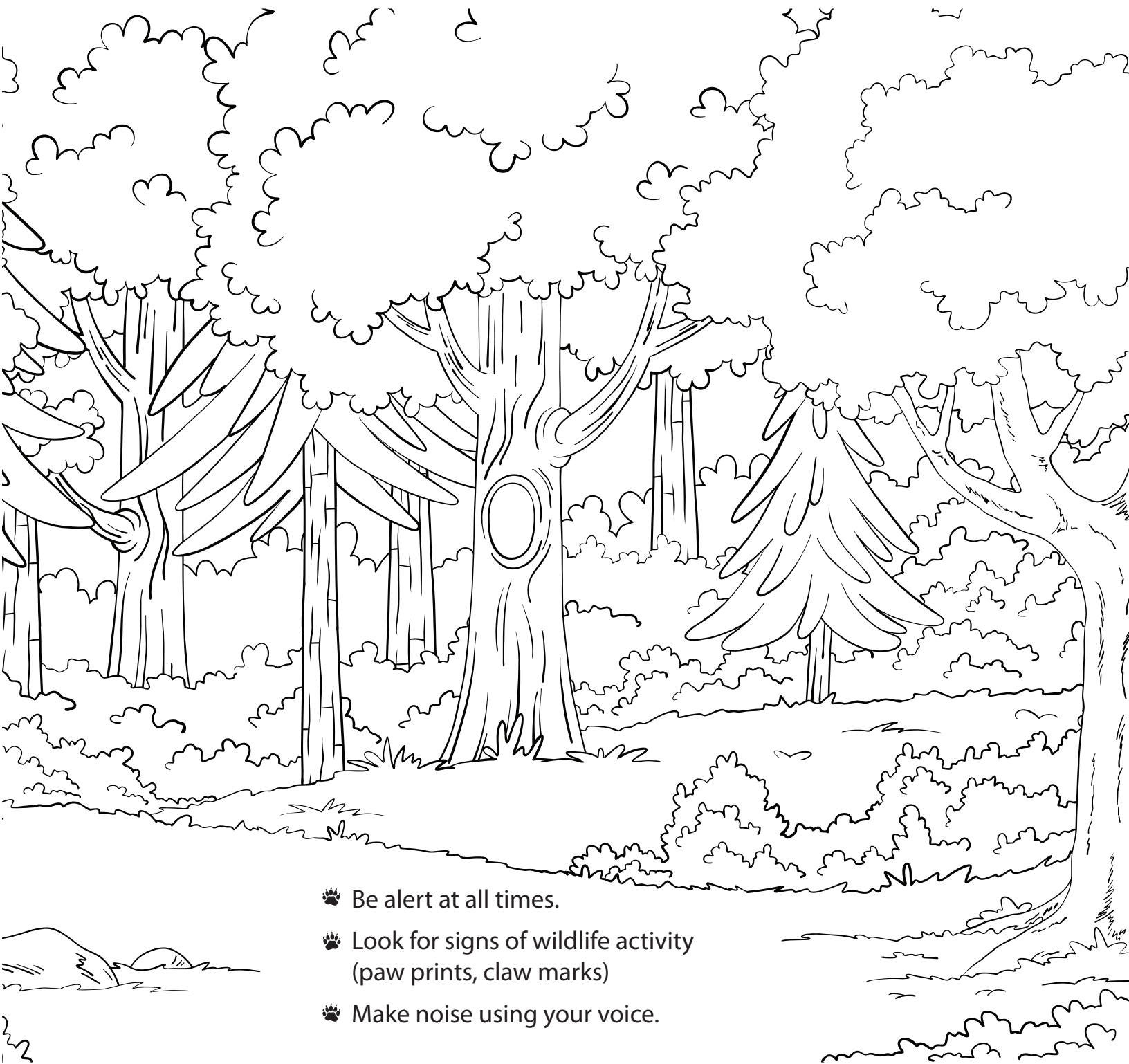




WILDLIFE ACTIVITY BOOK

HOW TO AVOID ENCOUNTERS



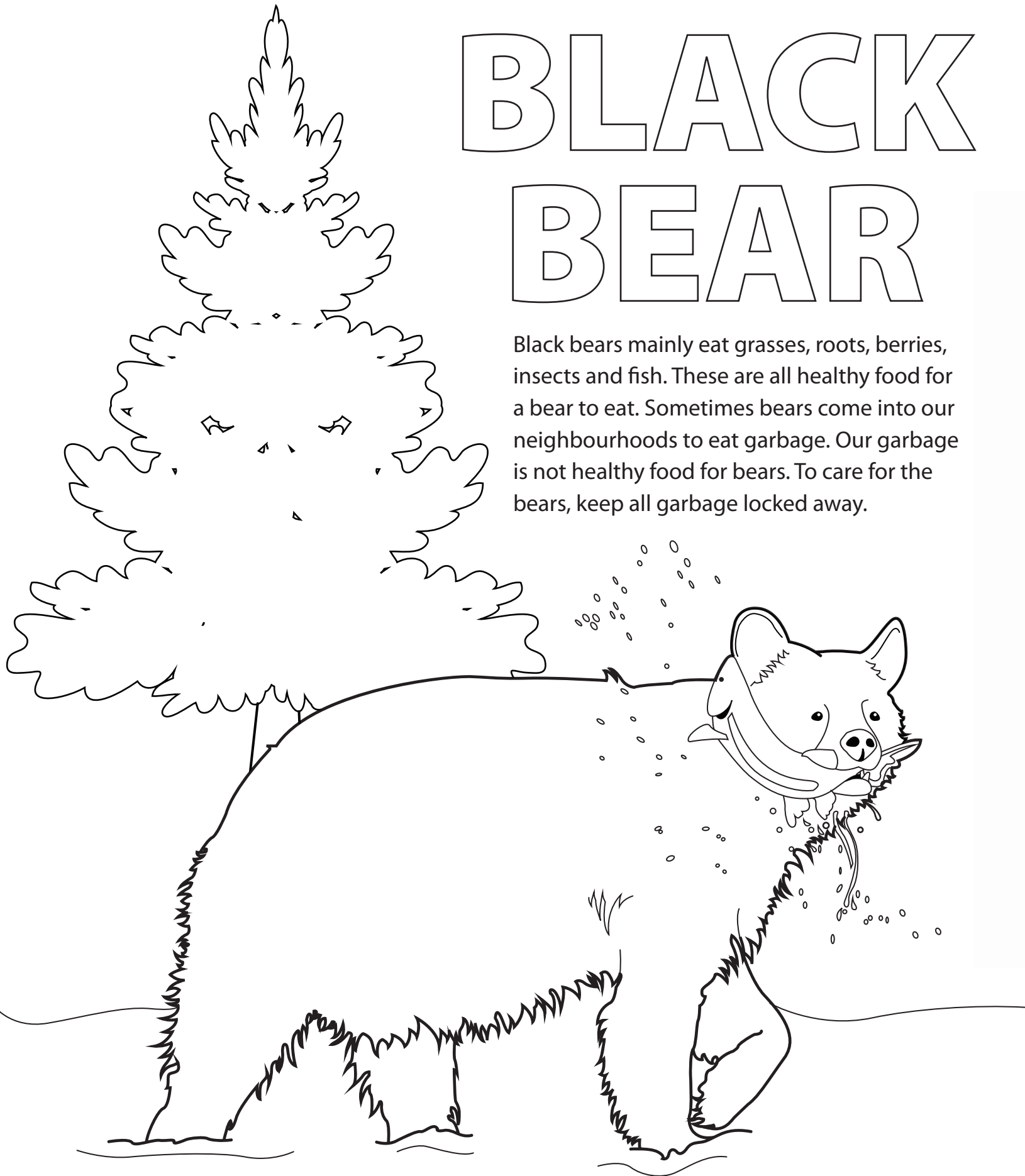
- 🐾 Be alert at all times.
- 🐾 Look for signs of wildlife activity (paw prints, claw marks)
- 🐾 Make noise using your voice.

