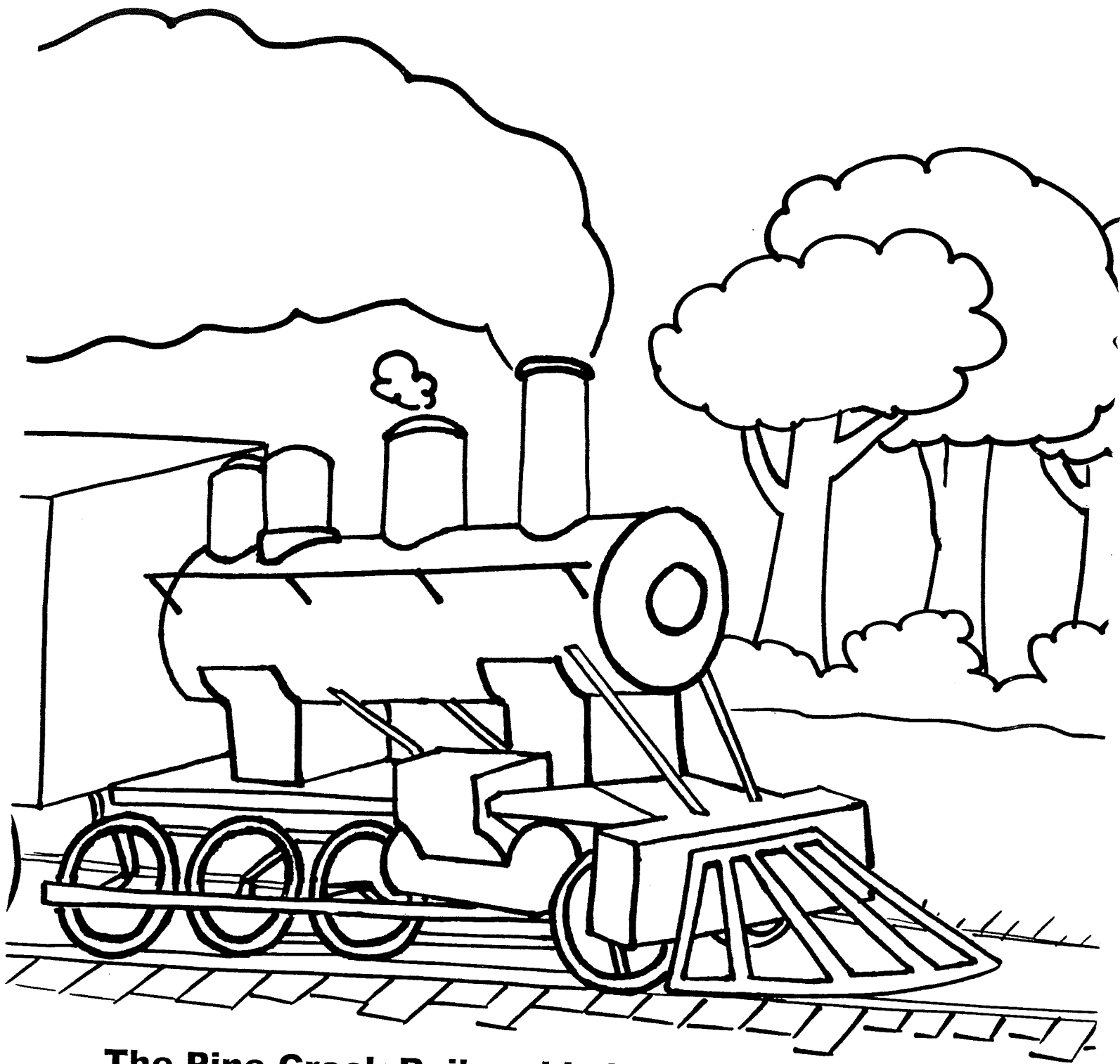


**NEW JERSEY'S PARKS, FORESTS AND
HISTORIC SITES**

ACTIVITY BOOK



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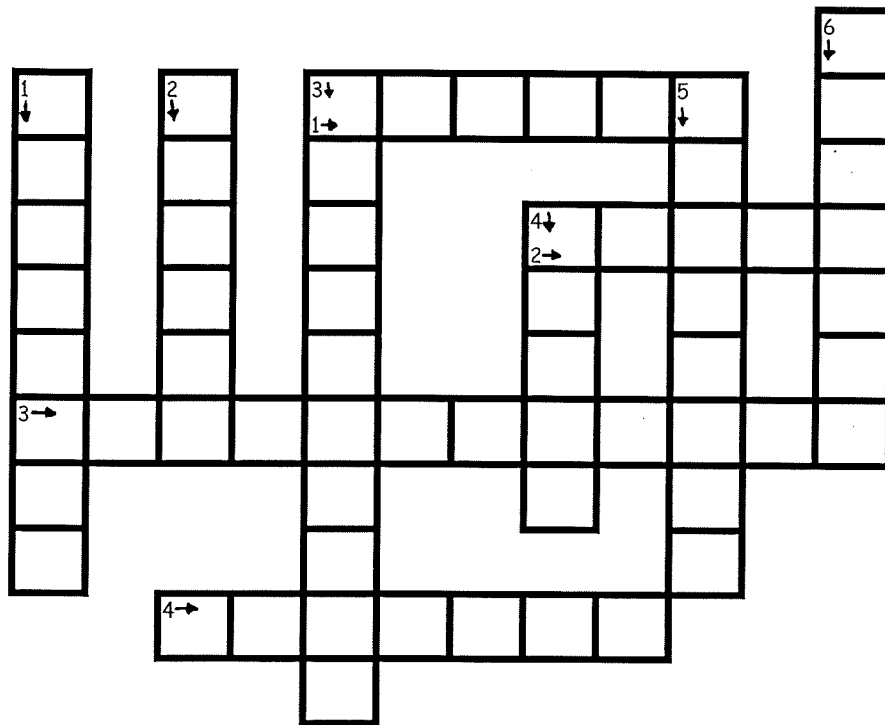


The Pine Creek Railroad is located right next to the Historic Village of Allaire, at Allaire State Park. Enjoy amazing historic buildings and artifacts, then sit back and enjoy a steam powered train ride.



“Old Barney” is the name that was given to the towering red and white lighthouse at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. It was built in 1856 and was designated as a state park in 1951.

BASS RIVER STATE FOREST CROSSWORD PUZZLE!



ACROSS:

