

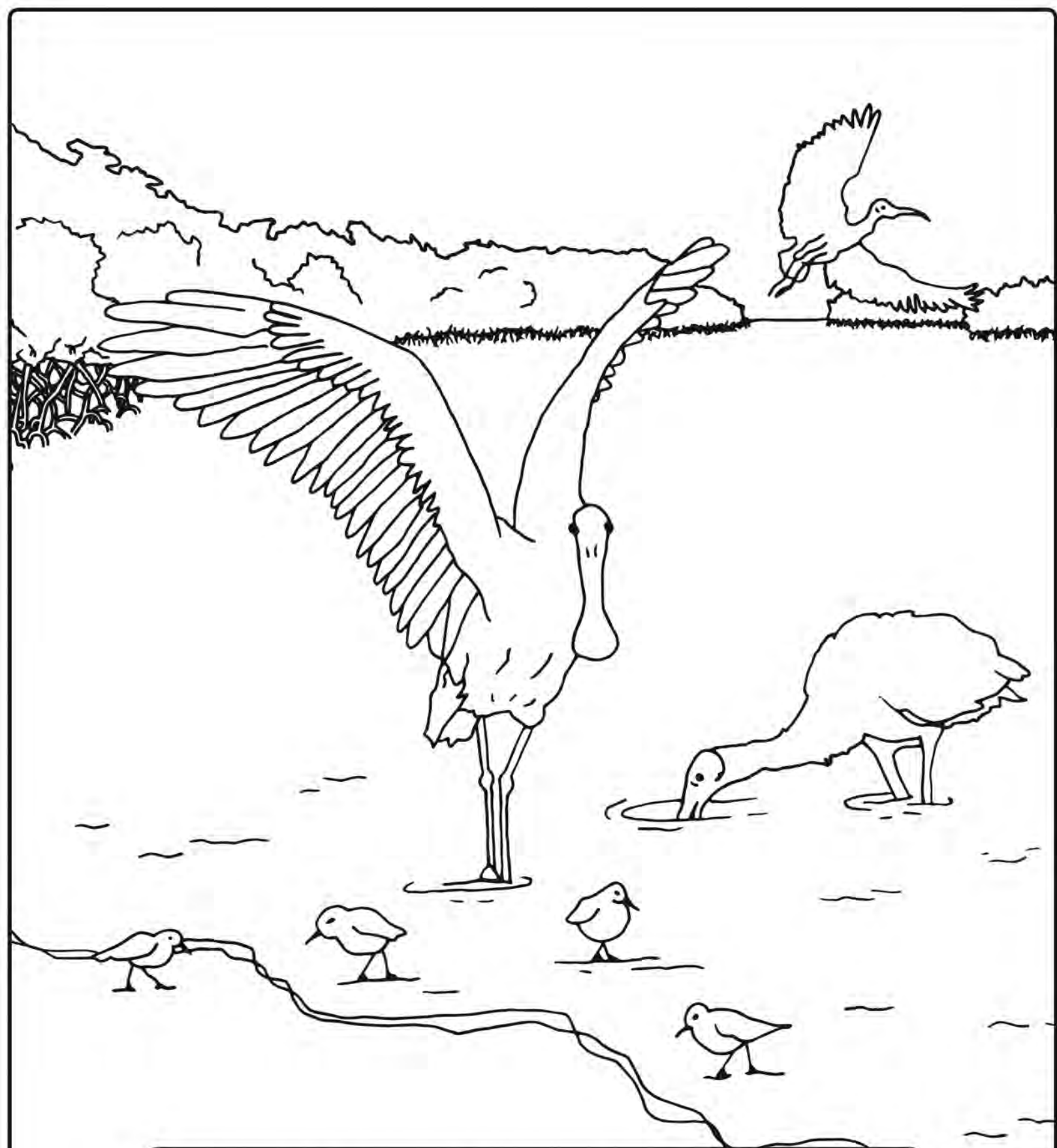


# WHO LIVES IN THE EVERGLADES?