BEAR MASK

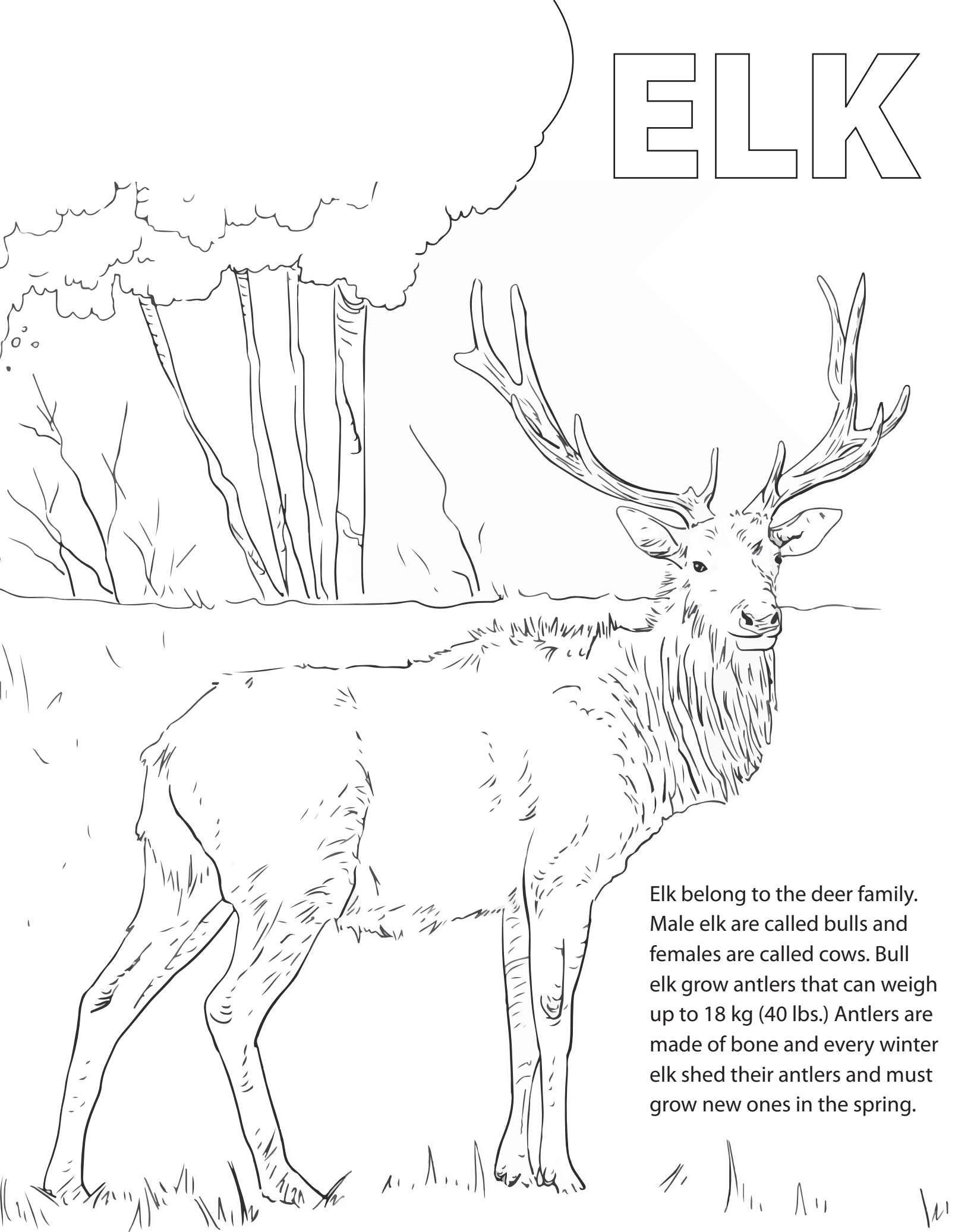


BLACK BEAR

Black bears mainly eat grasses, roots, berries, insects and fish. These are all healthy food for a bear to eat. Sometimes bears come into our neighbourhoods to eat garbage. Our garbage is not healthy food for bears. To care for the bears, keep all garbage locked away.

