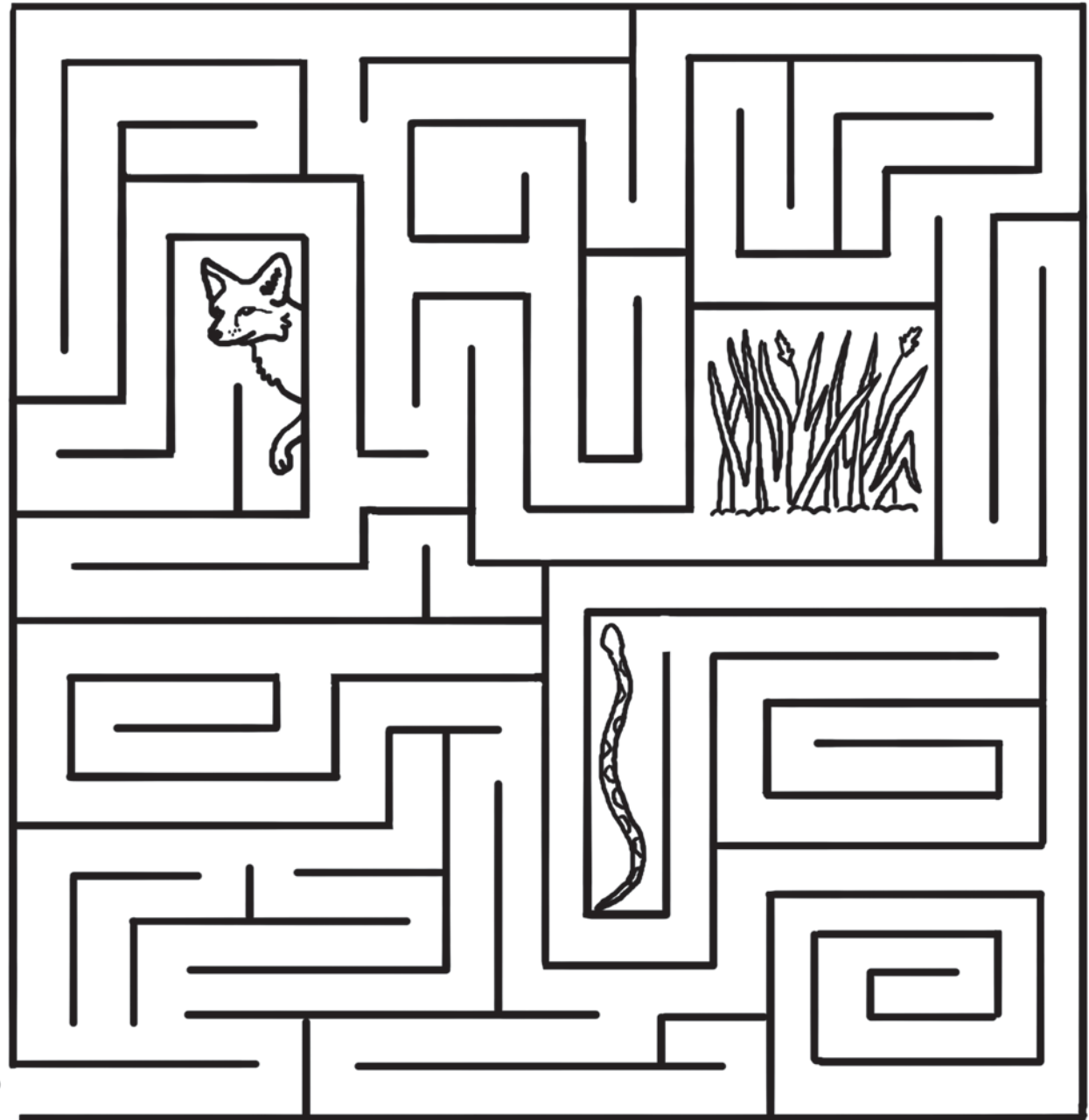
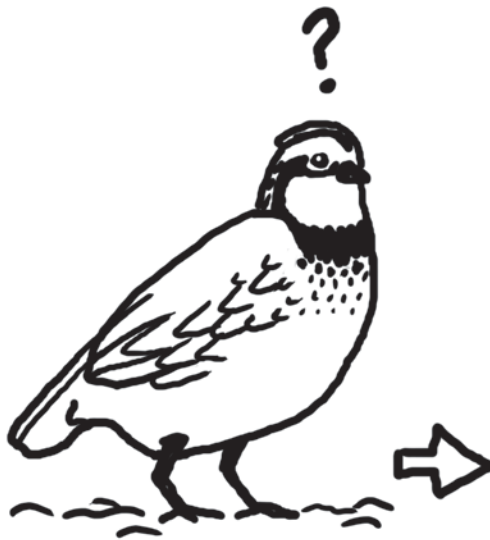


