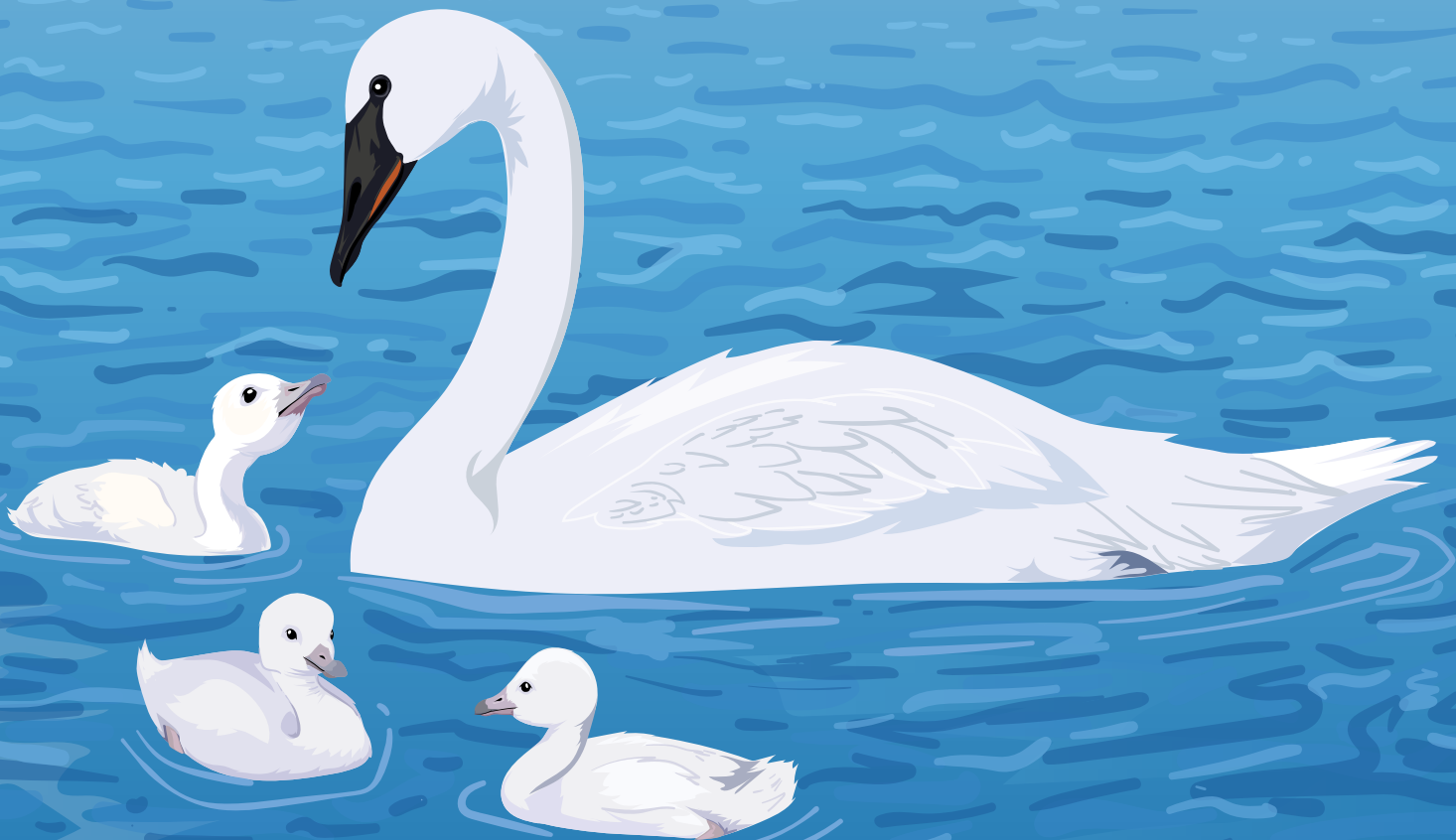


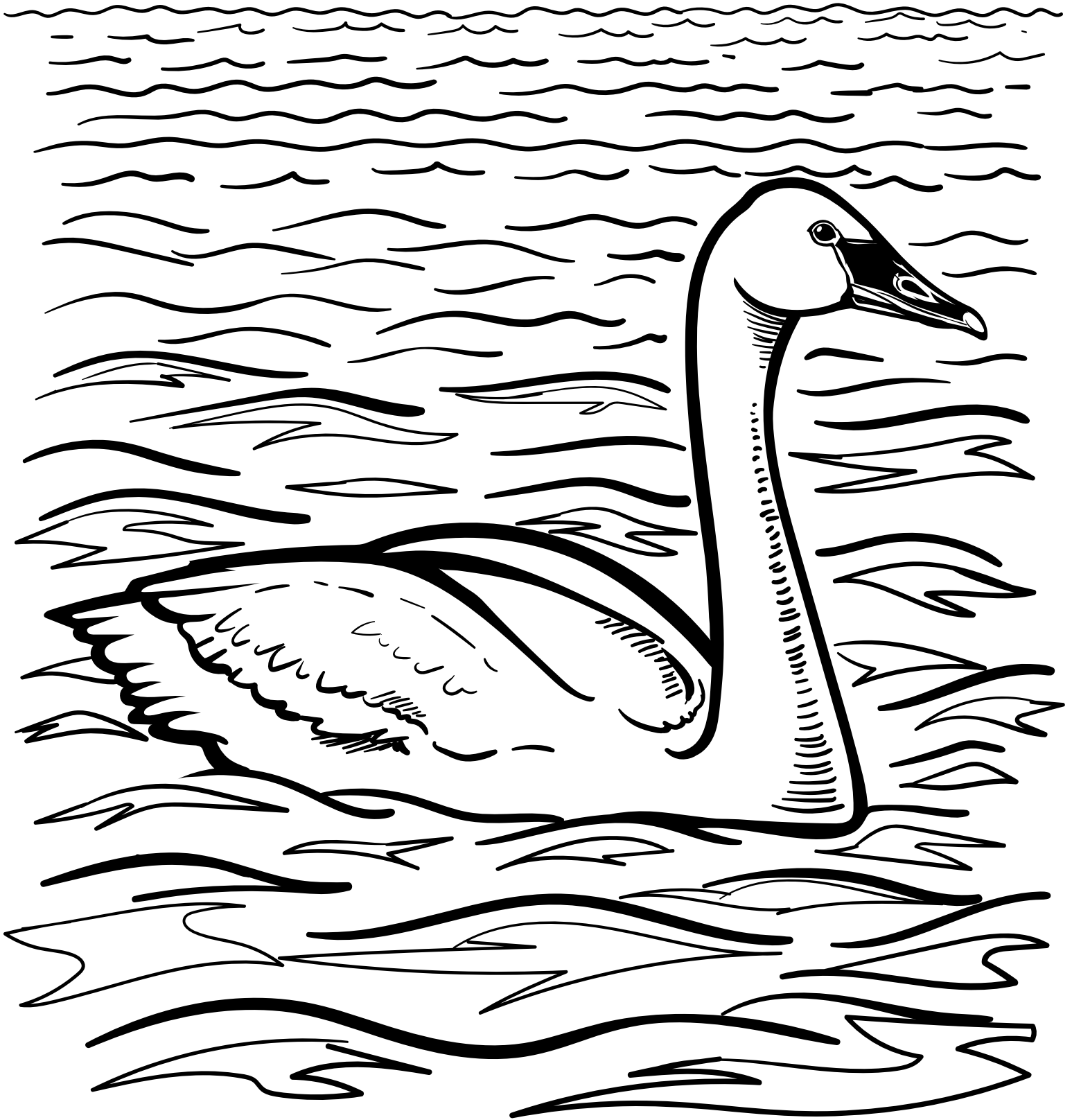
Nature Explorers

Trumpeter Swans



Coloring & Activity Book – K-2

Nature Explorers: Trumpeter Swans



QR codes have been added to this book with links to audio/video clips related to trumpeter swans. Please only use these codes with adult approval.

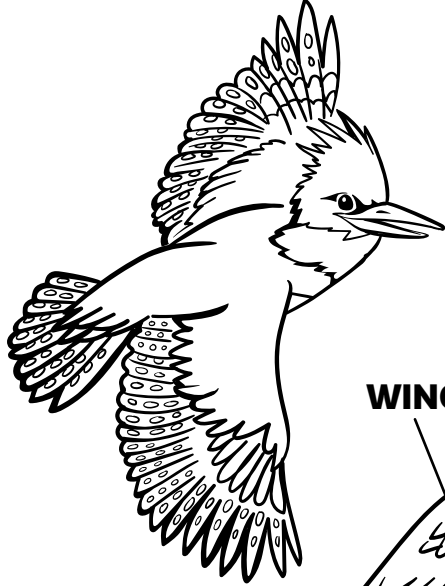
Come Explore Trumpeter Swans With Us!