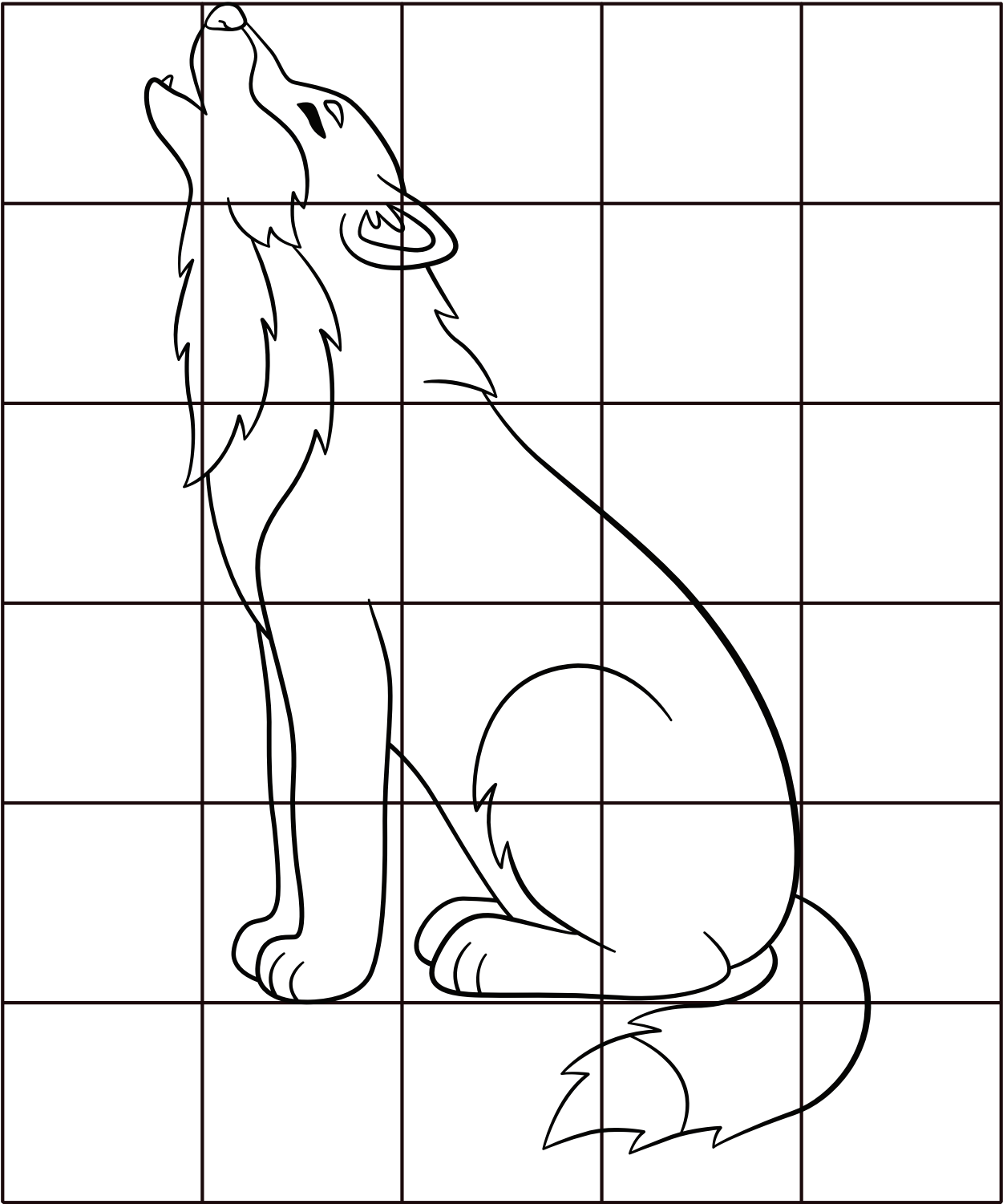


ELK



Elk belong to the deer family. Male elk are called bulls and females are called cows. Bull elk grow antlers that can weigh up to 18 kg (40 lbs.) Antlers are made of bone and every winter elk shed their antlers and must grow new ones in the spring.