What would you do if you visited a forest?  
Add yourself to the picture above.  
Write a story about your day.

**Lead the  
bobwhite quail  
to safety!**

Can you help the quail  
dodge predators  
to reach his grassy  
hiding place?

Can you name these  
two predators?



*(Answer on page 20)*

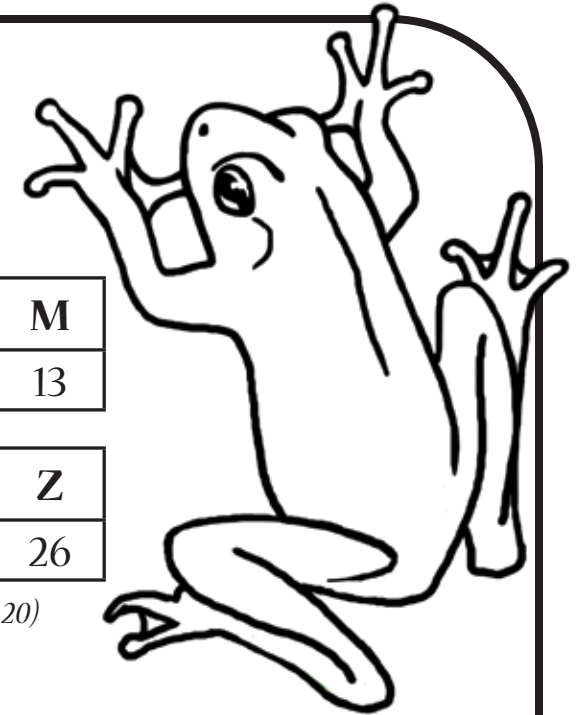
# What does the secret message say?

Decode the message below to learn something very important!