What Is A Bird?

Circle the animals that are birds.

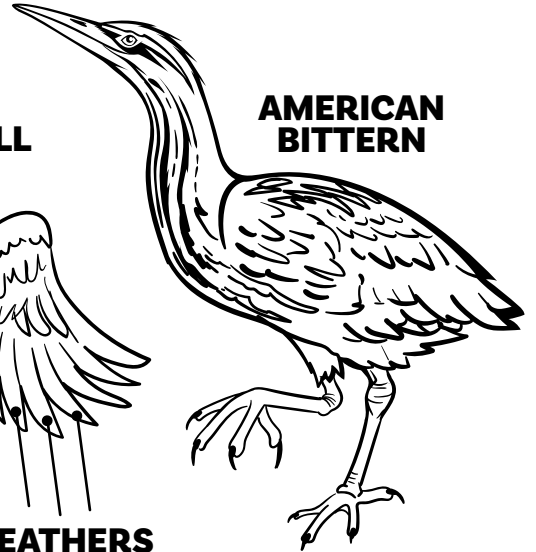
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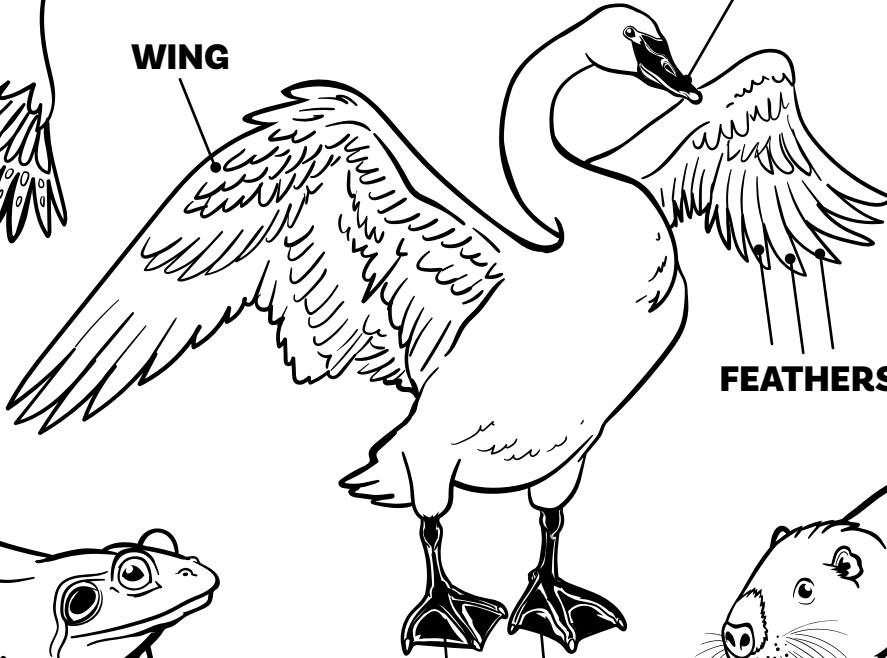
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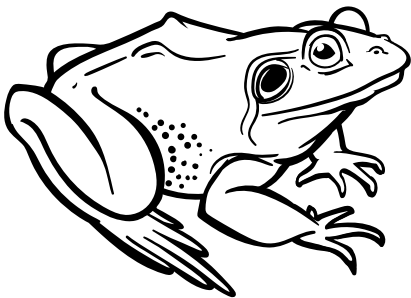


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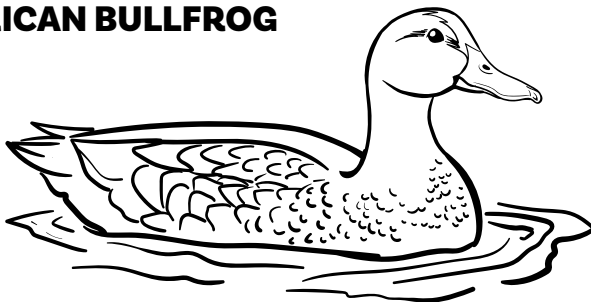
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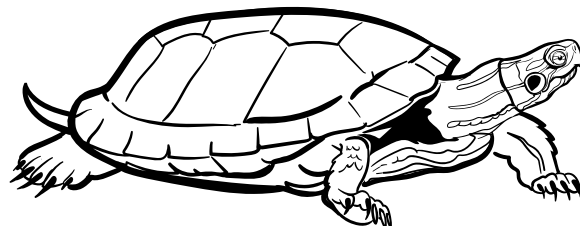
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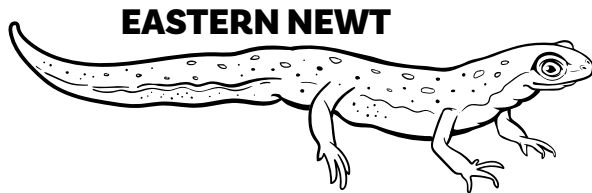
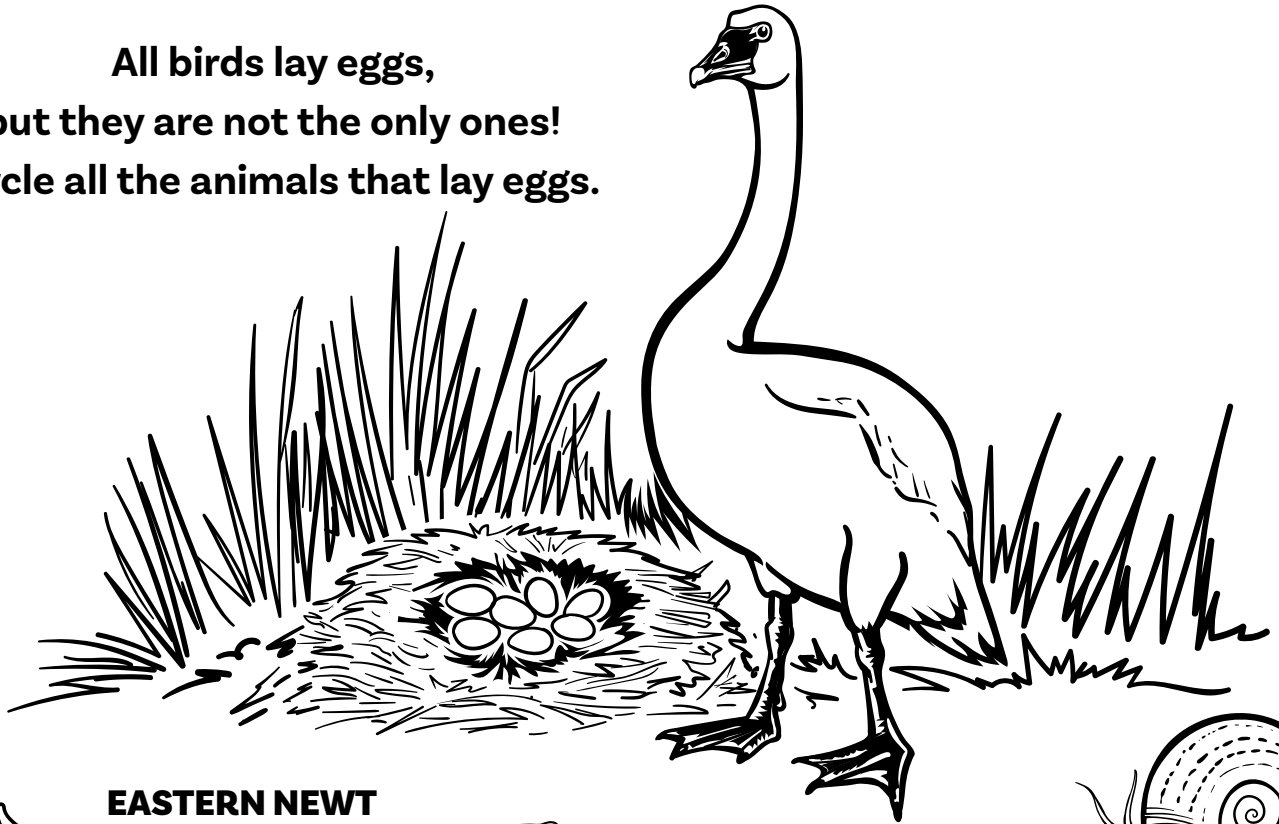
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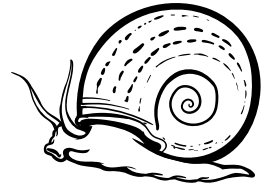
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Who Lays Eggs?