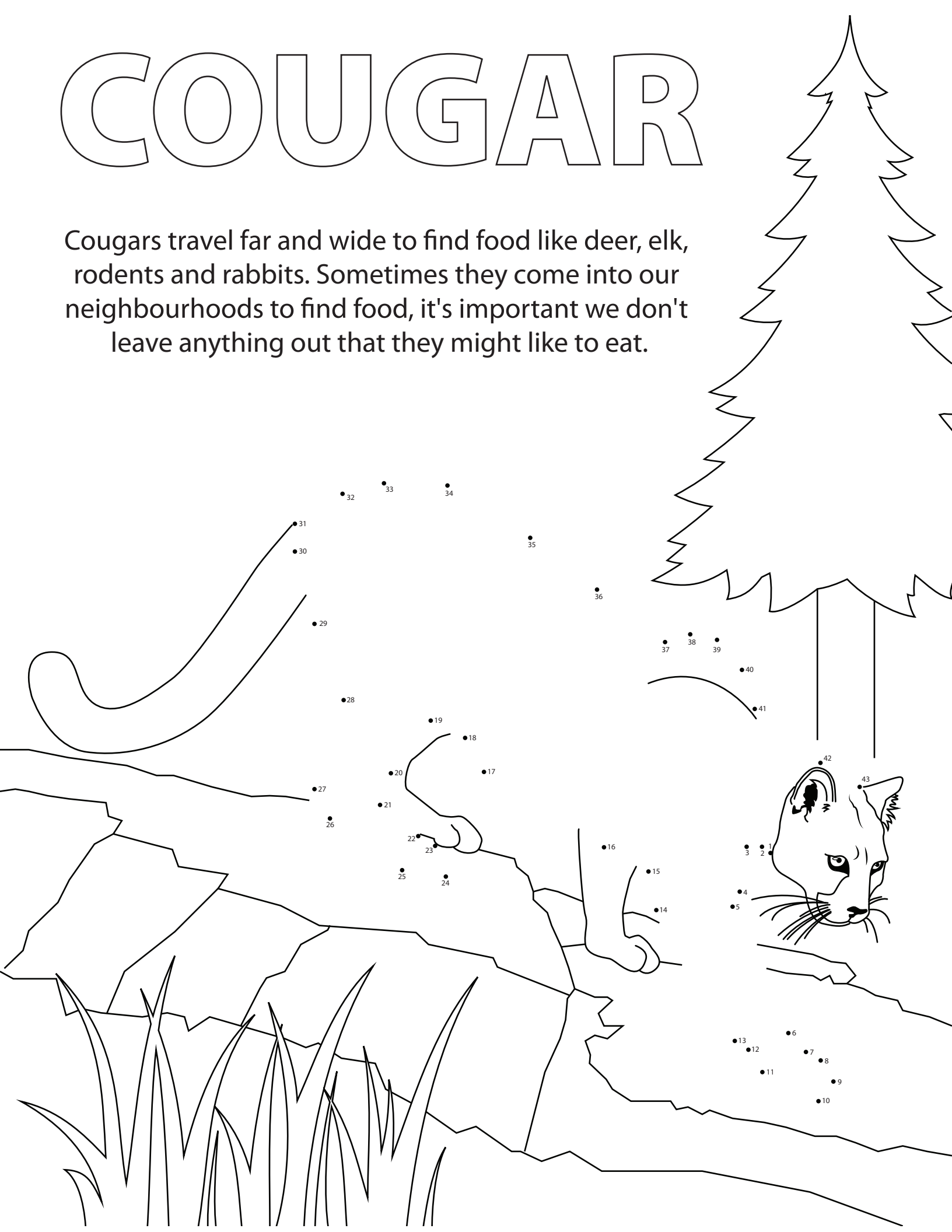
COPY THE WOLF



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COUGAR

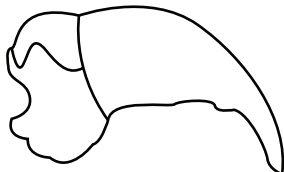
Cougars travel far and wide to find food like deer, elk, rodents and rabbits. Sometimes they come into our neighbourhoods to find food, it's important we don't leave anything out that they might like to eat.



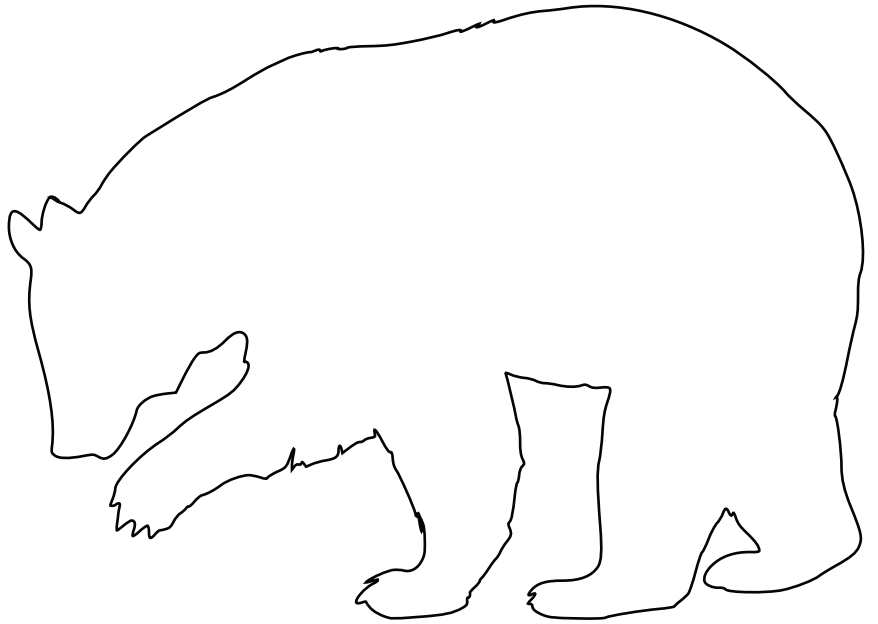
BLACK BEAR VS GRIZZLY BEAR

Black bears aren't always black in colour and grizzly bears aren't always brown. They can both be different shades of black and brown...and even blonde. Colour the bears and then see if you can circle the differences.

