

# Activity Pages for Little Naturalists

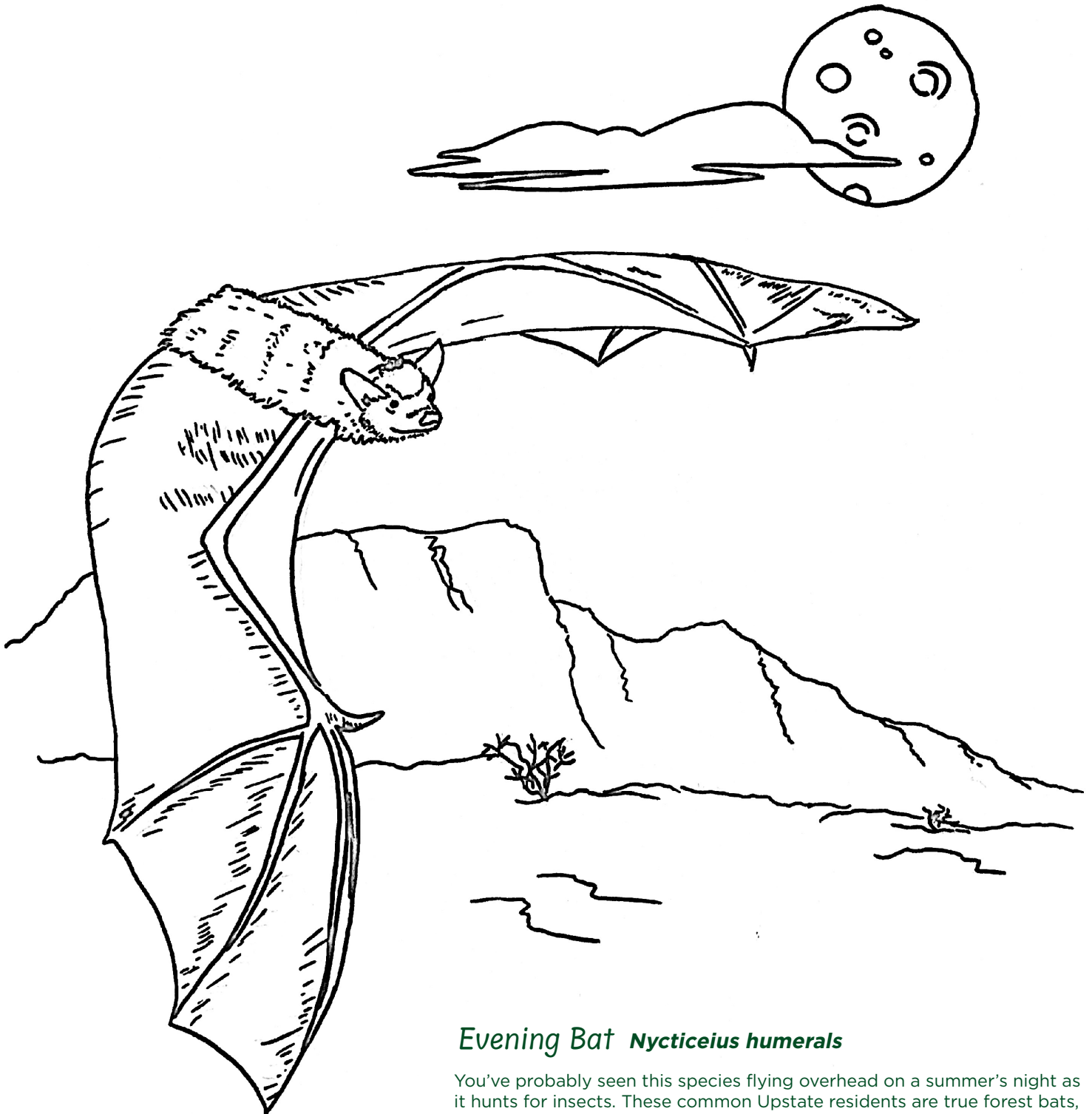
How many pages can you complete? Which animals and locations do you recognize? Explore these native species as you color, search, and connect! Ask an adult to help you mail or email us your completed maze, coloring page, connect the dots, or word search to receive some custom UF stickers!