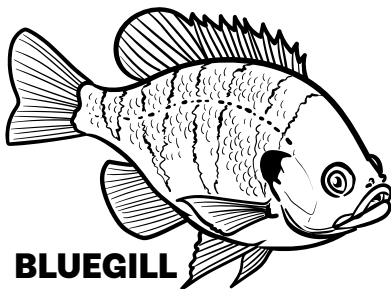
All birds lay eggs,
but they are not the only ones!
Circle all the animals that lay eggs.



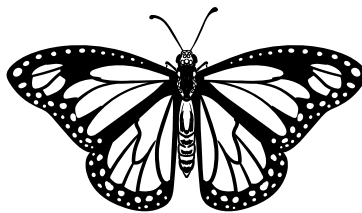
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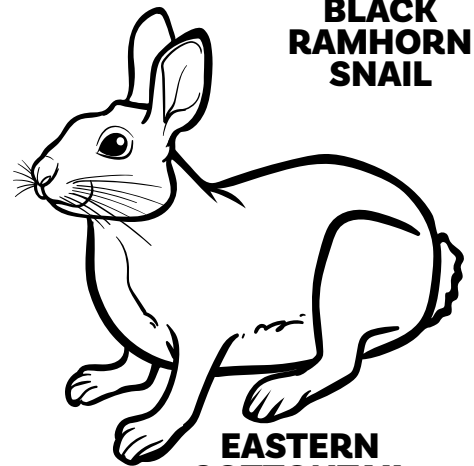
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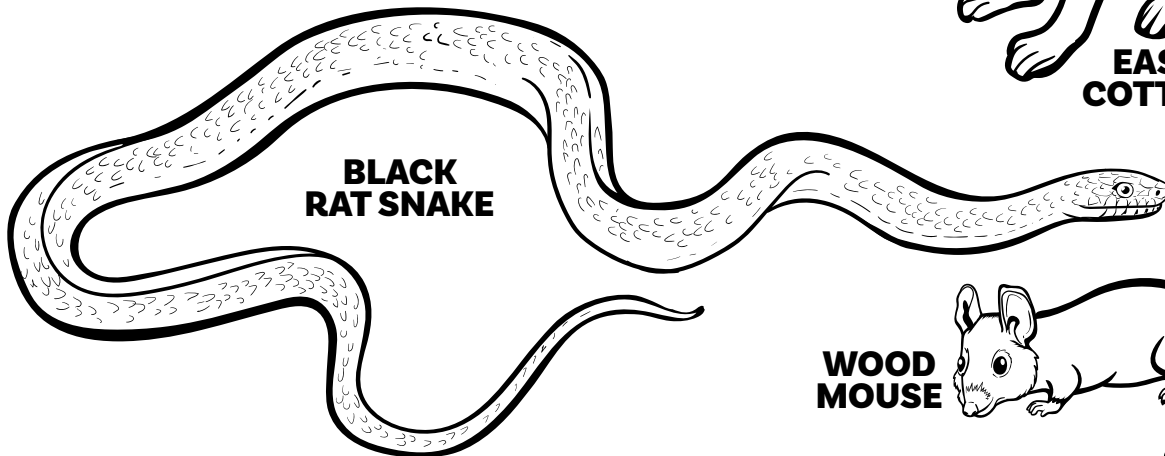
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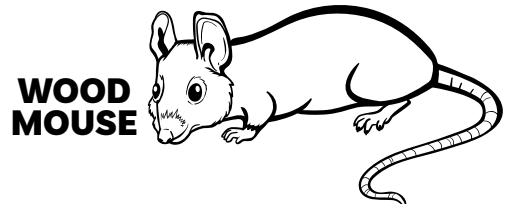
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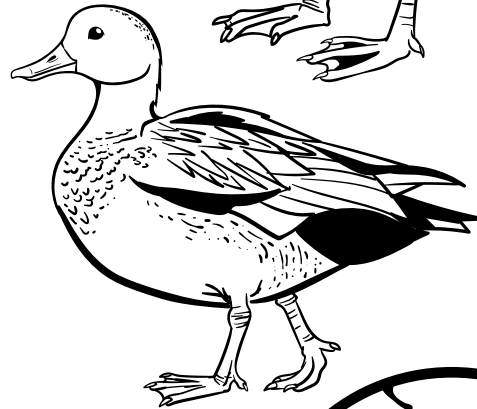
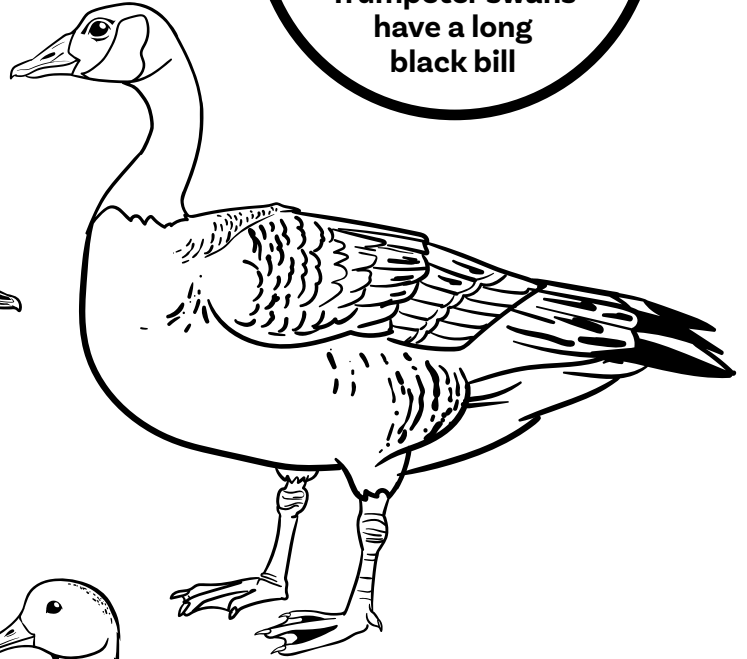
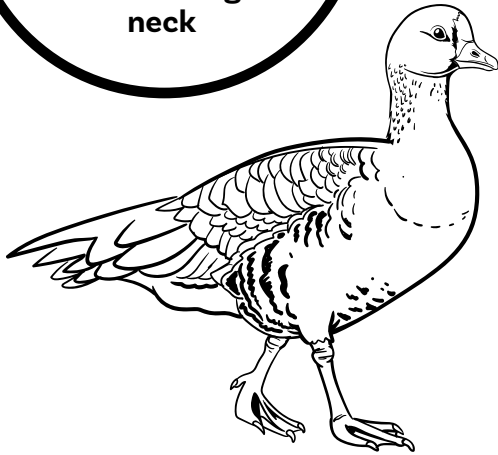
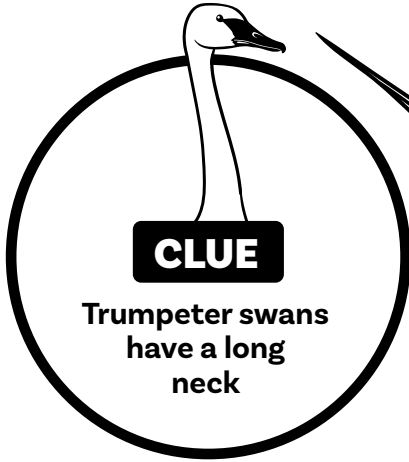
**BLACK
RAT SNAKE**



**WOOD
MOUSE**

Which Bird Is A Trumpeter Swan?

Circle the trumpeter swan.