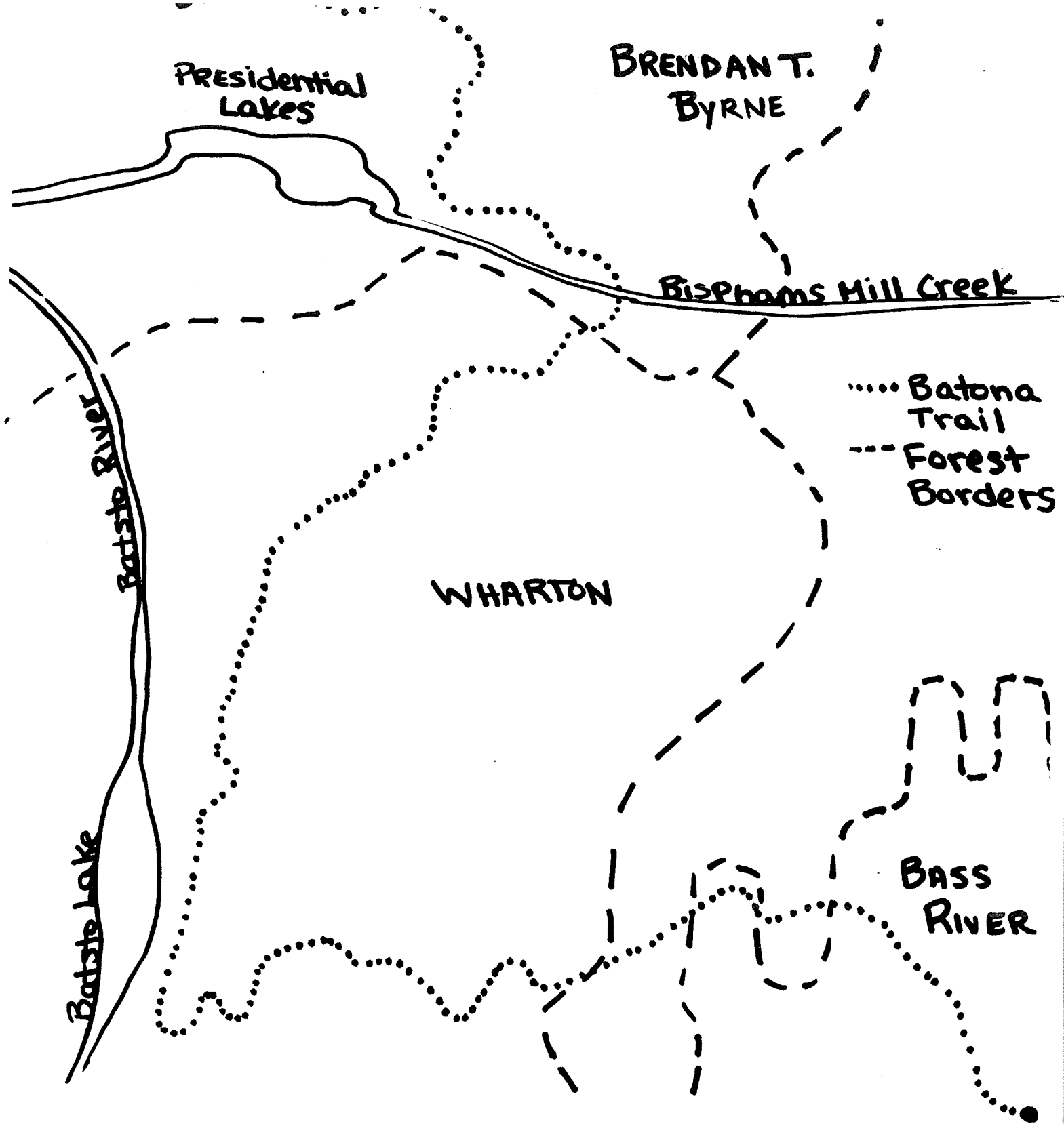
1. You can bring a _____ lunch to Bass River State Forest, just remember to clean up when you're done!
2. Canoes and kayaks are two types of _____ allowed in Lake Absegami.
3. Would you like to learn more about Bass River? Be sure to stop by the _____ center.
4. _____ are stationed in the Forest Office. They are here to help and protect visitors, and are also here to enforce the law.

DOWN:

1. Lake Absegami is a great place to go _____.
2. Bass River is a New Jersey State _____.
3. This is where all of the kids come to play.
4. This has two wheels and pedals. There are miles of trails you can ride these on.
5. _____ means that you are sleeping over in a tent, cabin, trailer, shelter, or lean-to.
6. These four-legged animals are allowed at Bass River State Forest.

WORD BANK

FOREST	BOATS	CAMPING	SWIMMING	INTERPRETIVE
HORSES	BIKES	RANGERS	PLAYGROUND	PICNIC



The 50 miles of the Batona Trail wind their way through Brendan T. Byrne State Forest, Wharton State Forest, and Bass River State Forest.