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

*(Answer on page 20)*



20	1	11	9	14	7

3	1	18	5

15	6

23	9	12	4	12	9	6	5

9	19

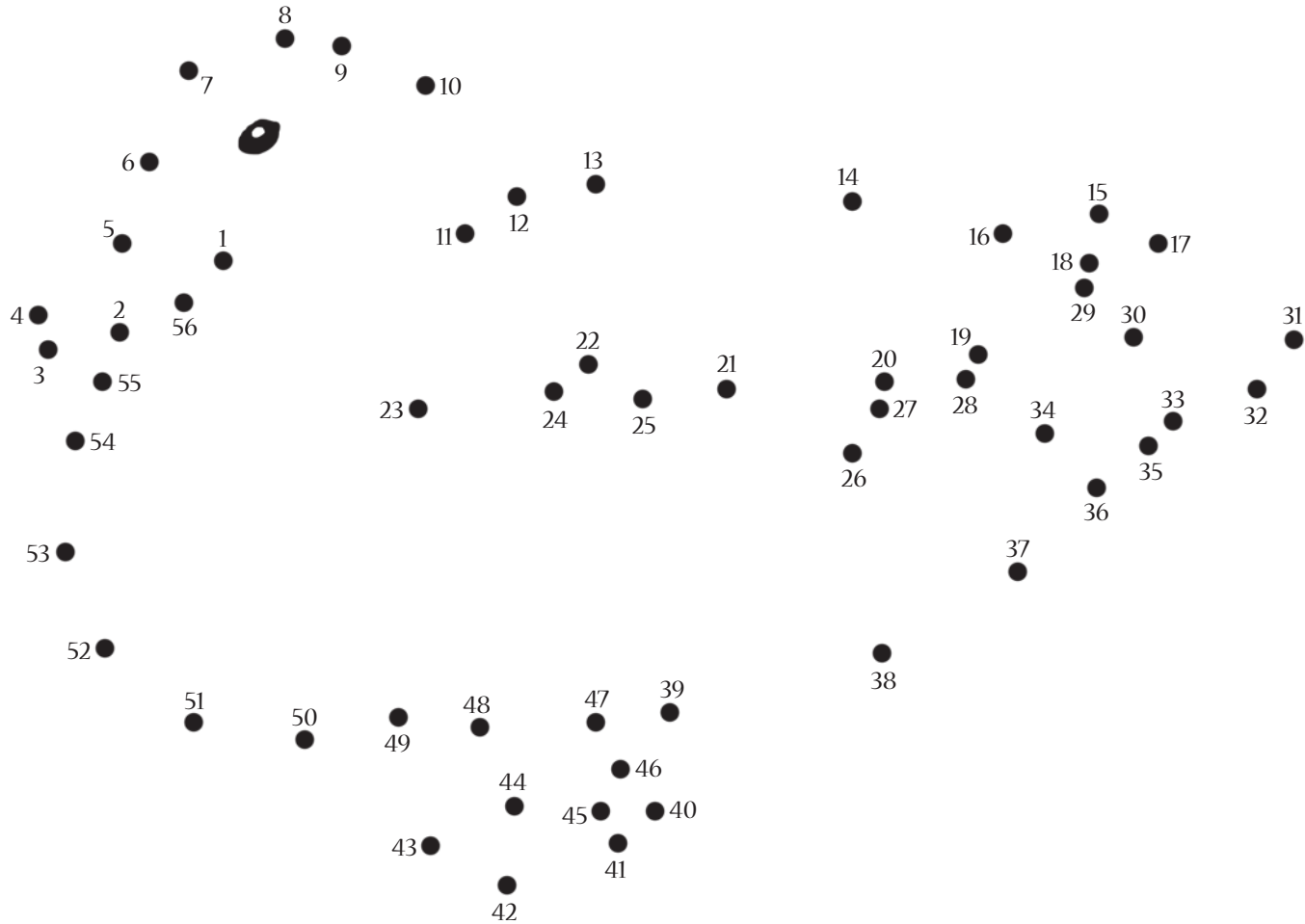
5	22	5	18	25	2	15	4	25	19

10	15	2

Use this code to write your own secret messages to your friends.