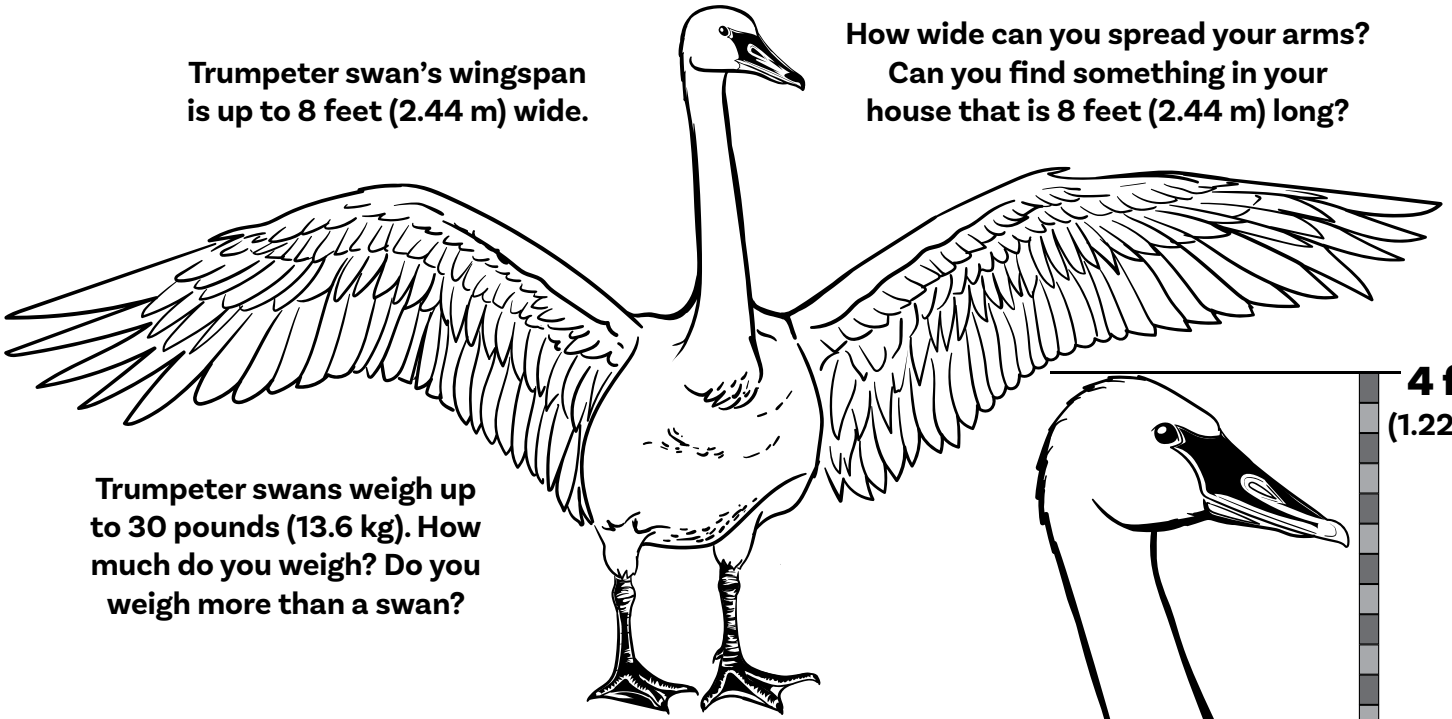
SCAN ME

to listen to the sounds of
trumpeter swans to hear
how they get their name.



Trumpeter swan's wingspan is up to 8 feet (2.44 m) wide.

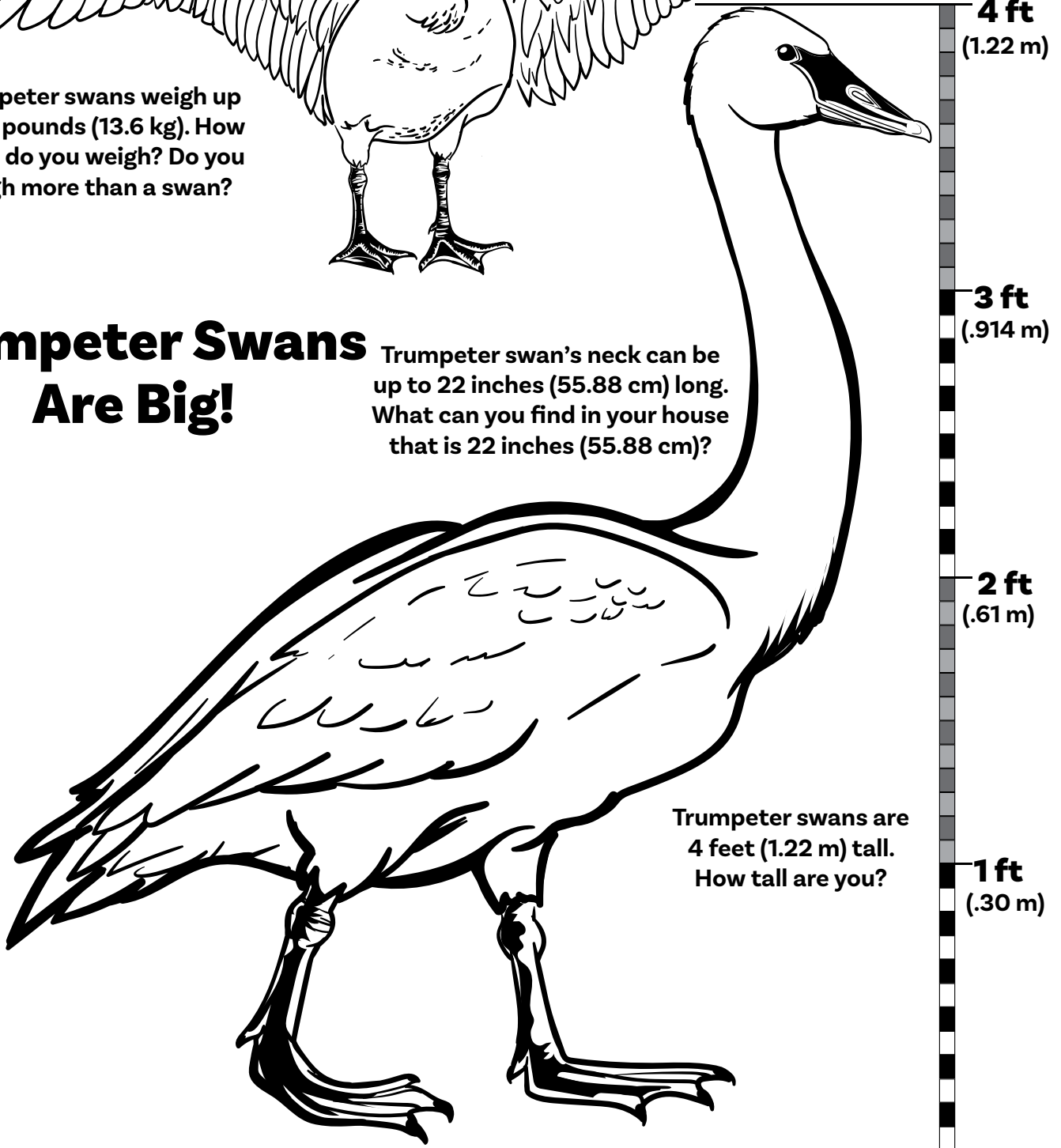
How wide can you spread your arms?
Can you find something in your house that is 8 feet (2.44 m) long?



Trumpeter swans weigh up to 30 pounds (13.6 kg). How much do you weigh? Do you weigh more than a swan?

Trumpeter Swans Are Big!

Trumpeter swan's neck can be up to 22 inches (55.88 cm) long. What can you find in your house that is 22 inches (55.88 cm)?

