

Wisconsin Wildlife Search

This packet contains several Wisconsin animals. Hide them around the house and task kids with becoming scientists and looking for the critters.

Once found, they can look up facts about the animals and maybe even get to create a whole new species!

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We need your help!

You were recommended as one of the top biologists in Wisconsin and we need your help studying the area to see what animal species are around right now. This information will help us conserve local wildlife and habitat.

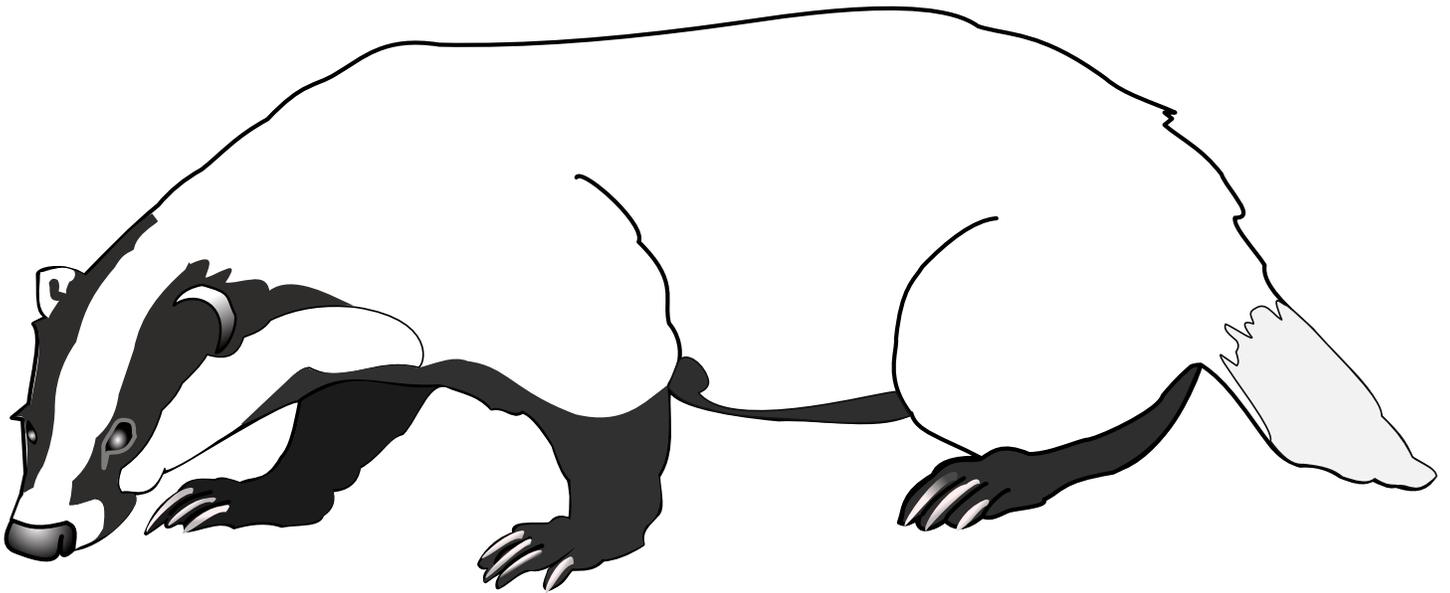
Search for animals in your home. Once you find them you can help by telling us a bit more about each one. If you find a new species, make sure to give it a name and tell us as much about it as you can about the animal.

Thank you for your help!

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You've discovered an:

American Badger (*Taxidea taxus*)

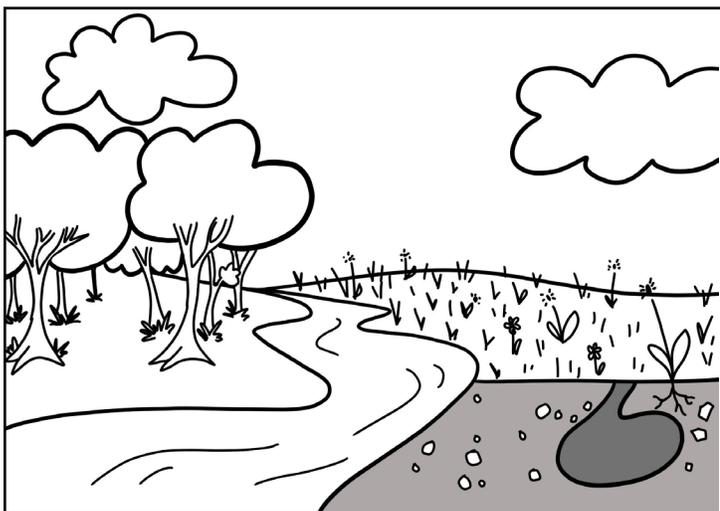


What does this species eat?