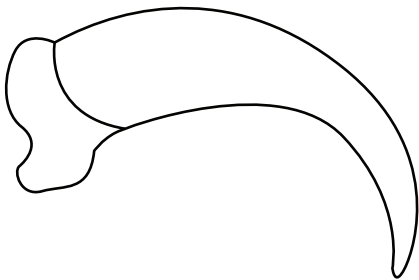
BLACK BEAR



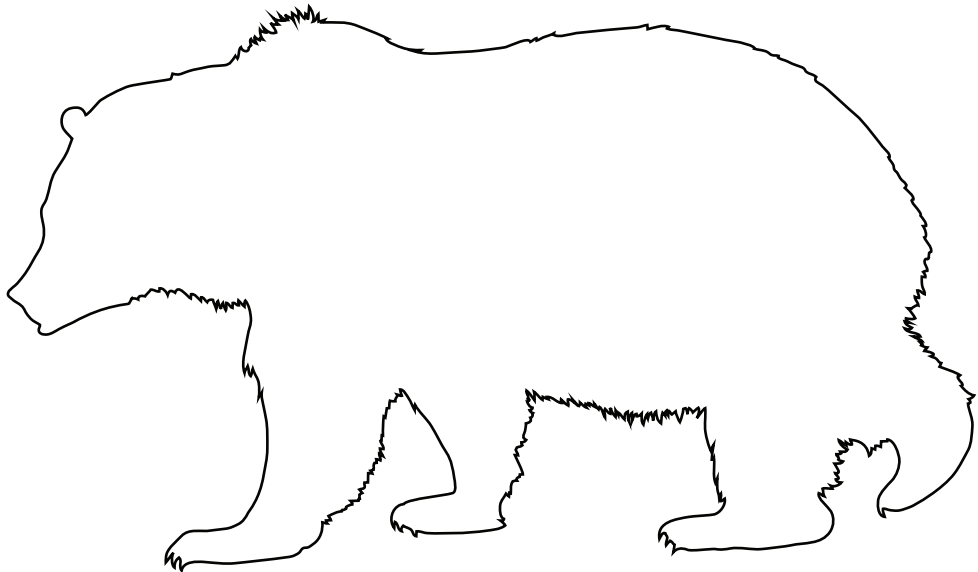
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GRIZZLY BEAR



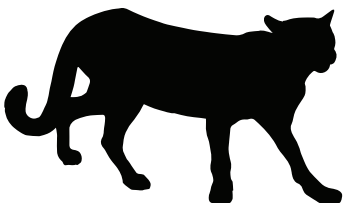
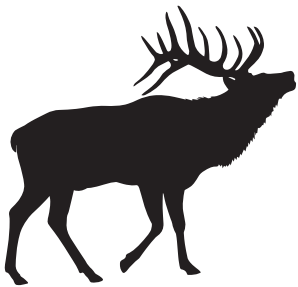
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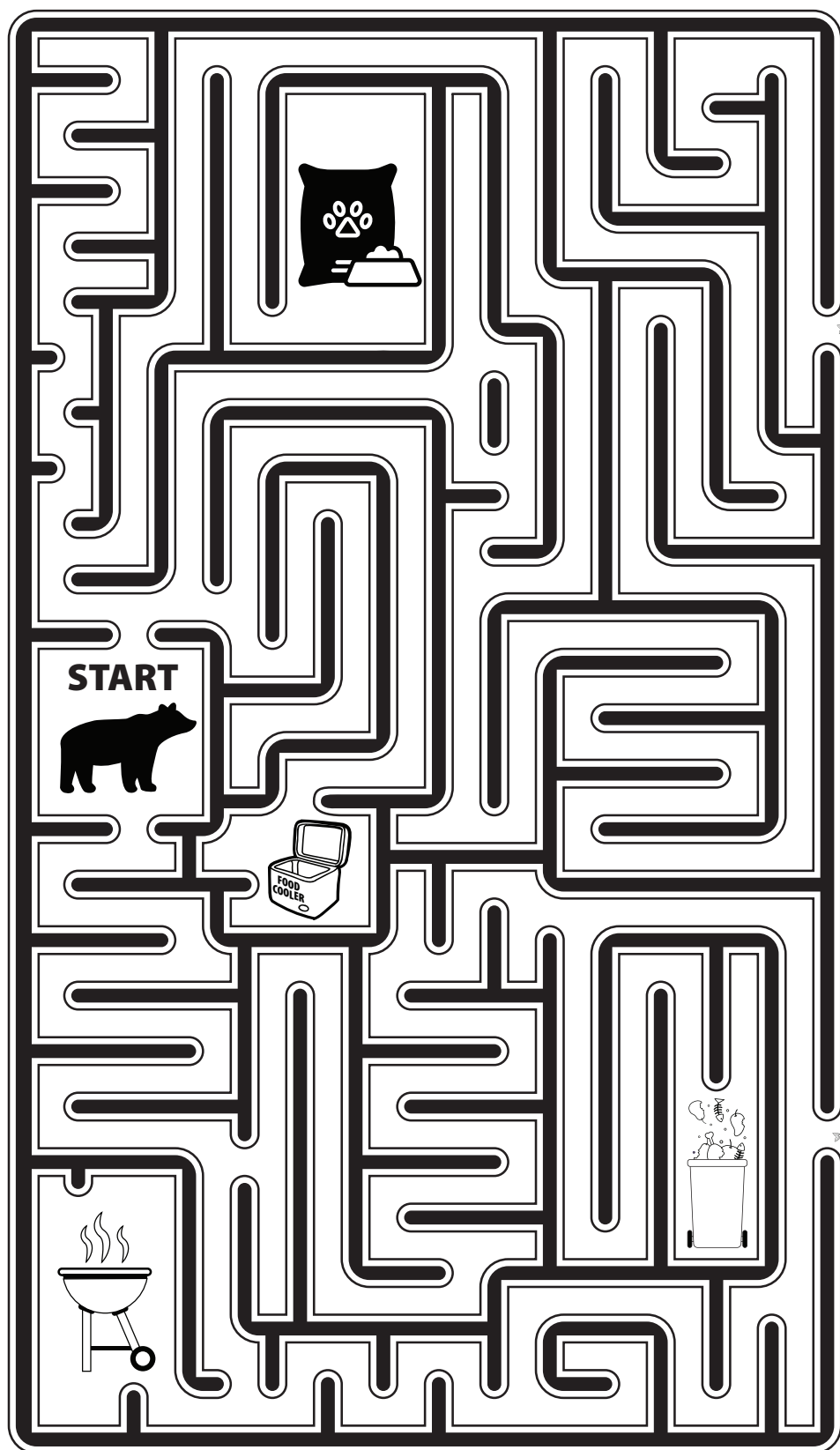
Differences: hump, claw length, nose shape, ear shape.