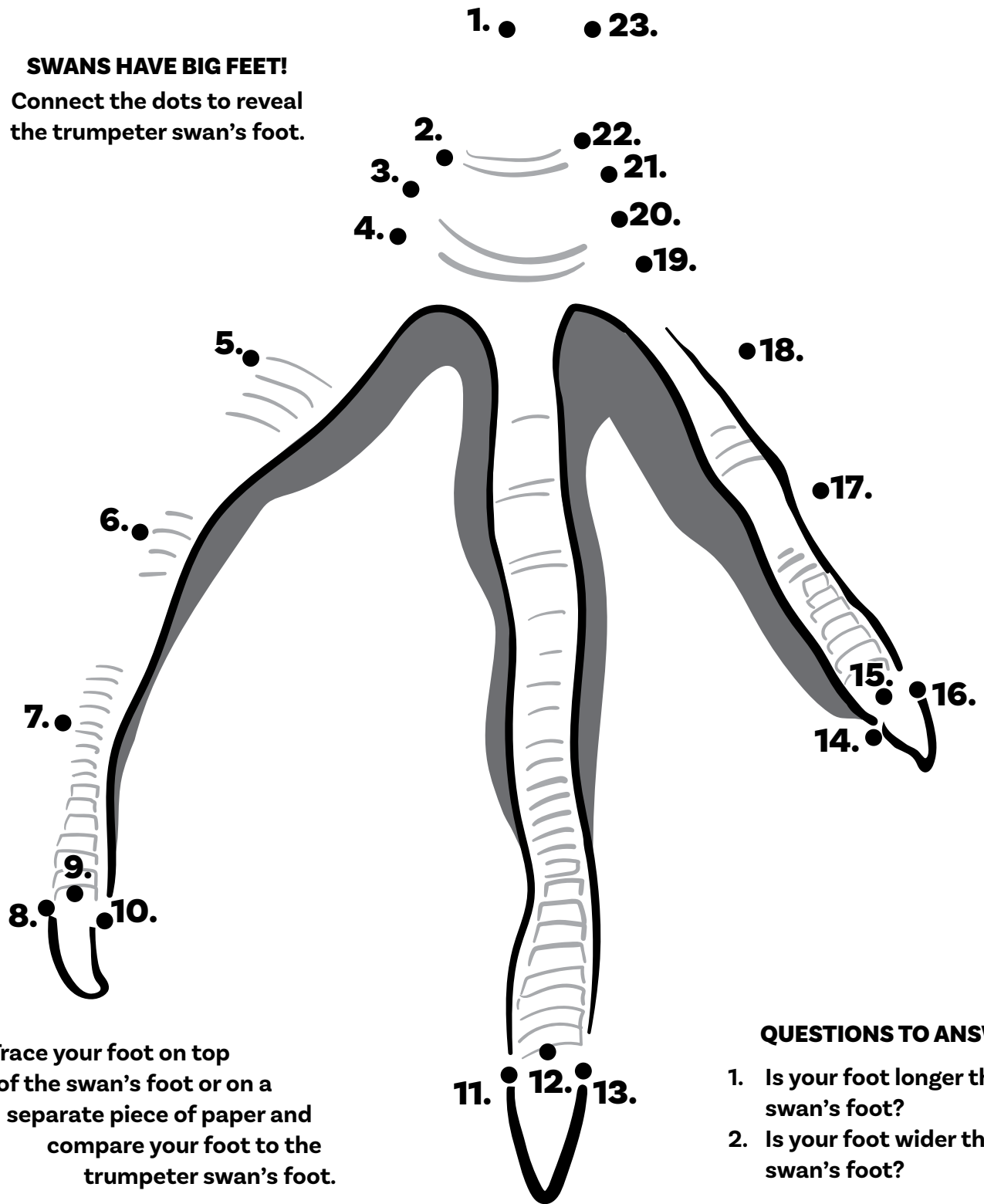


Trumpeter swans are 4 feet (1.22 m) tall. How tall are you?



Dot-To-Dot

SWANS HAVE BIG FEET!
Connect the dots to reveal
the trumpeter swan's foot.



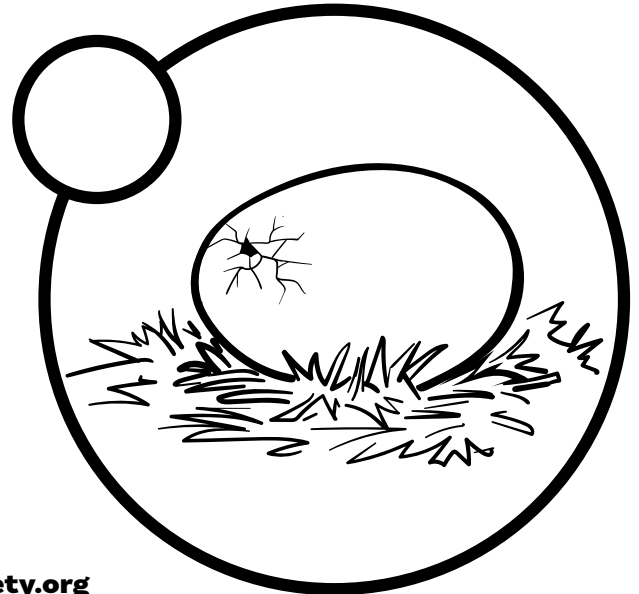
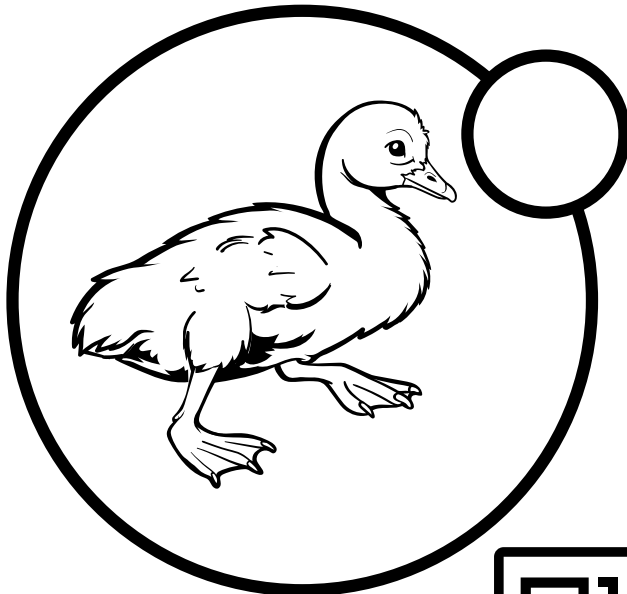
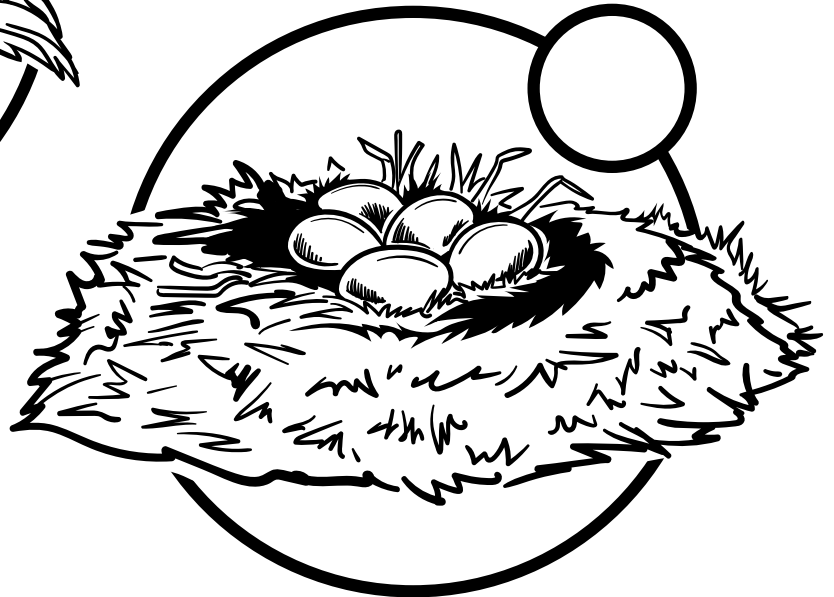
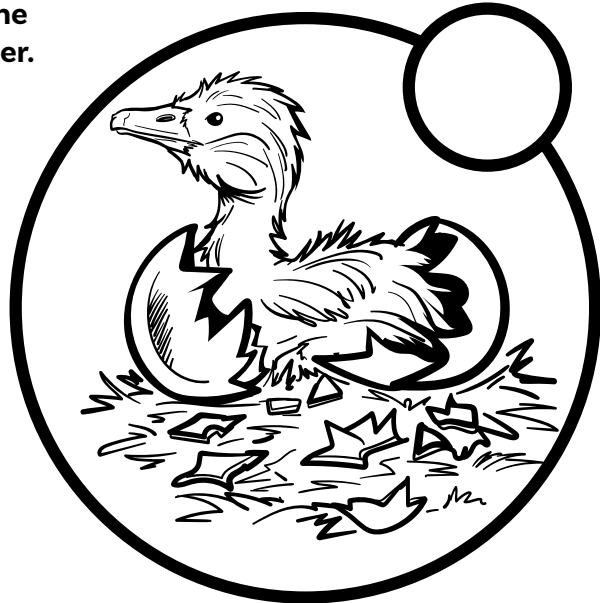
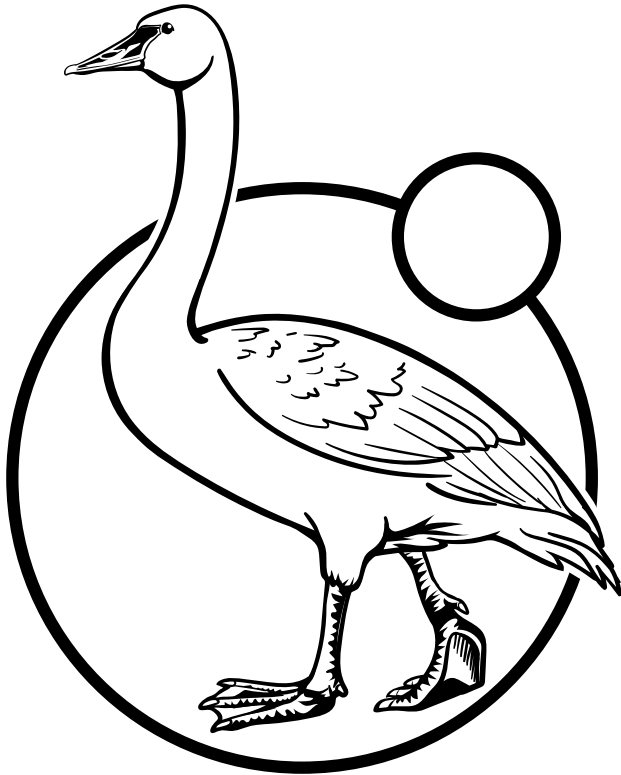
Trace your foot on top
of the swan's foot or on a
separate piece of paper and
compare your foot to the
trumpeter swan's foot.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. Is your foot longer than a swan's foot?
2. Is your foot wider than a swan's foot?