Badgers are nocturnal, meaning they are most active at night and sleep during the day.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



Range: where does this species live during its lifetime? Color its range on the map.



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You've discovered a:

Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*)

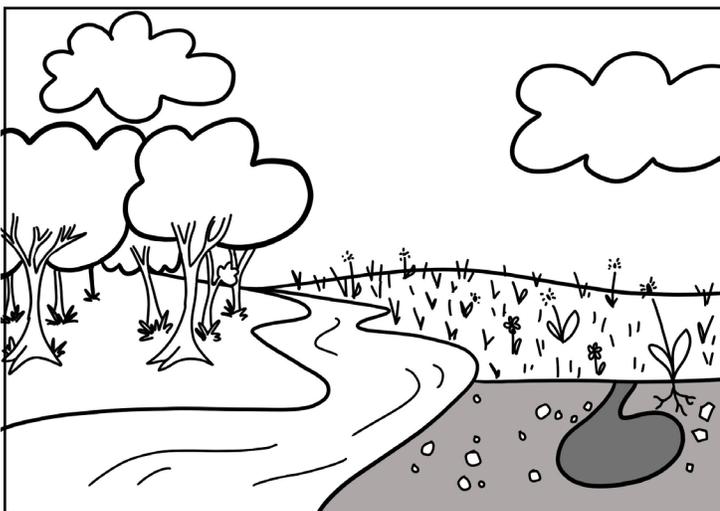


What does this species eat?



During hibernation, 80 percent of their body freezes!

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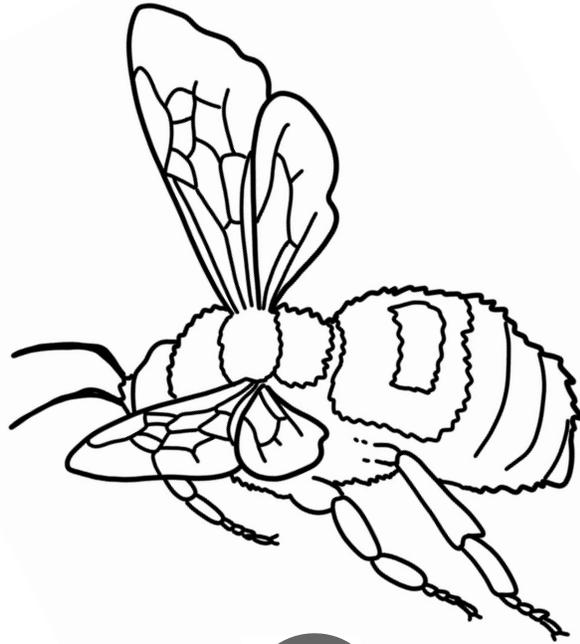


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You've discovered a:

Rusty Patched Bumble Bee (*Bombus affinis*)

Status: Endangered

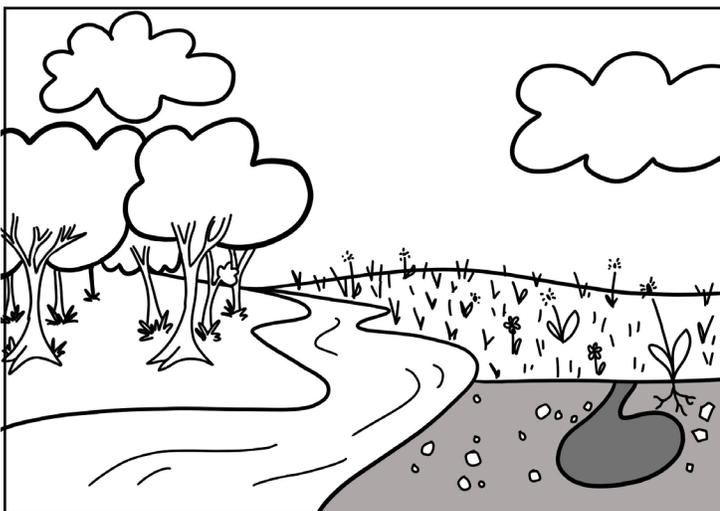


What does this species eat?