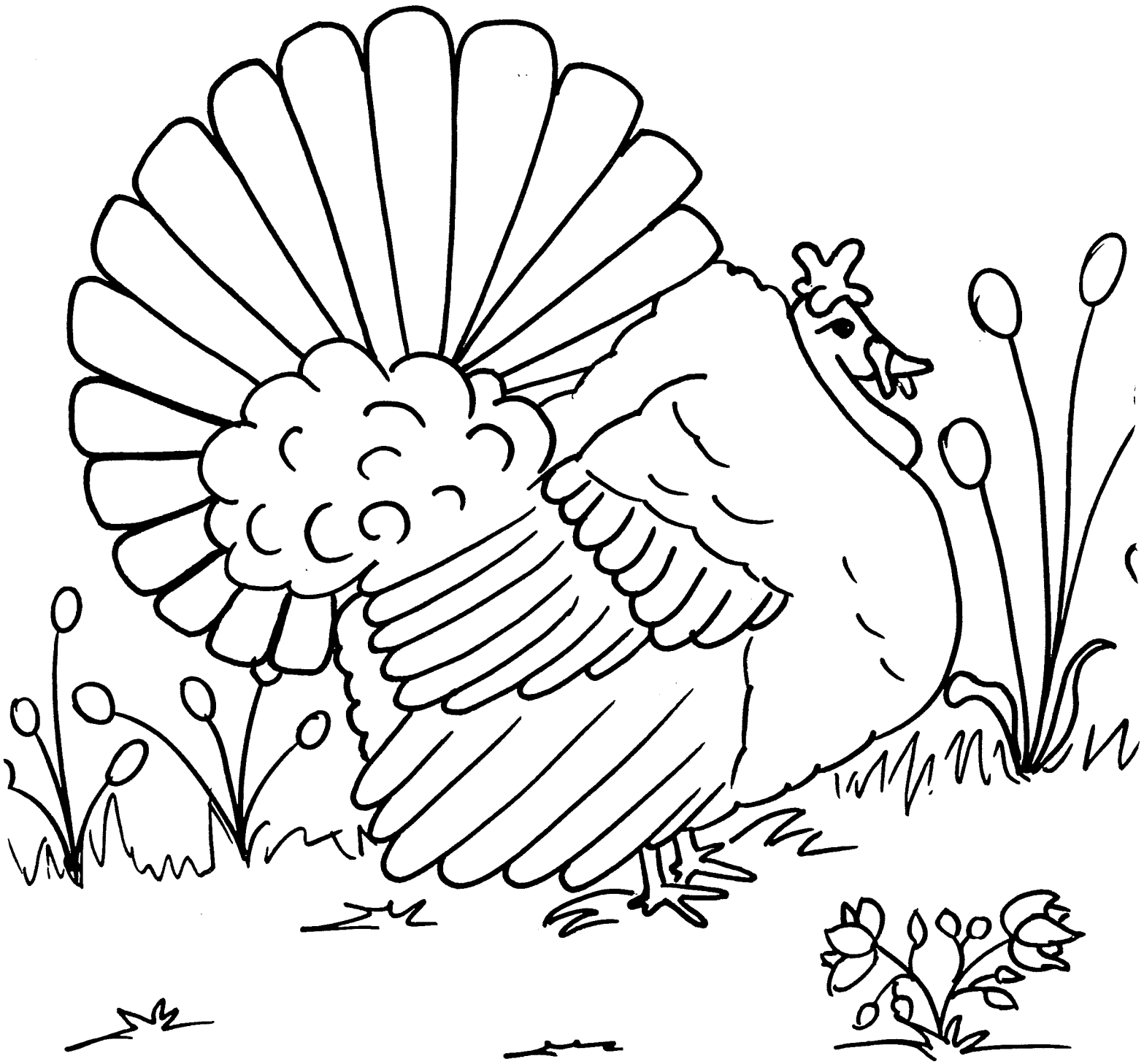


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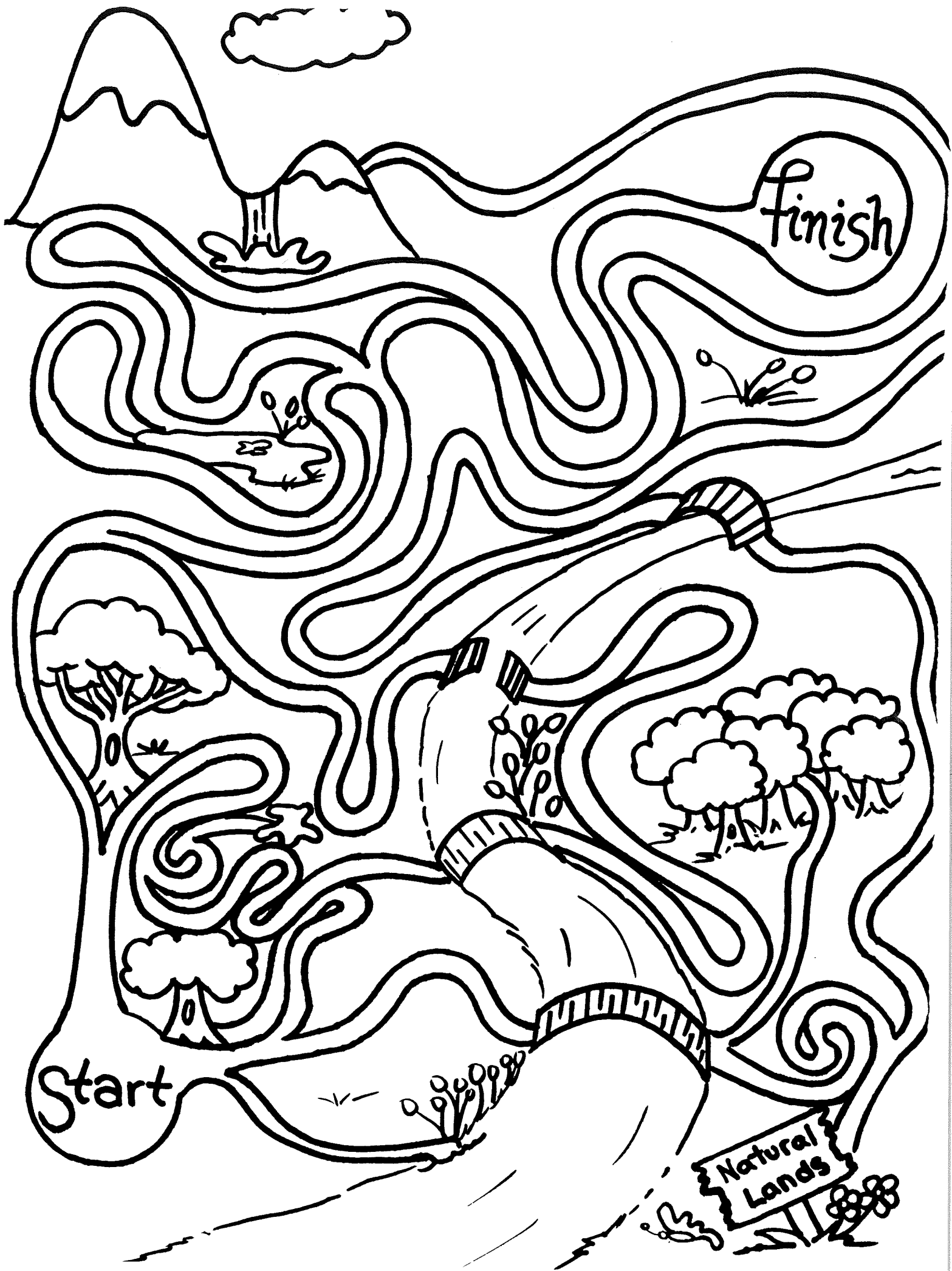
Batsto Village is located within Wharton State Forest in the Pine Barrens. From 1766 through 1867, it was a thriving bog iron and glassmaking center. There are many historic buildings in the village, including the Batsto Mansion.



Belleplain State Forest is home to a wide variety of animals, including bobcat, coyote, deer, raccoon, and wild turkey.



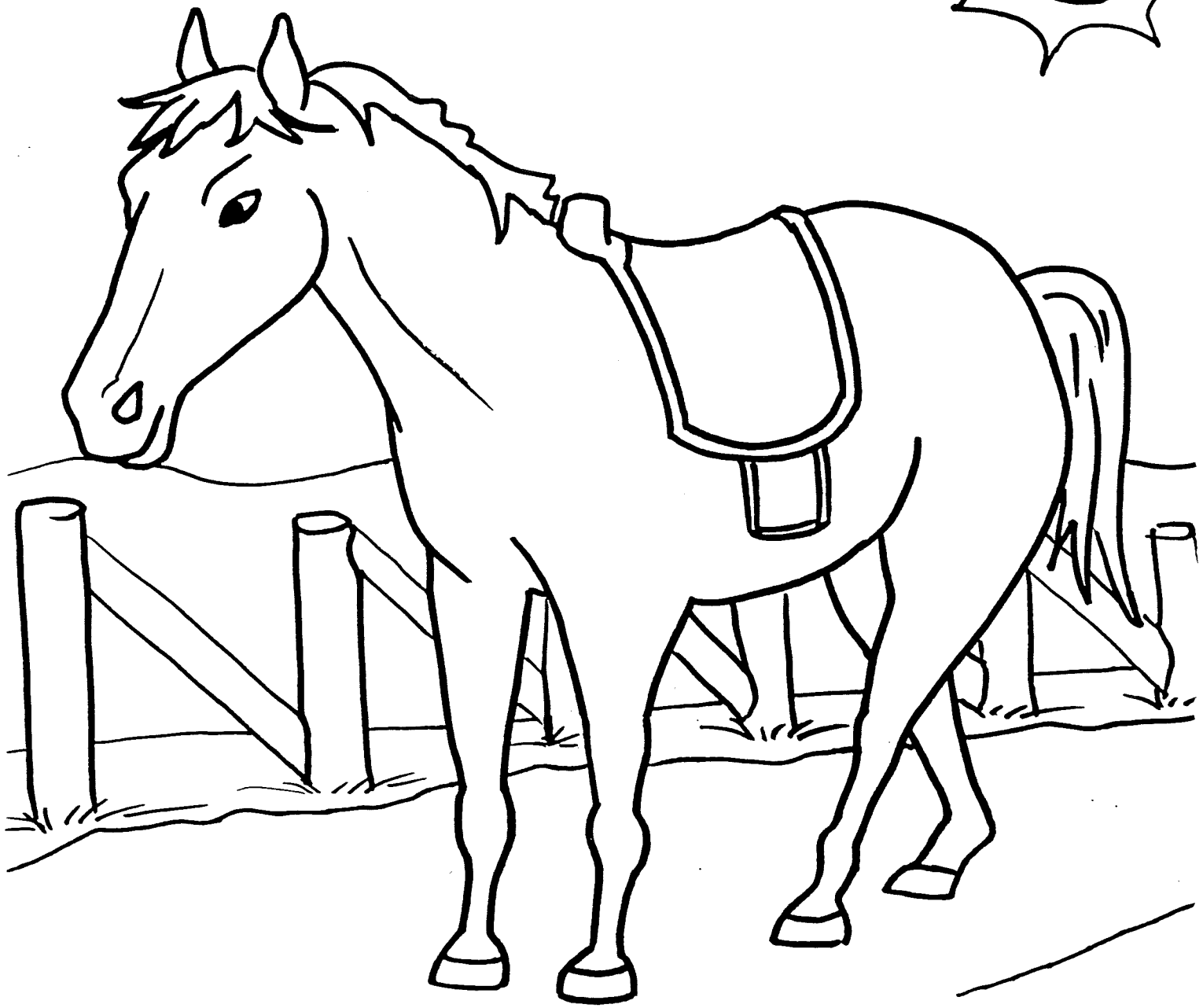
Boxwood Hall was built around the year 1750. Elias Boudinot, president of the Continental Congress, lived here during 1789, the time when George Washington became our first president.