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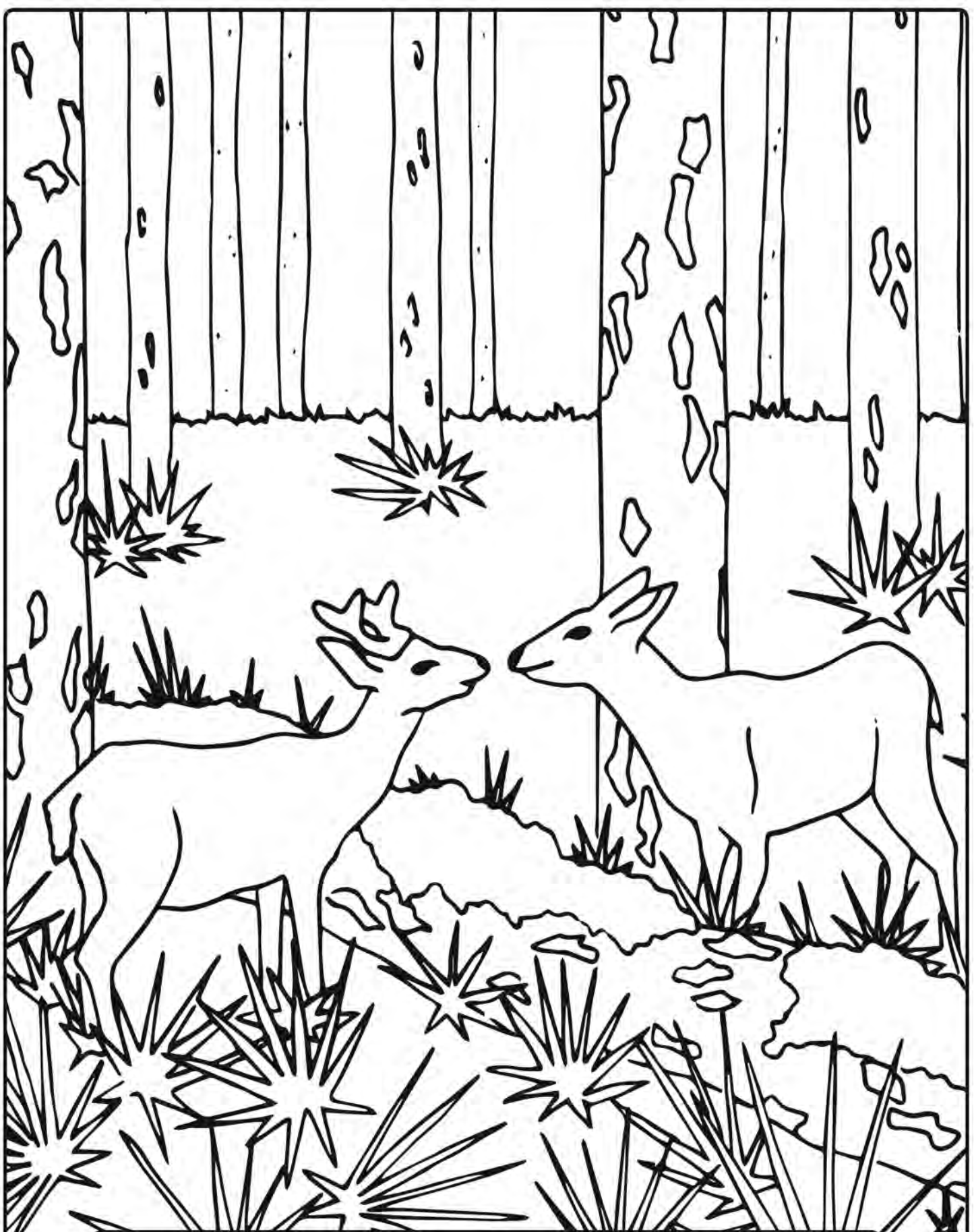