One of the first bumble bees to emerge in spring and the last to go into hibernation in the fall.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



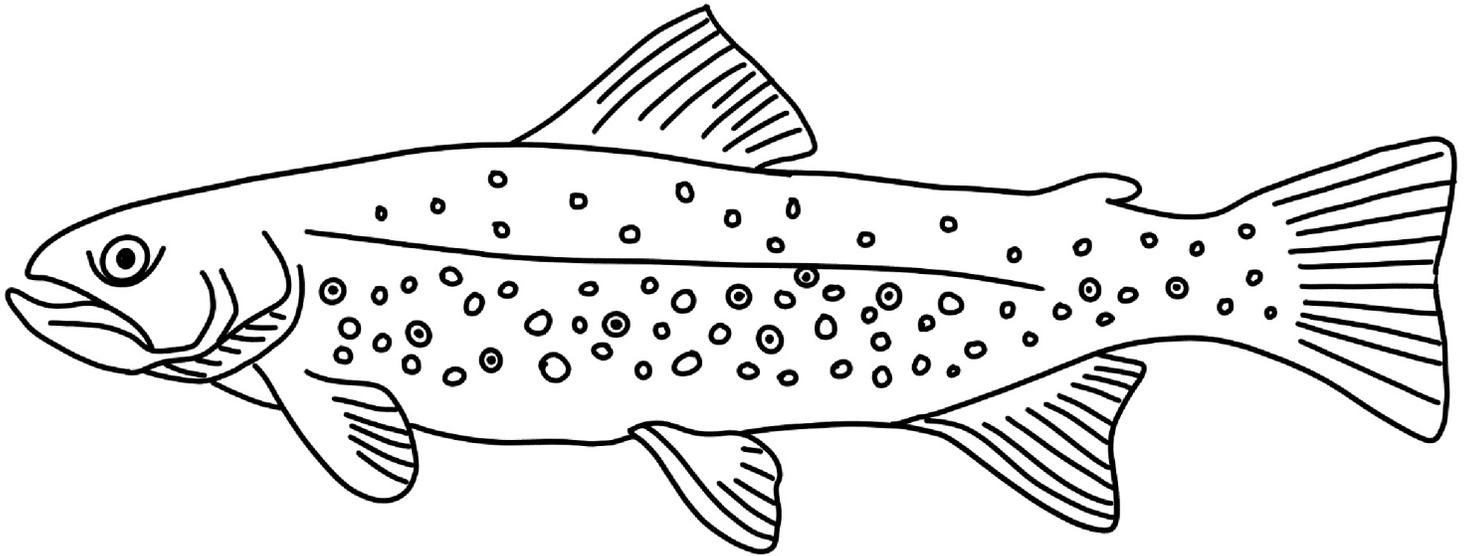
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You've discovered a:

Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)

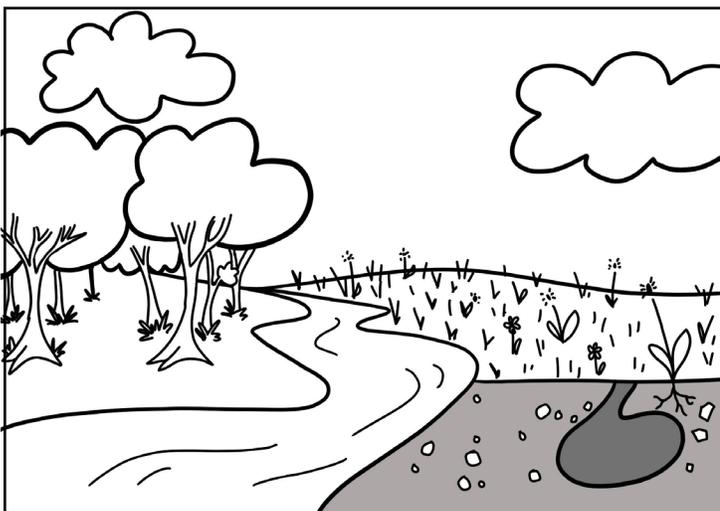


What does this species eat?