Finish

Start

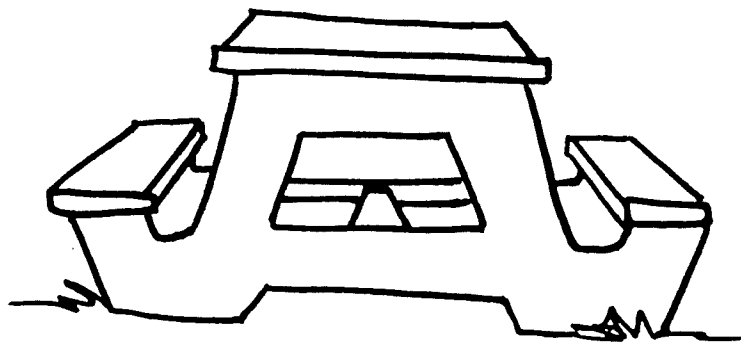
Natural
Lands



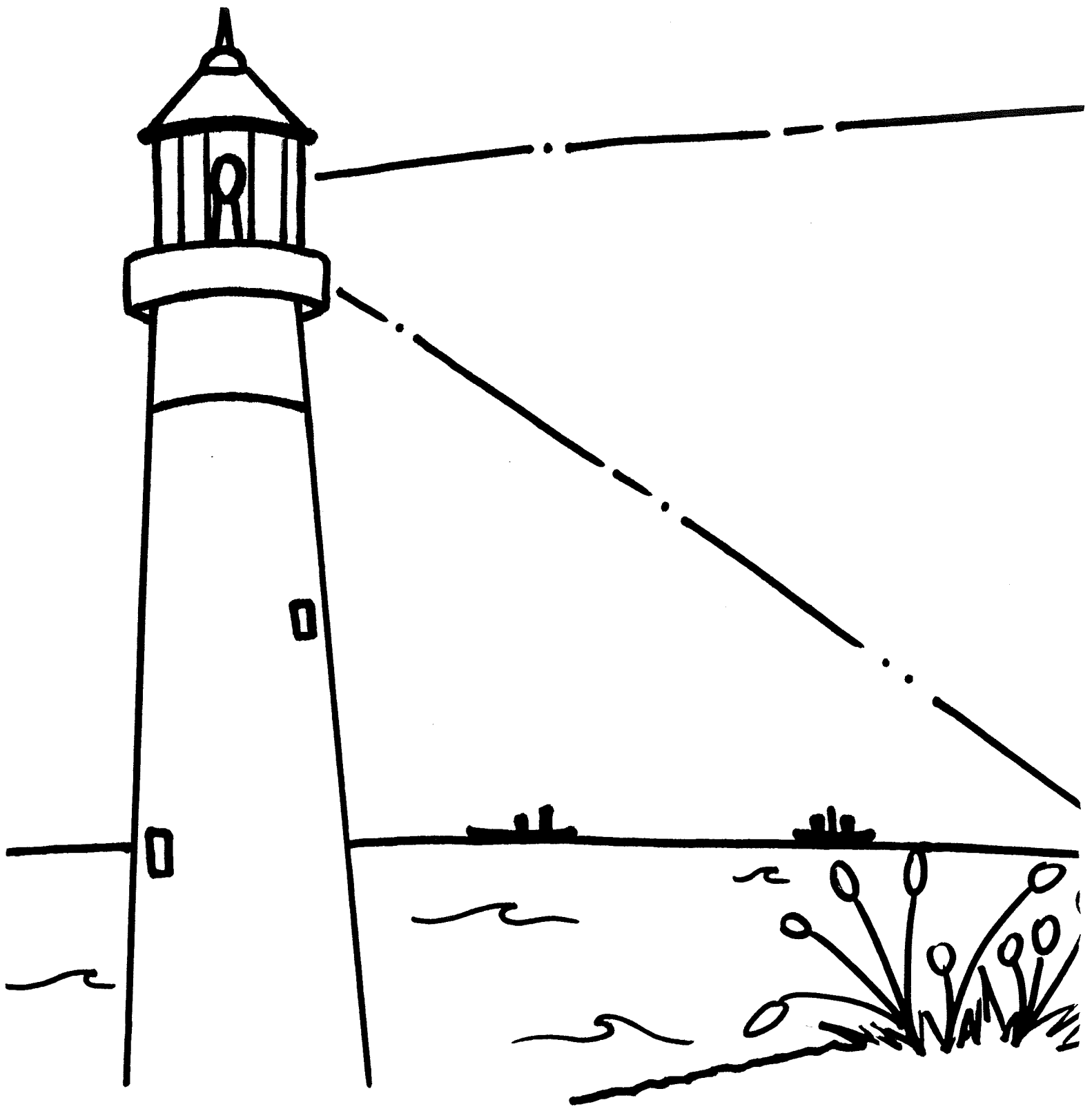
Brendan T. Byrne State Forest has miles and miles of trails for visitors to enjoy. Hiking and biking are popular activities, but did you know that many of the trails allow horseback riding?

FOR A SAFE BARBEQUE --
PUT YOUR BRIQUETS IN A
FIREPROOF BUCKET!