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## Evening Bat *Nycticeius humeralis*

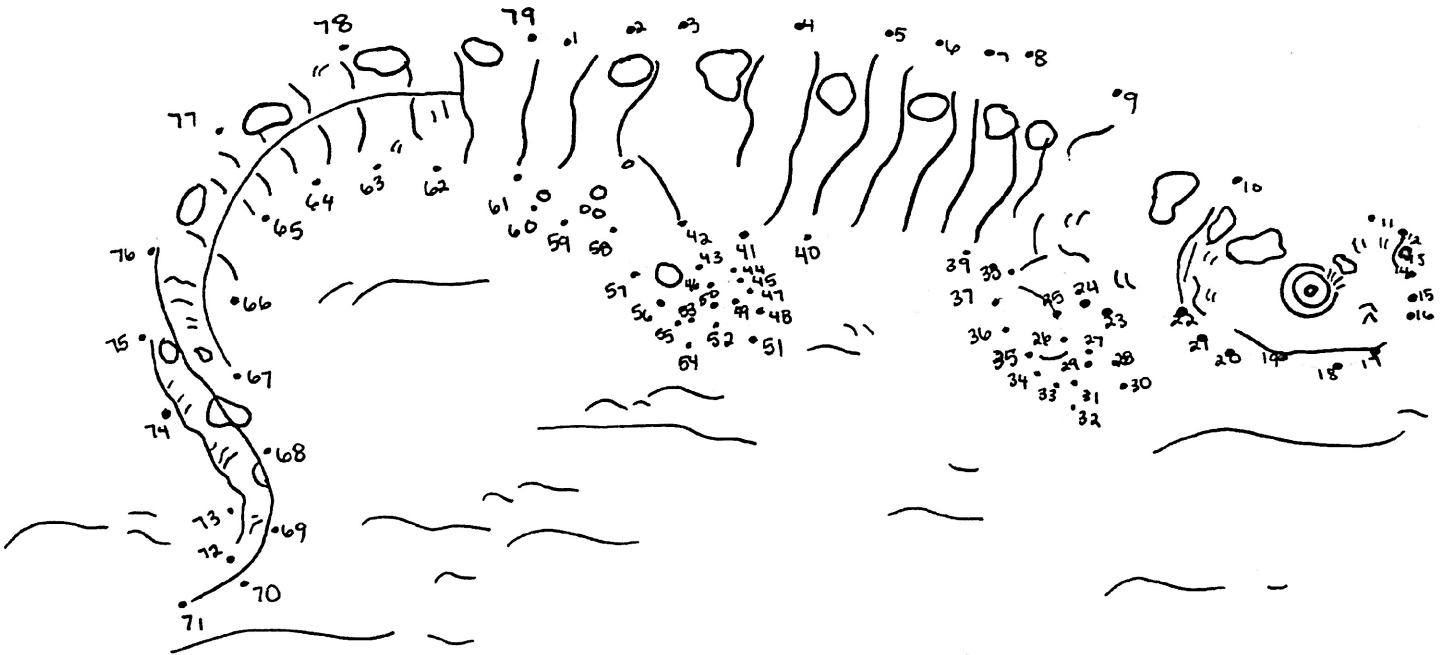
You've probably seen this species flying overhead on a summer's night as it hunts for insects. These common Upstate residents are true forest bats, meaning you won't find them in caves. Instead, they like hollow trees, loose bark, and even buildings. They don't hibernate but instead fly to southern parts of the state where they enter torpor.

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# Connect the Dots

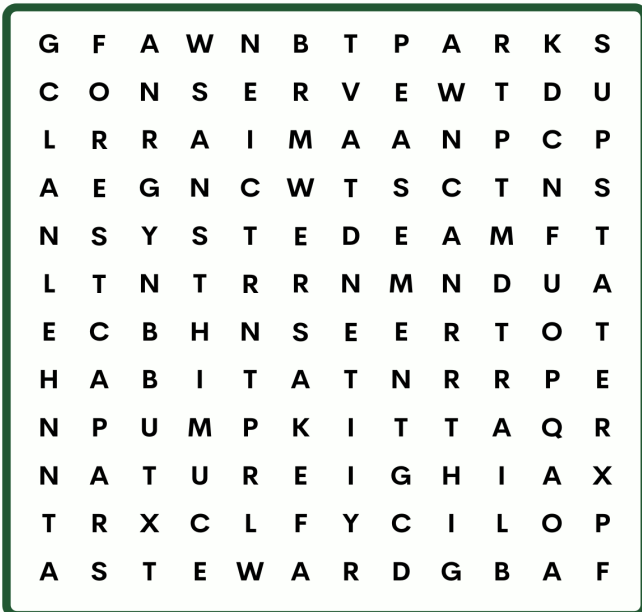
Did you know third graders from Spartanburg's Woodland Heights Elementary School campaigned for a whole year to have this special creature named the official state amphibian in 1999? Can you connect all the dots to see this spotted friend come to life on your page?