Although it is called a trout, it is actually a char and is part of the salmon family of fish.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



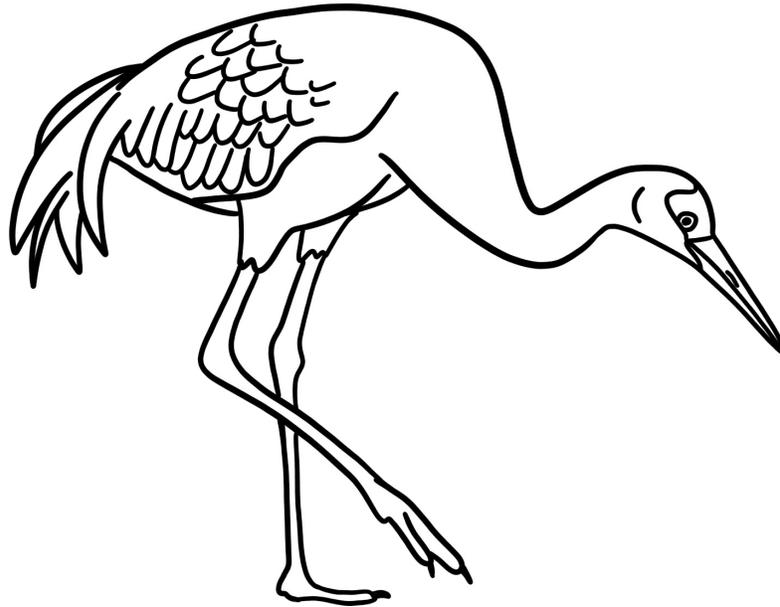
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You've discovered a:

Sandhill Crane (*Antigone canadensis*)

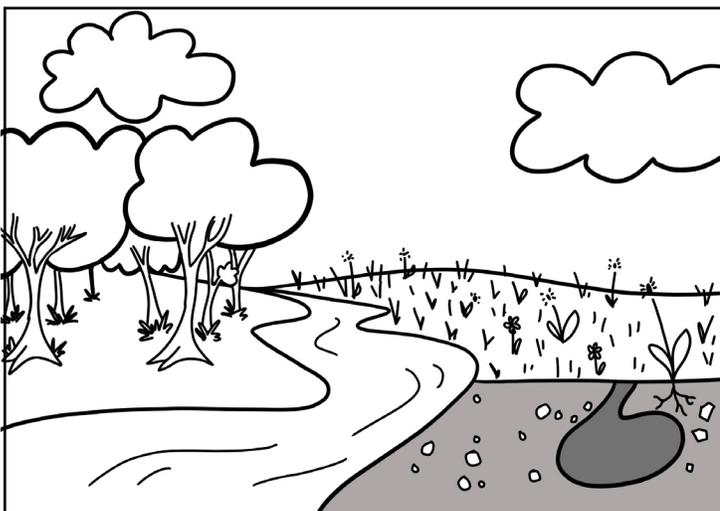


What does this species eat?



During migration, these cranes may travel more than 200 miles a day.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