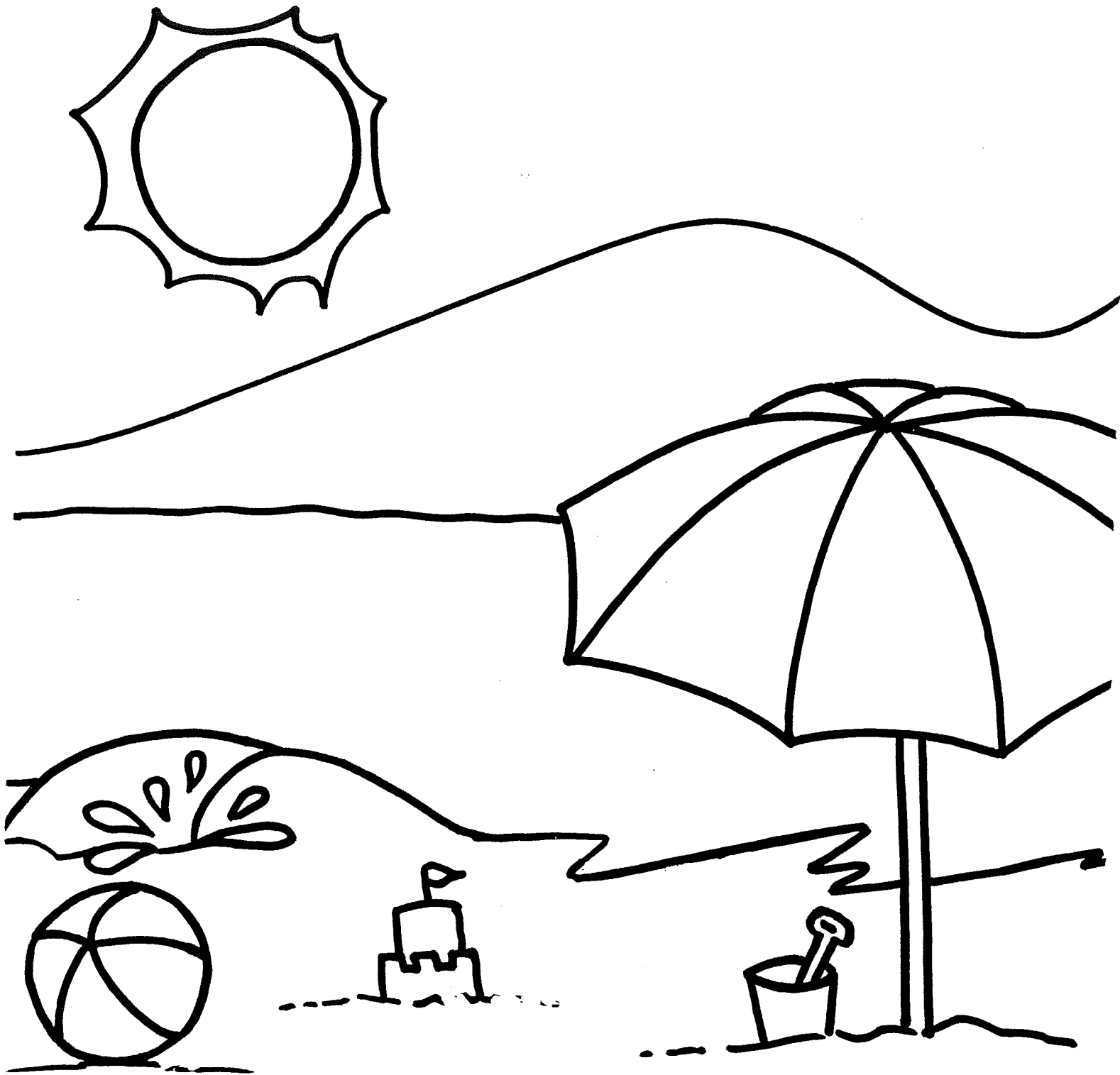




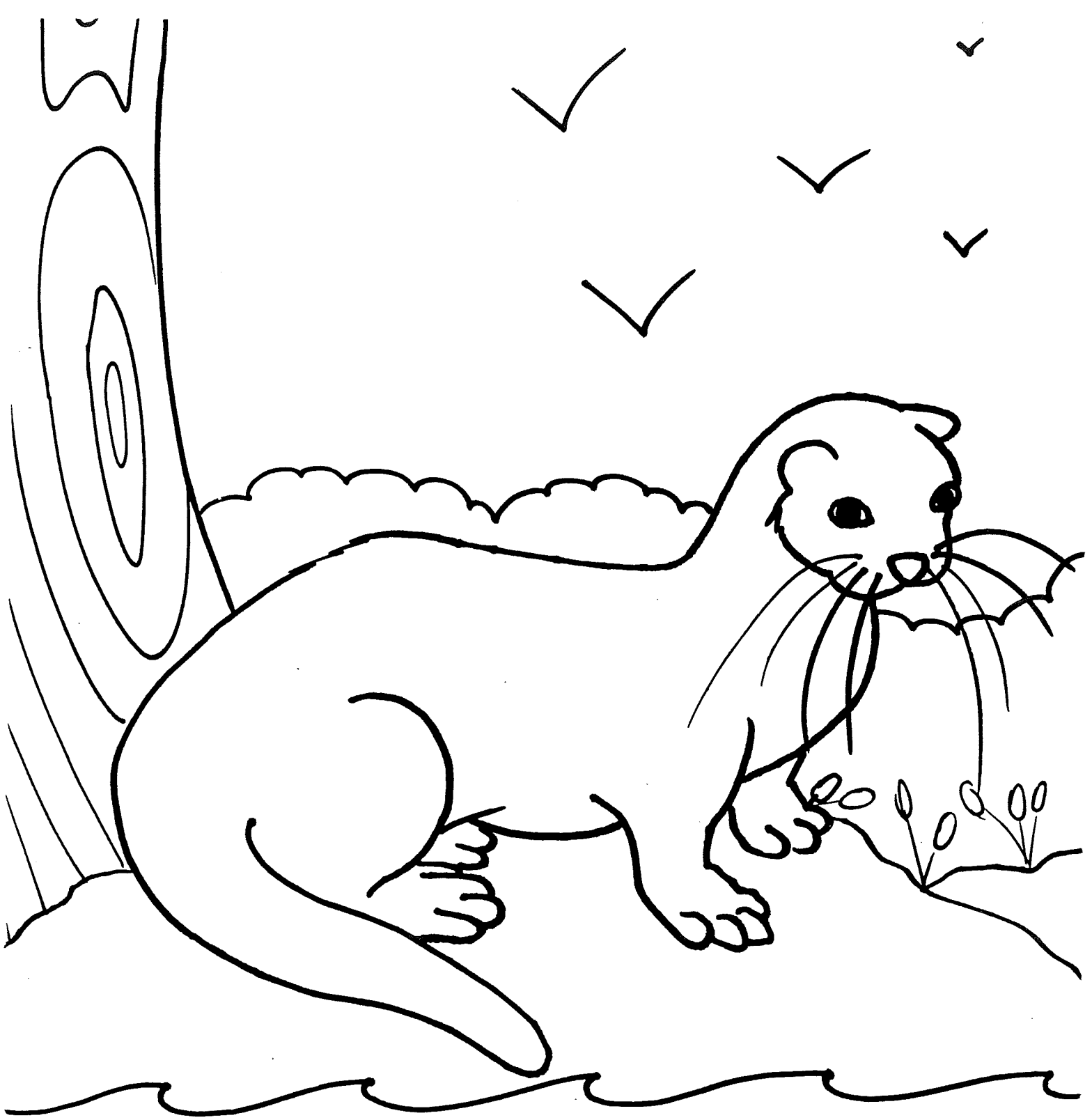
Bull's Island Recreation Area is a great place to go picnicking. Large, shade-bearing trees shelter these picnic tables from the warm afternoon sun.



The Cape May Lighthouse was built in 1859. Visitors can climb the 199 steps to the top of the 157-foot tall lighthouse to enjoy the beautiful view.



Cheesequake State Park is rich in natural beauty. The beach on Hooks Creek Lake is a wonderful place to sit back and relax, or have some fun in the sun!



Double Trouble State Park has a wonderful nature trail, which leads you through different areas of the park. While in the swamp area, be sure to look for Atlantic White Cedar trees, and the river otters that call the swamp their home.

NEW JERSEY STATE PARKS WORD FIND!

Can you find all of the words that are inside this puzzle?