Trumpeter Swan Life Cycle

Number the pictures 1-5 to put the trumpeter swan's life cycle in order.



SCAN ME

to see a
trumpeter
swan family.



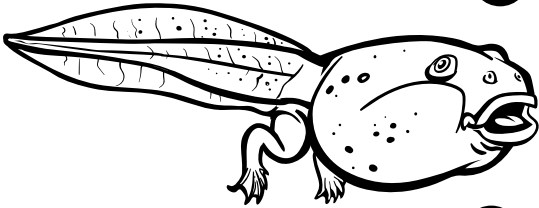
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Baby Animal Match

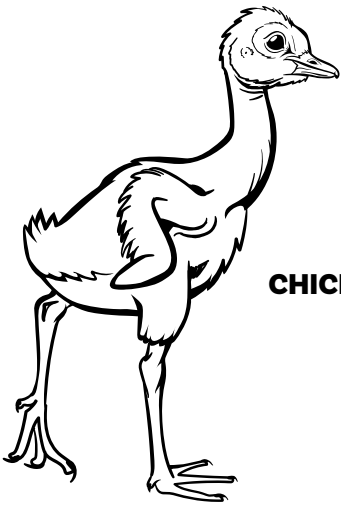
Match the baby animal on the left to the adult on the right by drawing a line between them.



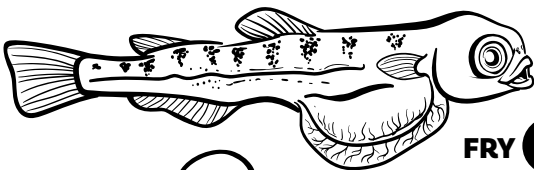
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TADPOLE 2



CHICK 3



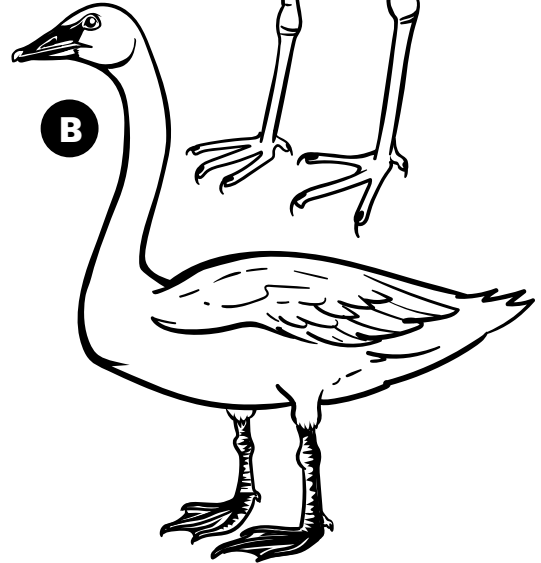
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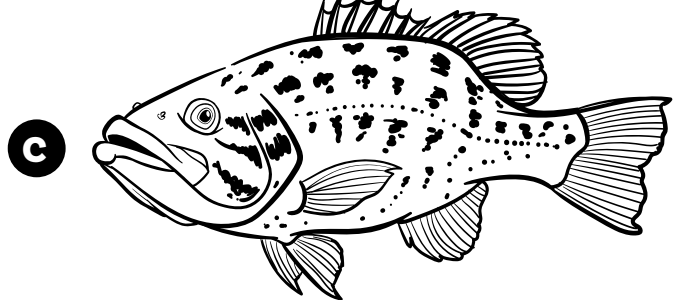
CYGNET 5
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A



B



C



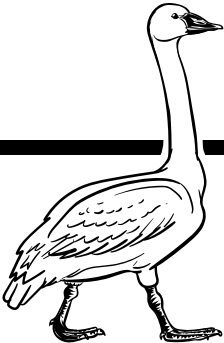
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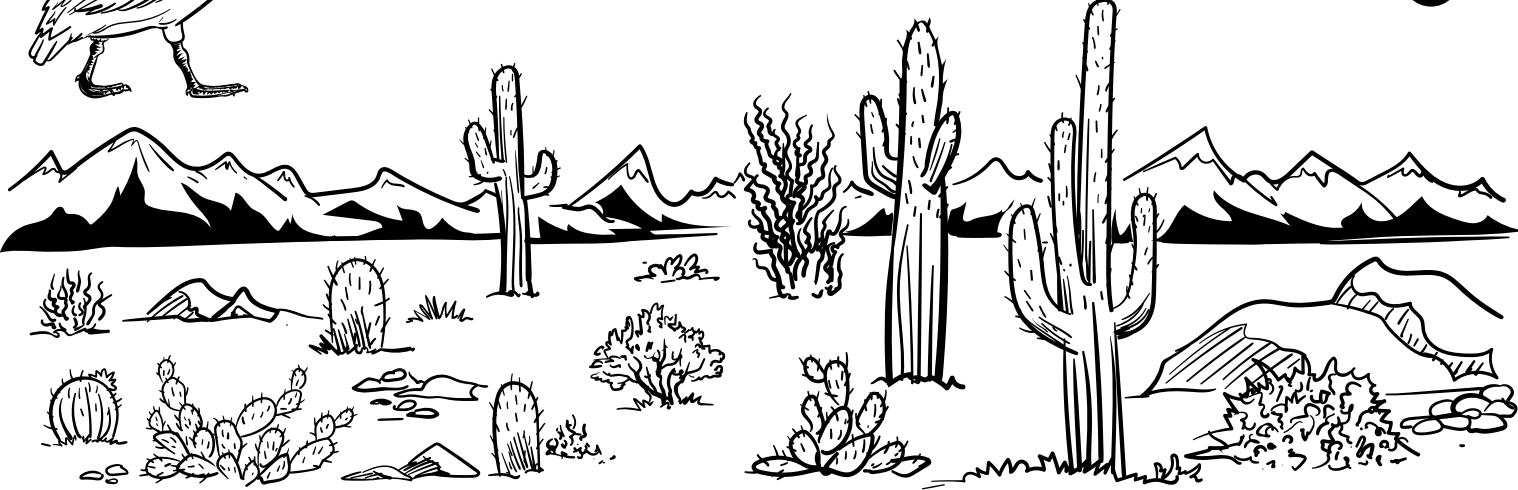
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Trumpeter Swan Habitat