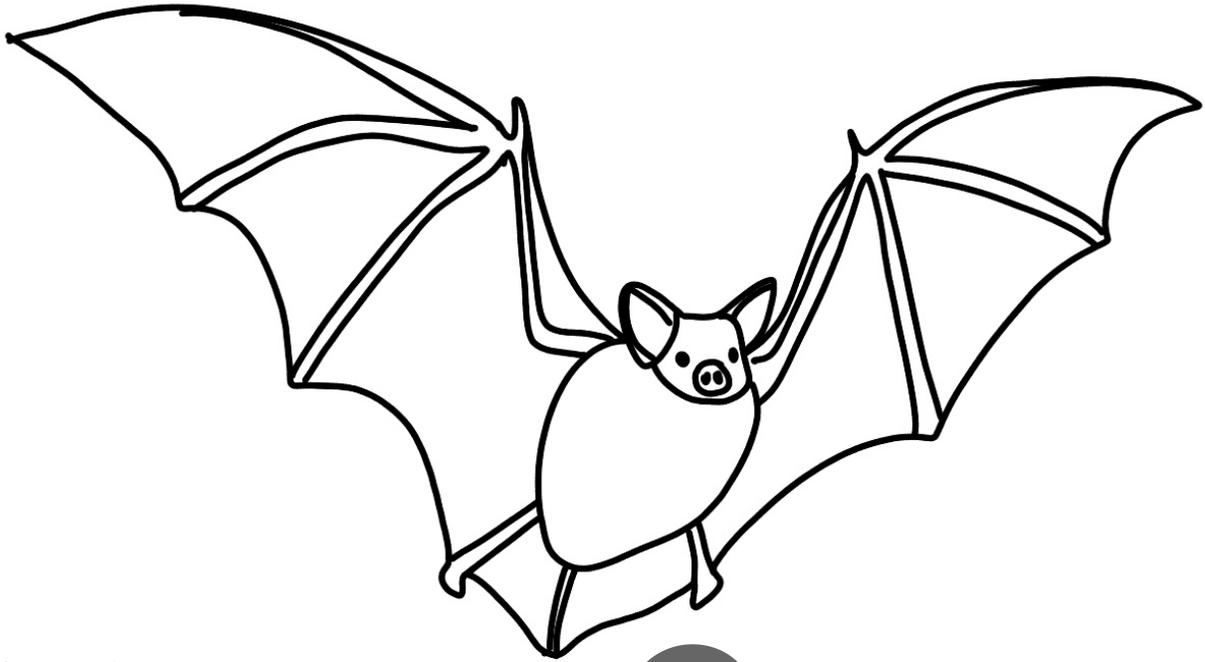
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You've discovered a:

Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*)

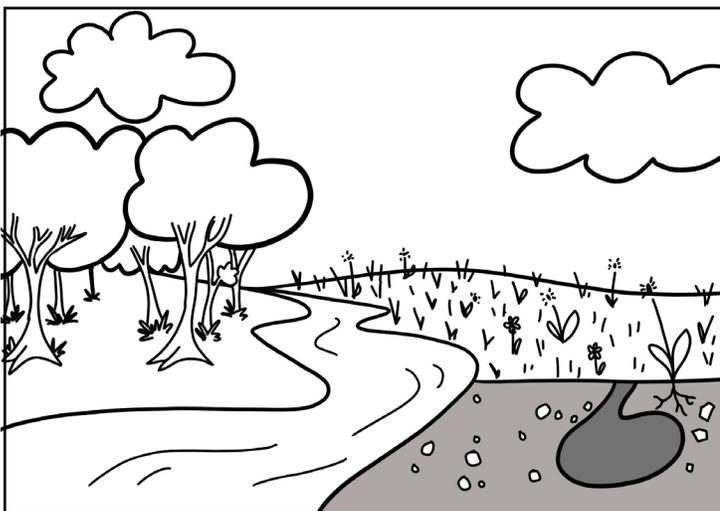


What does this species eat?



A single bat can eat thousands of mosquitoes and flying insects in one night.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