# Connect the dots

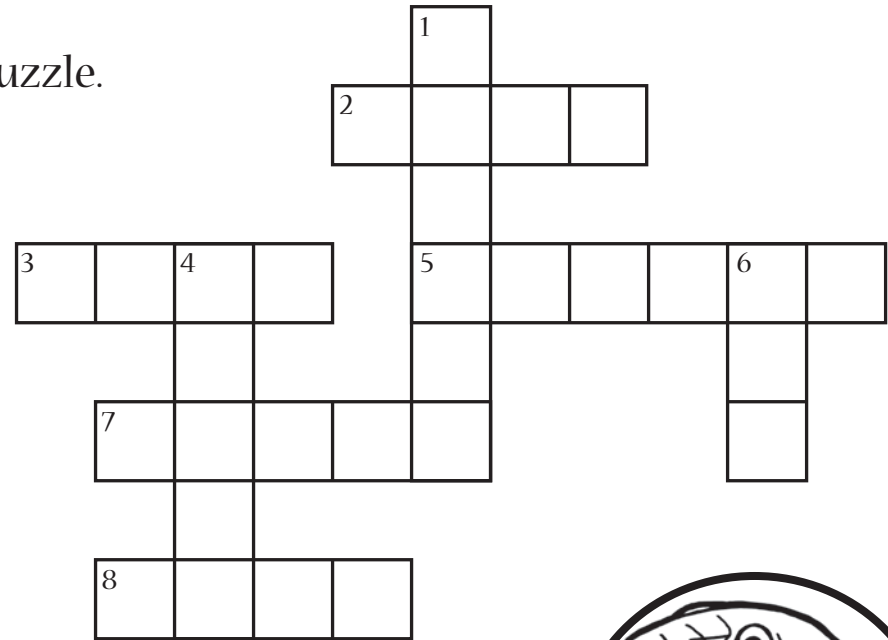
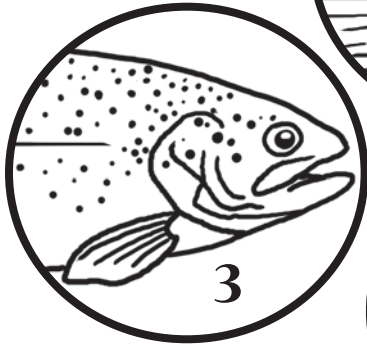
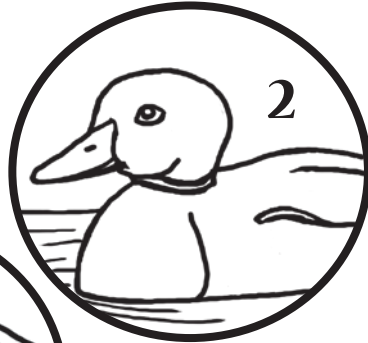
Where does this animal live? Color a home around it.



# Wildlife crossword puzzle

Use the pictures below to complete the puzzle.