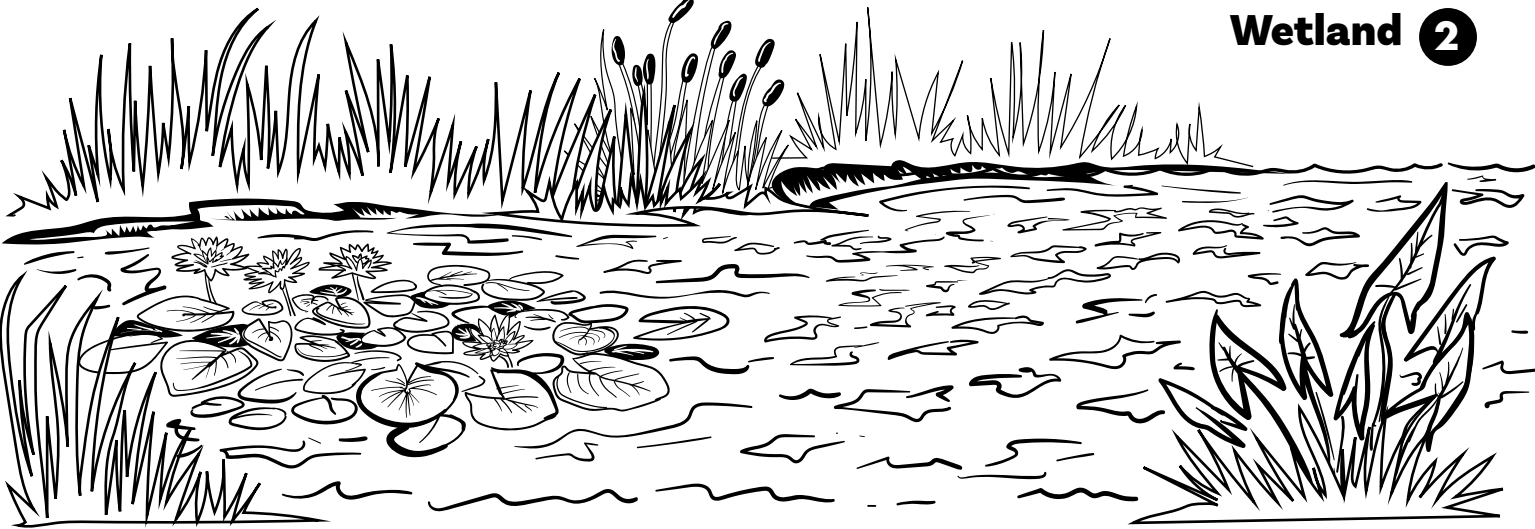
Circle the name of the habitat where you would NOT find the trumpeter swan living.



Desert 1



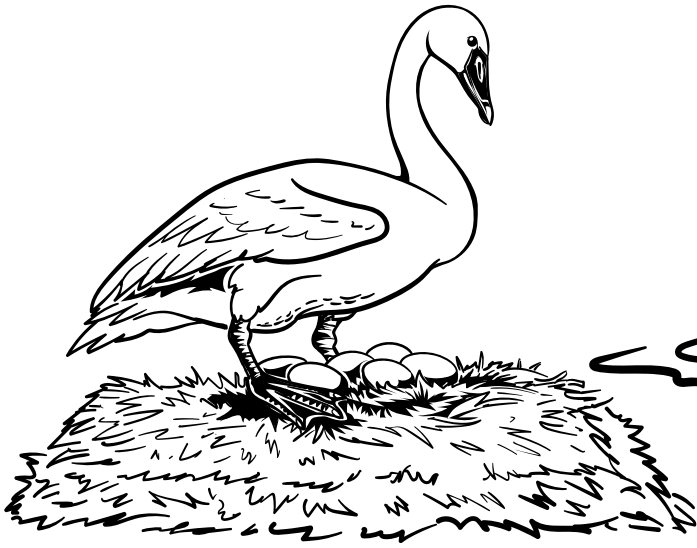
Wetland 2



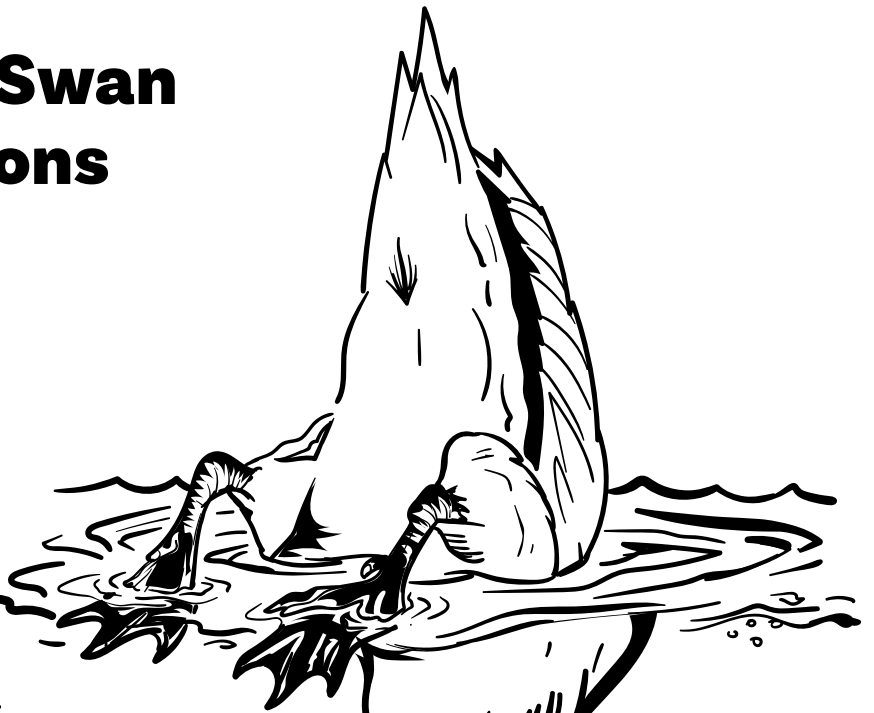
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Trumpeter Swan Adaptations

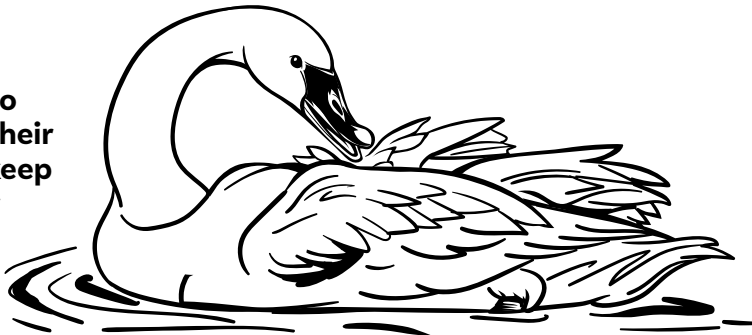


Sitting on nest - they use their feet and body to help keep the eggs warm



Webbed feet for swimming

Preening to waterproof their feathers to keep them dry



Long neck to reach food under the water

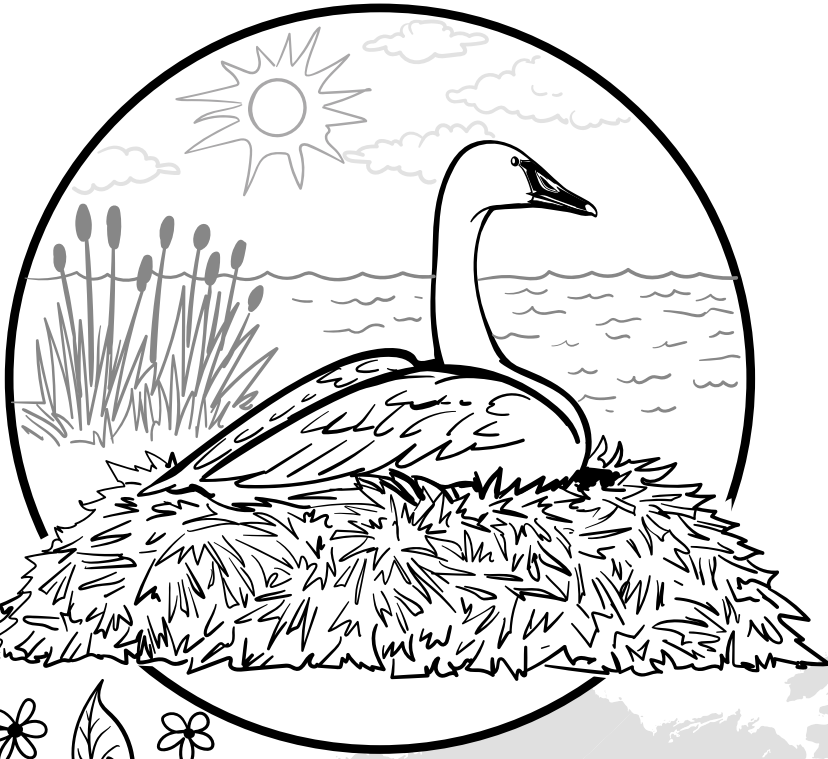


Need a long "runway" to take off and fly - up to 100 yards (91.44 m) - they use their large feet to run across the water to get enough lift to get their large bodies in the air...



Spring Migration

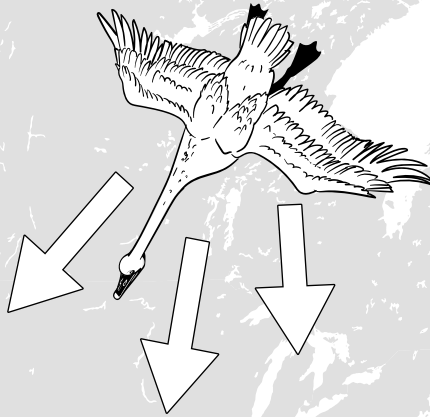
Swans fly to their summer homes to find food and a good place to raise their family.