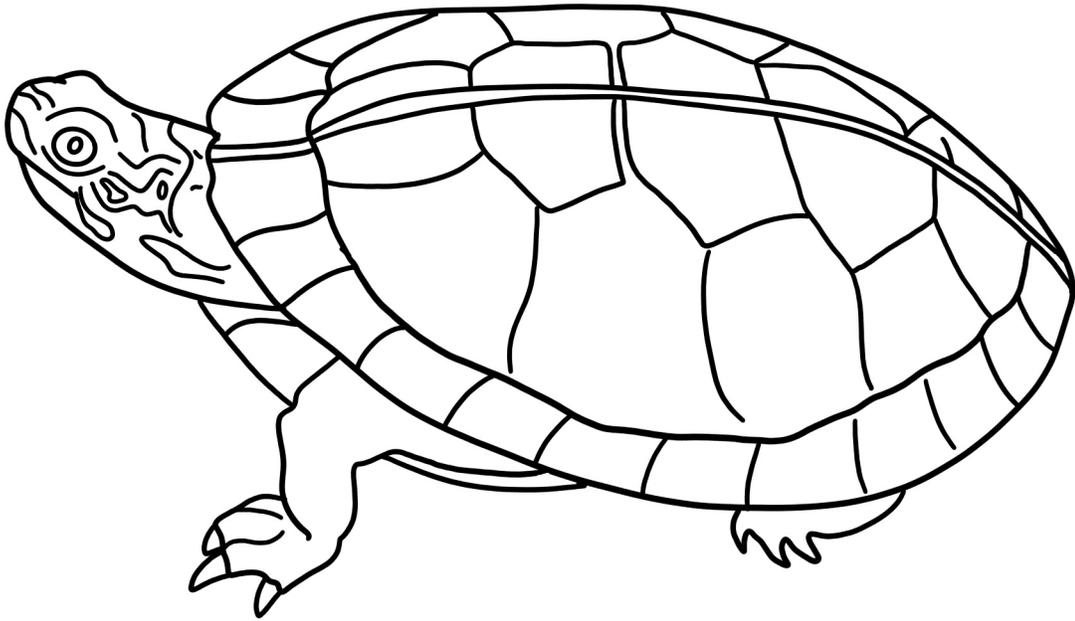
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You've discovered a:

Painted Turtle (*Chrysemys picta*)

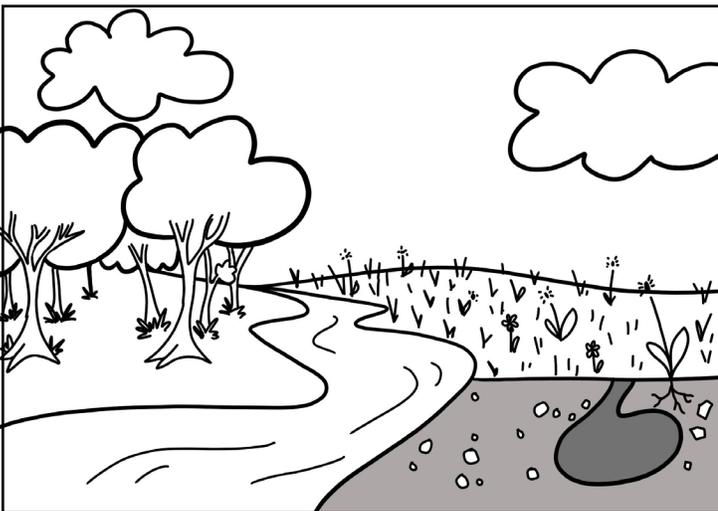


What does this species eat?

DID YOU KNOW?

During hibernation they stay under water for up to five months, holding their breath longer than any other air-breathing vertebrate.

Habitat: Circle the areas where this species lives.



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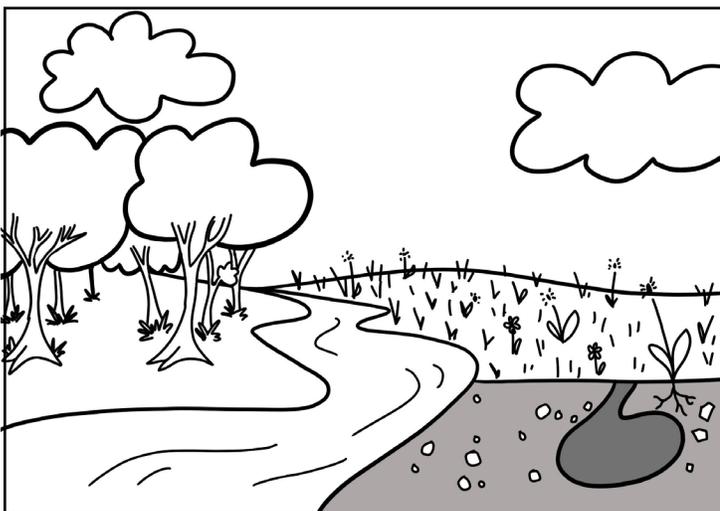
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You've discovered a **new species!** Give it a name, draw it and tell us about your animal below!

Name: _____

What does this species eat?

Habitat: *Circle the areas where this species lives.*



A large dashed rectangular box intended for drawing or writing.

Range: where does this species live during its lifetime? Color its range on the map.