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## CONSERVATION WORD SEARCH

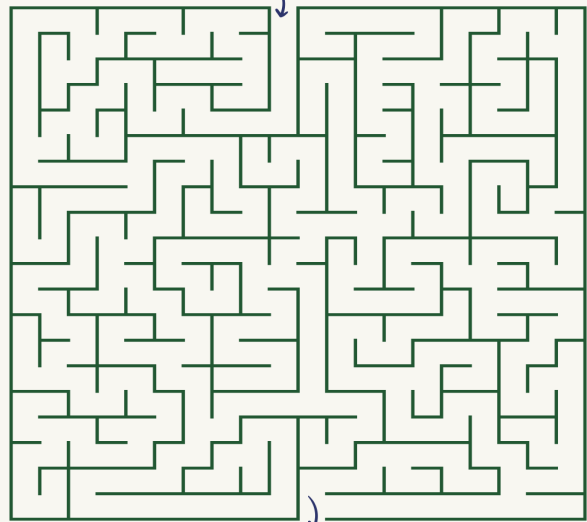
Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

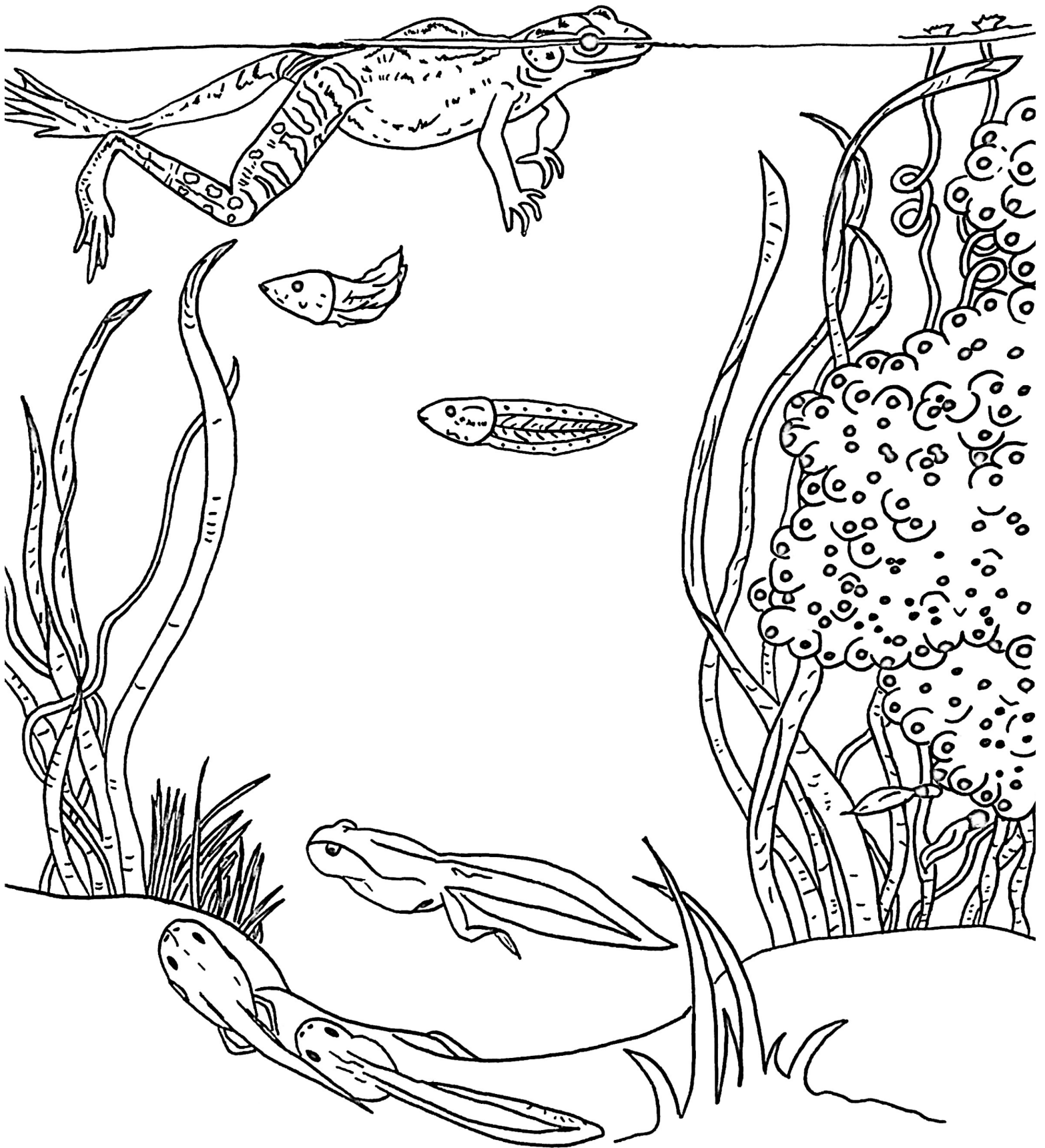


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| CONSERVE | FOREST | NATURE  | POLICY  |
| UPSTATE  | TRAIL  | TREES   | HABITAT |
| EASEMENT | WATER  | STEWARD | PARK    |