Cabin

Canoe

Hiking

Swimming

Campfire

Trees

Fishing

Forest

Picnic

Family

Laugh

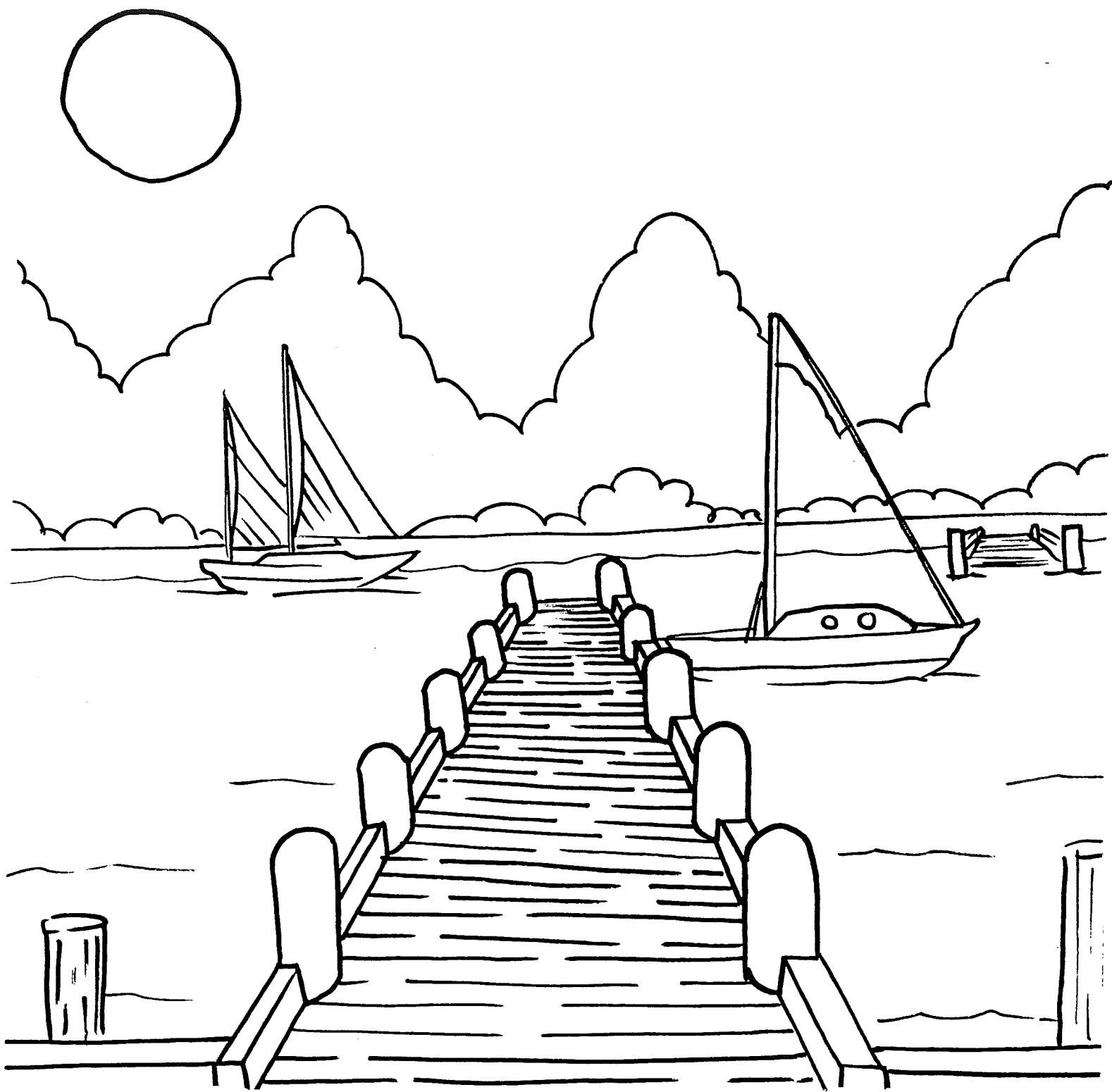
Ringwood

Stokes

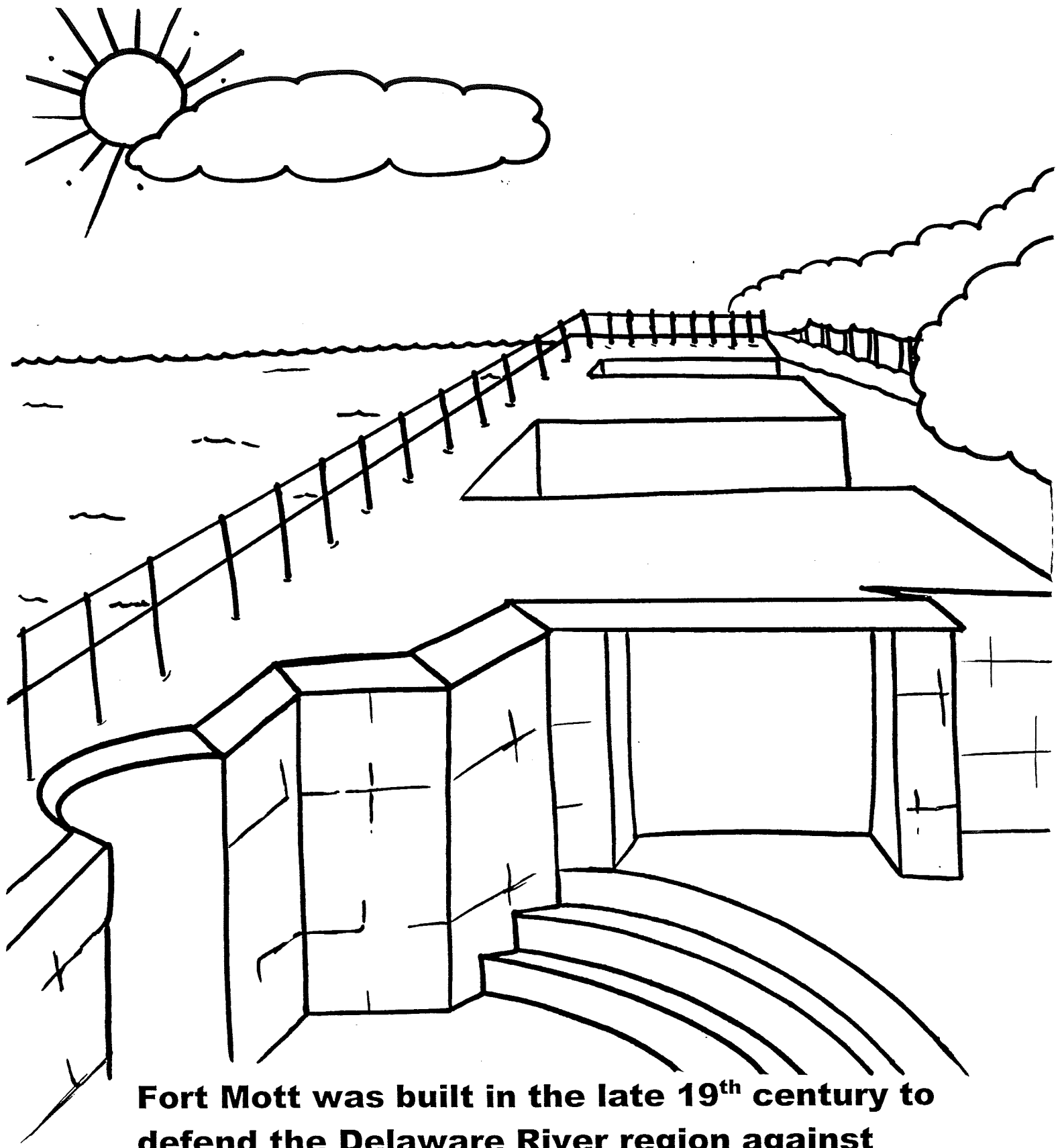
Tent



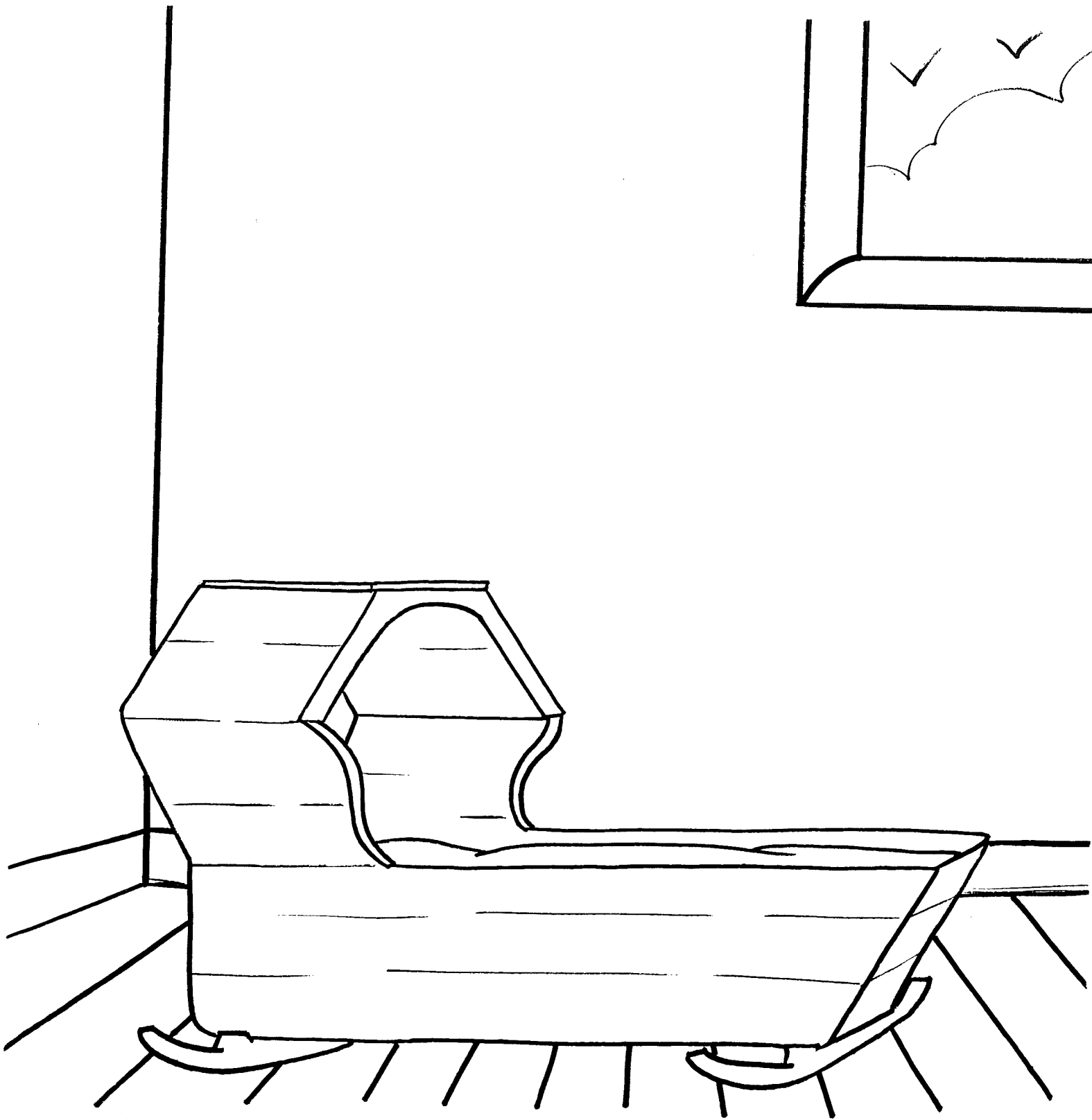
During the early 19th century, the D&R Canal was used to transport goods between New York City and Philadelphia. The 70-mile State Park winds its way through New Jersey, with hiking paths along the entire canal.