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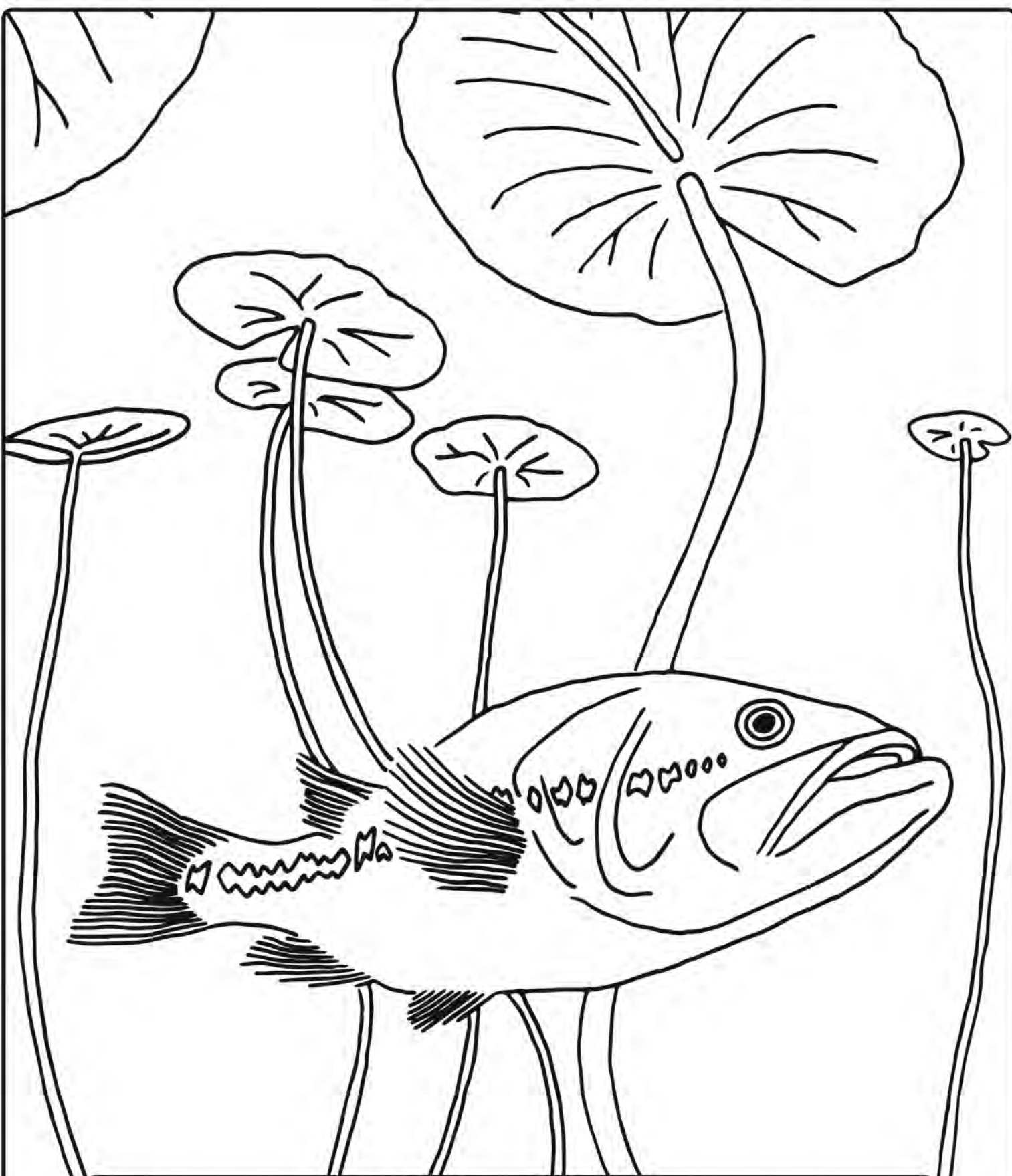


**ROSEATE SPOONBILLS** GET THEIR NAME FROM THE PINK COLOR OF THEIR FEATHERS AND THE UNIQUE SPOON-SHAPE OF THEIR BEAK. SPOONBILLS LIVE AND NEST IN THE COASTAL MANGROVES OF FLORIDA BAY. USING THEIR BEAK THEY SWEEP FROM SIDE TO SIDE AND RELY ON LIGHTNING FAST REFLEXES TO CATCH THEIR PREY DURING LOW WATER LEVELS.