ANIMAL TRACKS MATCH-UP

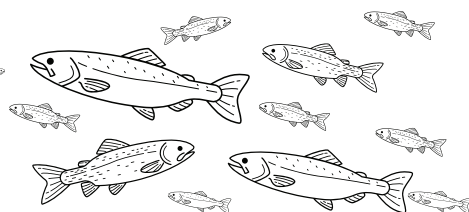
Draw a line from the animal to the track it makes.



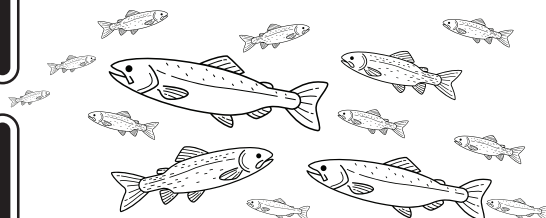
BLACK BEAR MAZE



Help the bear find the fish and **not** the garbage, pet food, cooler or barbecue.



FINISH



WILDLIFE WORD SEARCH

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WORD LIST

ATTRACTANT

BLACK BEAR

CLAW

COUGAR

DEN

FURRY

GRIZZLY

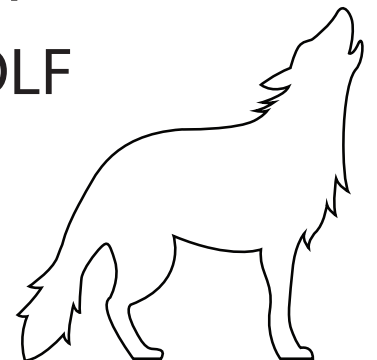
HABITAT

HOT SPOT

MOUNTAINS

PAW

WOLF



CAMPING TIPS



1. Store all food in hard-sided vehicle.
2. Do not take food into your tent.
3. Keep your fire pit clean and free of food.

Our Promise To The Wildlife

We, the members of the _____ family, promise to be Wildlife Aware.

We will respect wildlife and if we encounter wildlife we will act responsibly.

We will abide by all 'wildlife aware' guidelines listed below:

Garbage: we will not store garbage outside, unless it is in a bear proof container. We will not put our garbage at the curbside the night before collection. We will only put garbage curbside on the morning of collection. We will not leave garbage or food in our vehicle, not even in the trunk.

Birdfeeders: We will suspend our birdfeeders at least 7 feet off the ground out of a bear's reach. We will attach a tray to catch the seed and prevent it from gathering on the ground. We will consider feeding birds only over the winter. We understand that bird baths are a great way to attract birds without attracting bears.