**ACROSS**



**DOWN**



*(Answers on page 20)*

# ANSWERS

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

T	A	K	I	N	G
20	1	11	9	14	7

C	A	R	E
3	1	18	5

O	F
15	6

W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E
23	9	12	4	12	9	6	5

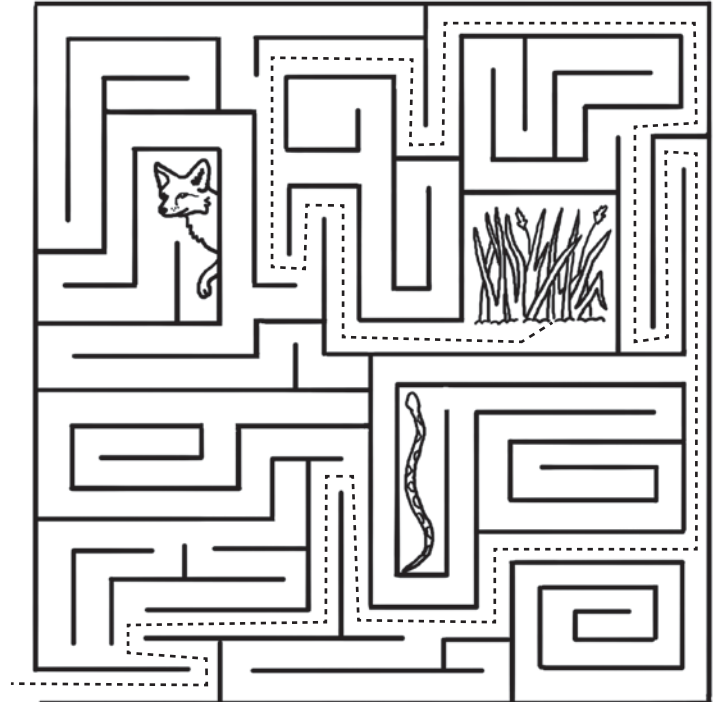
I	S
9	19

E	V	E	R	Y	B	O	D	Y	S
5	22	5	18	25	2	15	4	25	19

J	O	B
10	15	2

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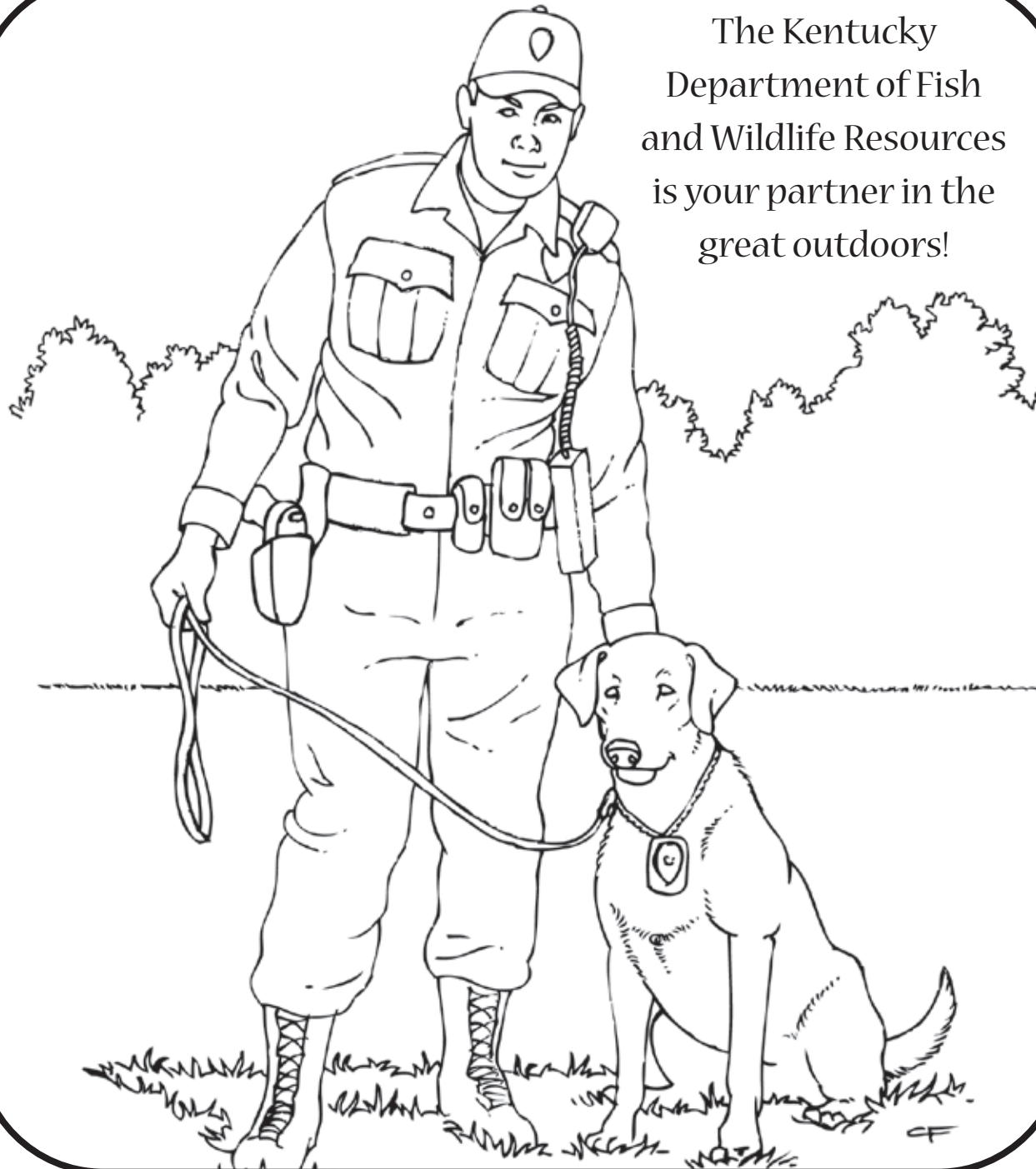
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Top fish: Rainbow trout.  
Bottom fish: Channel catfish.

				<sup>1</sup> T					
				<sup>2</sup> D	U	C	K		
				R					
<sup>3</sup> F	I	<sup>4</sup> S	H	<sup>5</sup> T	U	R	K	<sup>6</sup> E	Y
			N	L				L	
		<sup>7</sup> E	A	G	L	E		K	
			K						
		<sup>8</sup> B	E	A	R				

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