Fall Migration

Swans fly to their winter homes to find food and water that is not frozen over.



SCAN ME

to see a trumpeter swan landing at a wintering site.

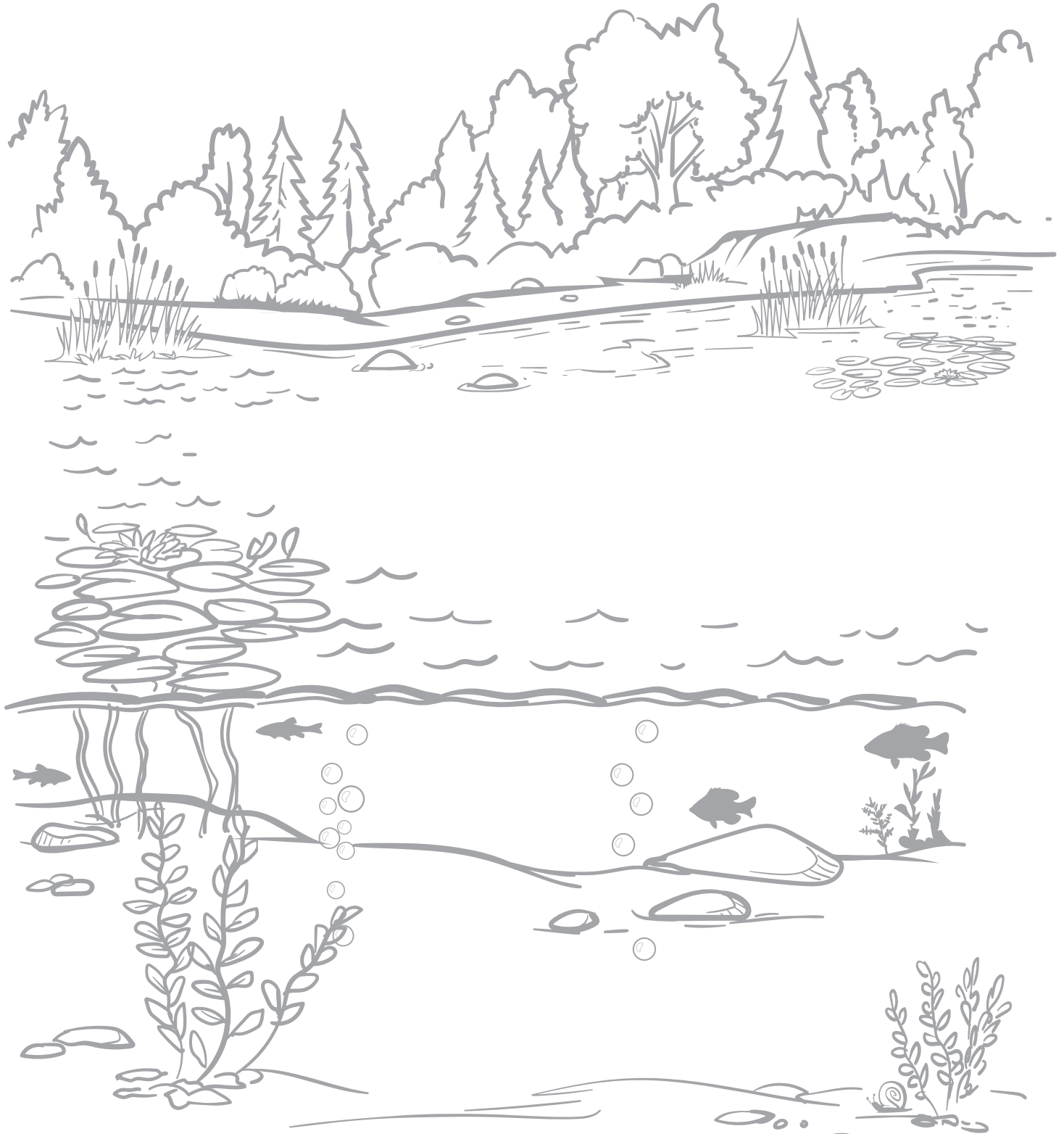
What Does Not Belong?

Put an "X" through things that don't belong in a wetland.

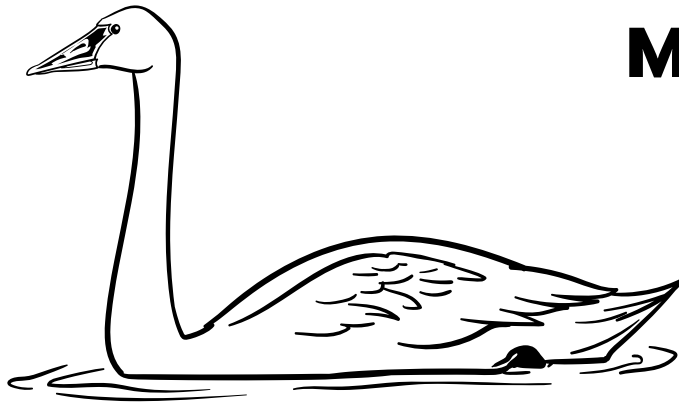


Complete Your Own Wetland!

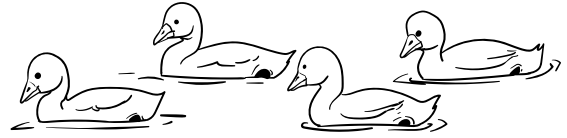
What lives in your wetland? Now that you have learned more about wetlands, draw animals living above and below the water in this wetland scene below.



NOTE TO ADULTS: Please send us a copy of your student's picture! Take a photo of the picture and send it to: ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org, subject line: Wetland Scene



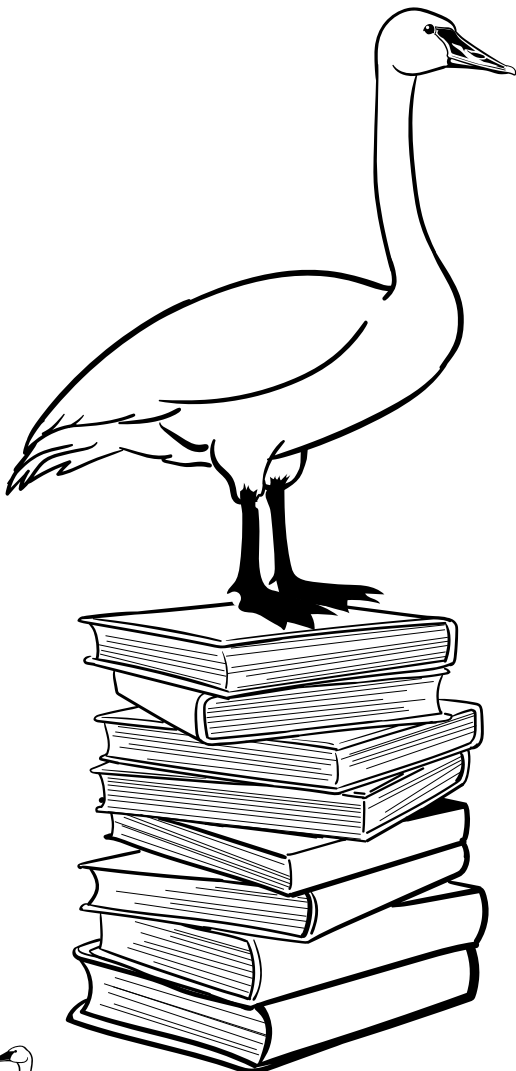
More Trumpeter Swan Information



CALL TO ACTION

Ways to help swans and their home:

- Share with someone what you know
- Learn more about swans by reading a book about them
- Visit swans and other wetland animals in the wild or at a nature center or zoo
- Do not feed ducks, geese or swans bread! It can make them VERY sick!
- Don't litter
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood



SUGGESTED BOOKS

Swans:

"How Grace Got Her Name" by Alice Elshoff

"Little Swan" by Jonathan London

"Spring! Time to Build a Nest" by Barbara Renner

Wetlands:

"At the Marsh in the Meadow" by Jeanie Mebane

"Wetlands" by Cathryn Sill

"Life in a Wetland" by Laura Hamilton Waxman

"Here is a Wetland" by Madeleine Dunphy

"Squish! A Wetland Walk" by Nancy Luenn



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to view the
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