Forked River State Marina is a wonderful place to go boating and fishing with your family. This State Marina also has beautiful views, so relax and enjoy the surroundings!



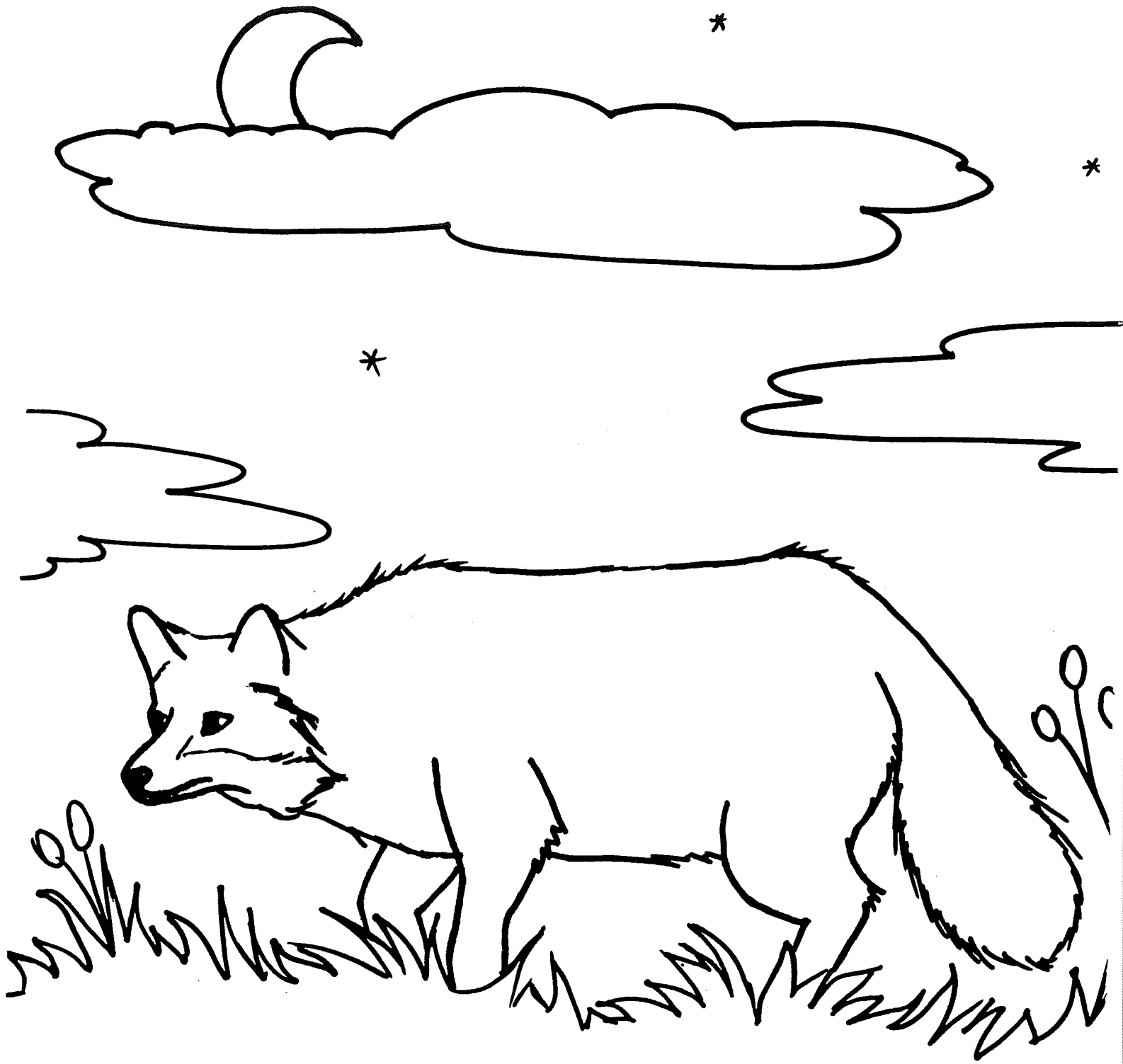
Fort Mott was built in the late 19th century to defend the Delaware River region against attacks. It was a fully functioning military community until around 1922. It has been a New Jersey State Park since June 24, 1951.



The Grover Cleveland Birthplace State Historic Site is the only house museum in the country dedicated to this former President of the United States. In the house, you can see old family photos and Cleveland's baby cradle.