## Monarch Maze

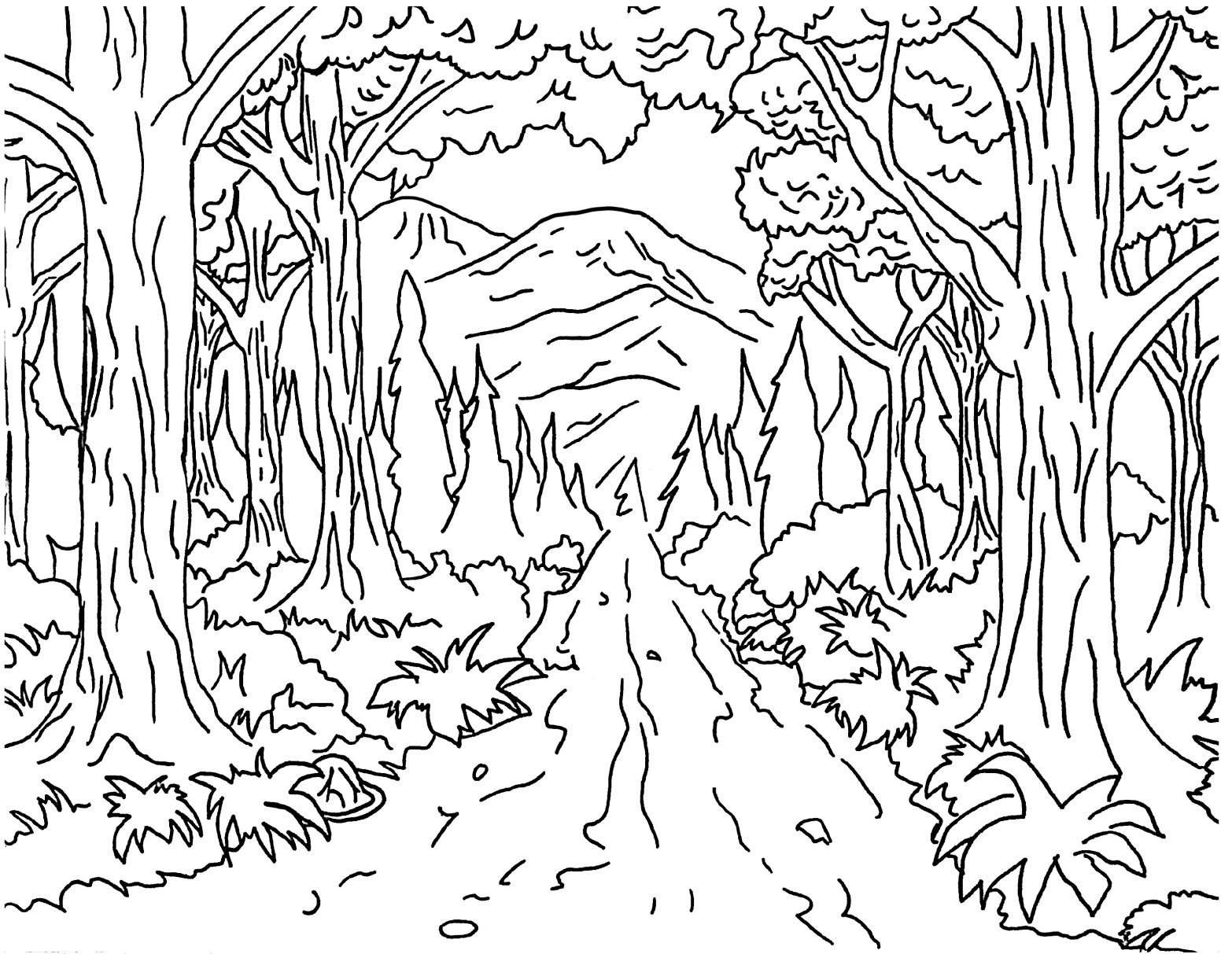
Monarch butterflies only lay eggs on milkweed plants. Can you help this monarch make her way to a patch on a UF protected property?





### American Bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeiana*

The largest frog in North America! This southeastern native amphibian can reach up to 8 inches long! They live just about anywhere there is water, but you might also see them on land at night or during rainy weather. You may have heard them sporadically calling “jug-o-rum” on summer evenings. We’d love to see how you color this bullfrog family!



## The Blue Ridge Mountains

The Blue Ridge Mountains and the dramatic Escarpment that drops suddenly into the foothills of South Carolina is one of the most beautiful sights in the Upstate. What season do you imagine in this picture? Color it for summer, fall, winter, or spring to bring this view to life. *Art by UF Clean Water Specialist Rebecca Wade*

## PUZZLE ANSWERS See puzzles on PAGE 2

The Connect the Dots answer is...A **Spotted Salamander!** These little guys are often called mole-salamanders because they live in underground spaces like moles do.