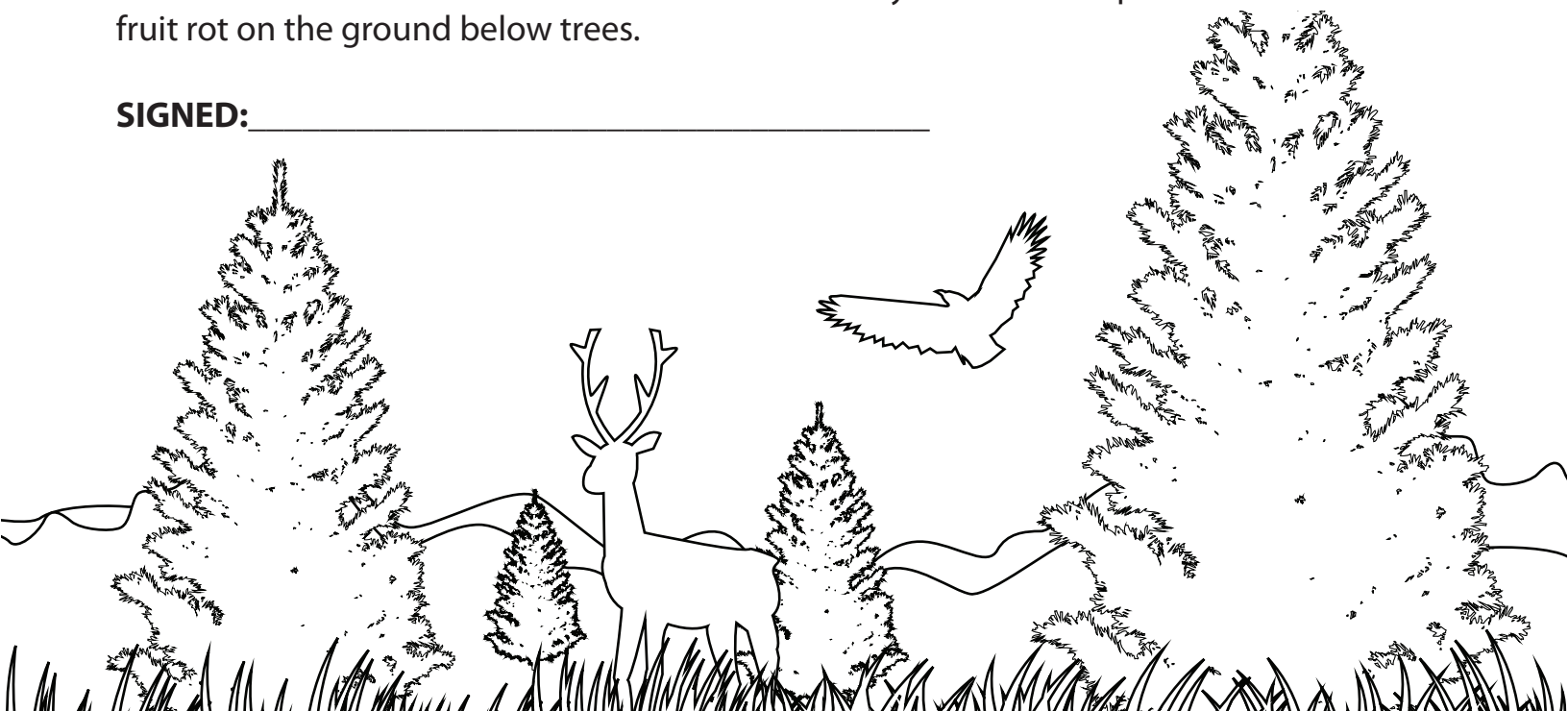
Barbecues: We will burn our barbecues clean, wash, and store them covered out of the wind - or in a well-ventilated shed or garage.

Pet Food: We will feed our pets inside and store their food inside.

Compost: We will layer our compost with greens and browns and turn regularly to reduce the smell. We will not add meat, fish, bones, or oils.

Fruit Trees: We will remove fruit from trees and berry bushes as it ripens and never let fruit rot on the ground below trees.

SIGNED: _____



BE WILDLIFE AWARE

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

If you encounter wildlife:

Stop.

Stay calm.

Do not run.

Never turn your back on wildlife.

Call the Conservation Officer hotline

1.800.952.7277

BEARS CAN EAT 100,000 BERRIES A DAY

BLACK BEARS CAN BE CHOCOLATE BROWN
CINNAMON, BLONDE OR BLACK IN COLOR

COUGARS CAN JUMP THE LENGTH OF
A SCHOOL BUS IN A SINGLE LEAP

COUGARS ARE EXCELLENT CLIMBERS
AND SWIMMERS

COYOTES CAN THROW AND SCATTER
THEIR VOICES. THEY ARE ONE OF
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