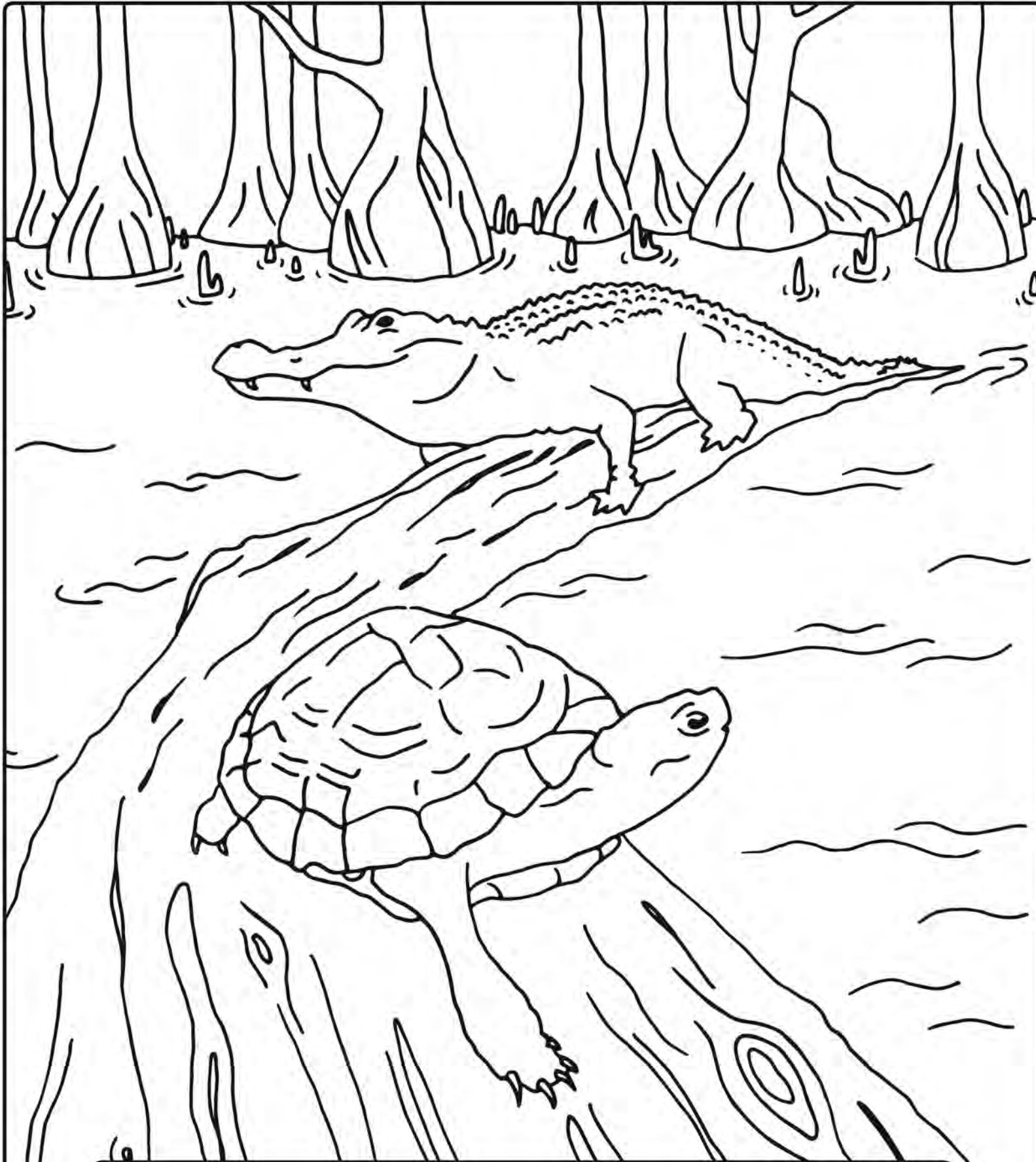




**WHITETAIL DEER** ARE BROWN IN COLOR AND FOUND THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA AND EVEN IN SOUTH AMERICA. THEY ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN IN THE DRY UPLAND FORESTS AND PRAIRIES OF THE EVERGLADES FEEDING ON PLANTS. MALE DEER GROW A SET OF ANTLERS EACH SEASON.



THE **LARGEMOUTH BASS** IS THE STATE FRESHWATER FISH OF FLORIDA. THEY LIVE IN LAKES, RIVERS AND SLOUGHS WITHIN THE EVERGLADES FEEDING ON SMALLER FISH, FROGS, CRAYFISH AND SOMETIMES EVEN SMALL ALLIGATORS. ON AVERAGE, LARGEMOUTH BASS LIVE 16 YEARS AND CAN WEIGH AS MUCH AS 25 POUNDS. EACH YEAR FISHERMEN COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO CATCH THESE FISH ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE.



**AMERICAN ALLIGATORS** LIVE IN PONDS, LAKES AND DEEPER WETLAND REGIONS OF THE EVERGLADES. LIKE ALL REPTILES, THEY ARE COLD-BLOODED, WHICH MEANS THEY WARM THEMSELVES BY THE HEAT OF THE SUN. THEY CAN BE FREQUENTLY SEEN SUNNING THEMSELVES ON THE BANKS OF RIVERS OR ON LOGS WITH OTHER ANIMALS LIKE TURTLES.





#### OUR VISION

AN EVERGLADES WITH ABUNDANT FRESHWATER FOR CONSUMPTION, ENJOYMENT, ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

#### OUR MISSION

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION WORKS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE AMERICA'S EVERGLADES THROUGH SCIENCE, ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION.

AMERICA'S EVERGLADES IS PROMINENT AMONG OUR NATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL TREASURES. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING NEARLY EIGHT MILLION FLORIDIANS WITH CLEAN AND PLENTIFUL DRINKING WATER, THE EVERGLADES IS HOME TO NO FEWER THAN 70 THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE. FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW, NEARLY 400,000 JOBS IN TOURISM, RECREATION, BOATING, FISHING, AGRICULTURE, REAL ESTATE AND NUMEROUS OTHER SECTORS DEPEND UPON—AND BENEFIT FROM—A HEALTHY EVERGLADES.

THE EVERGLADES CURRICULUM INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO KEY ASPECTS OF THE EVERGLADES ECOSYSTEM INCLUDING ITS WATERSHED, ENDANGERED SPECIES, WATER CONSERVATION AND OTHER TOPICS.

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