**IF YOU FIND MATCHES,
GIVE THEM TO AN ADULT!**



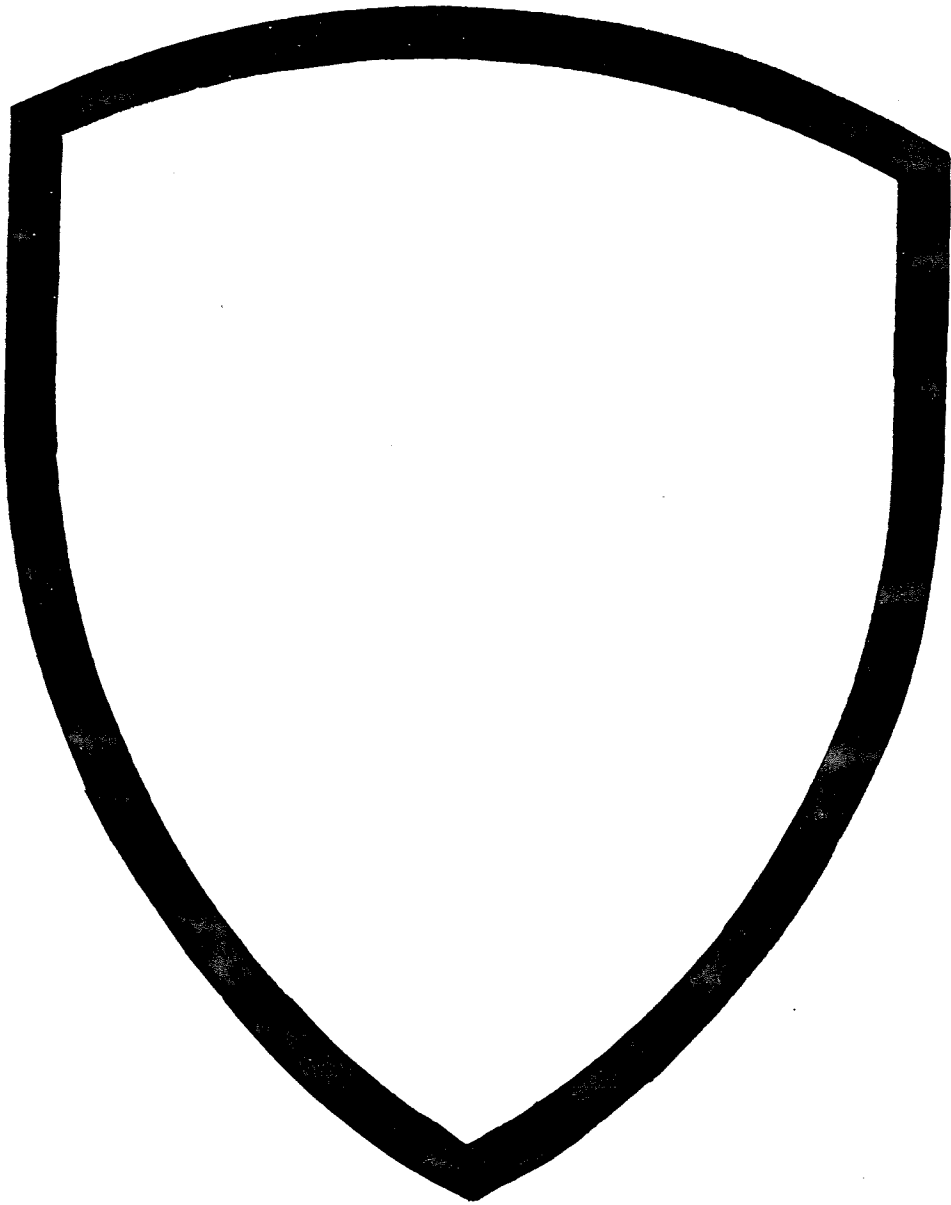


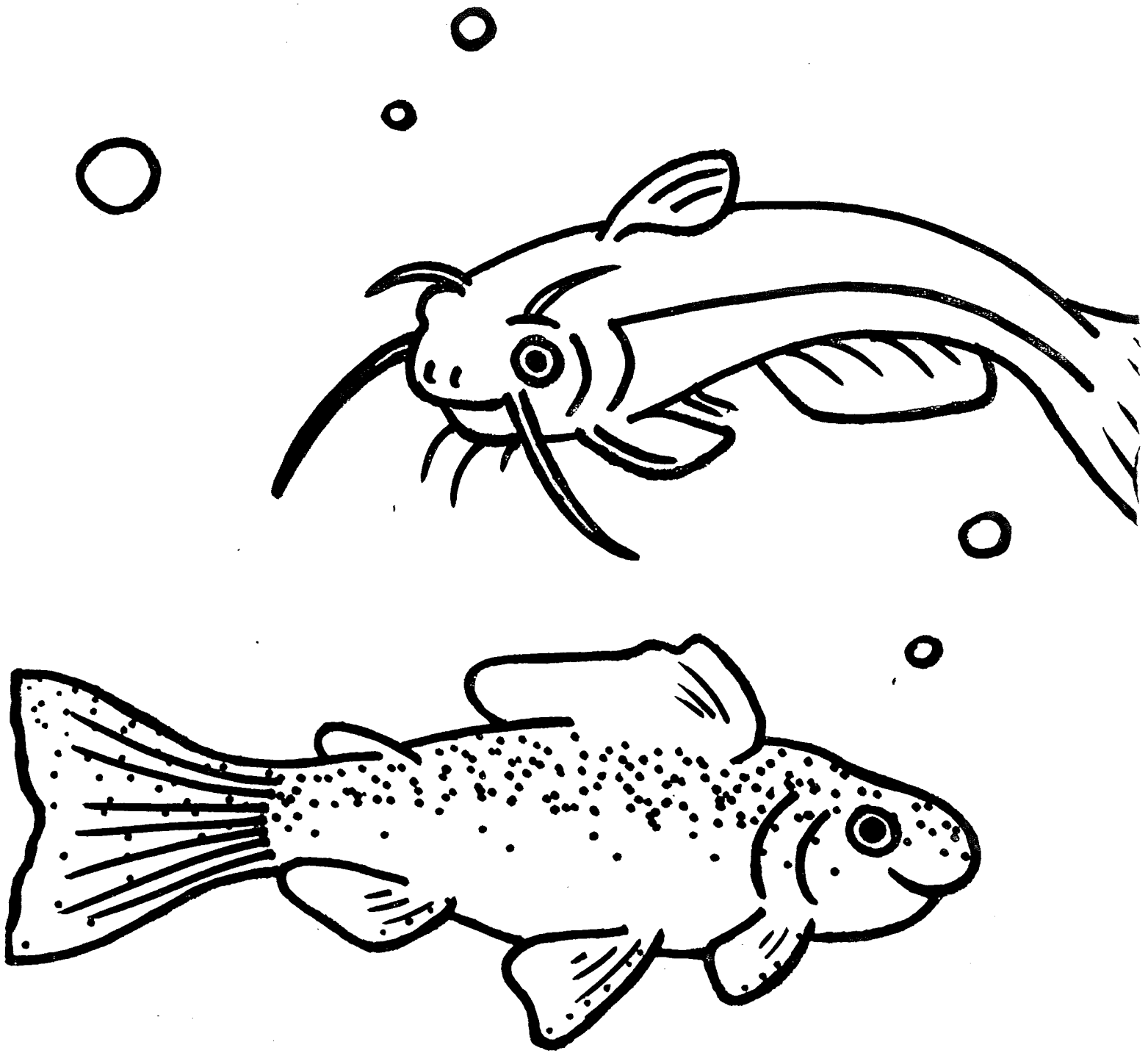
Foxes live in many New Jersey State Parks. Hacklebarney State Park provides the perfect habitat for foxes. They like to live in areas that have open fields as well as woods.



The Hancock House was built in 1734 by William and Sarah Hancock. Besides the house being involved in Revolutionary War events, the house is also known for its simple Quaker architecture.

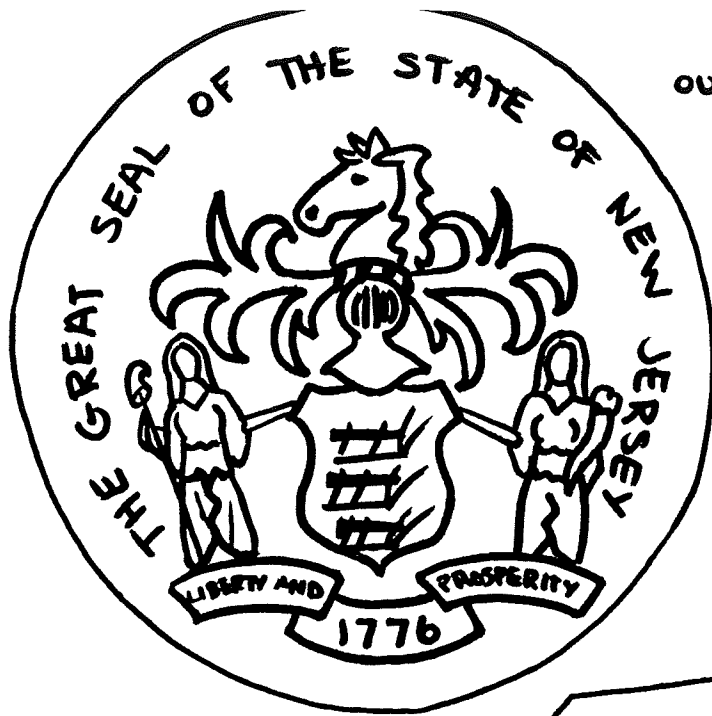
**DESIGN YOUR OWN STATE
PARK OR FOREST LOGO!**



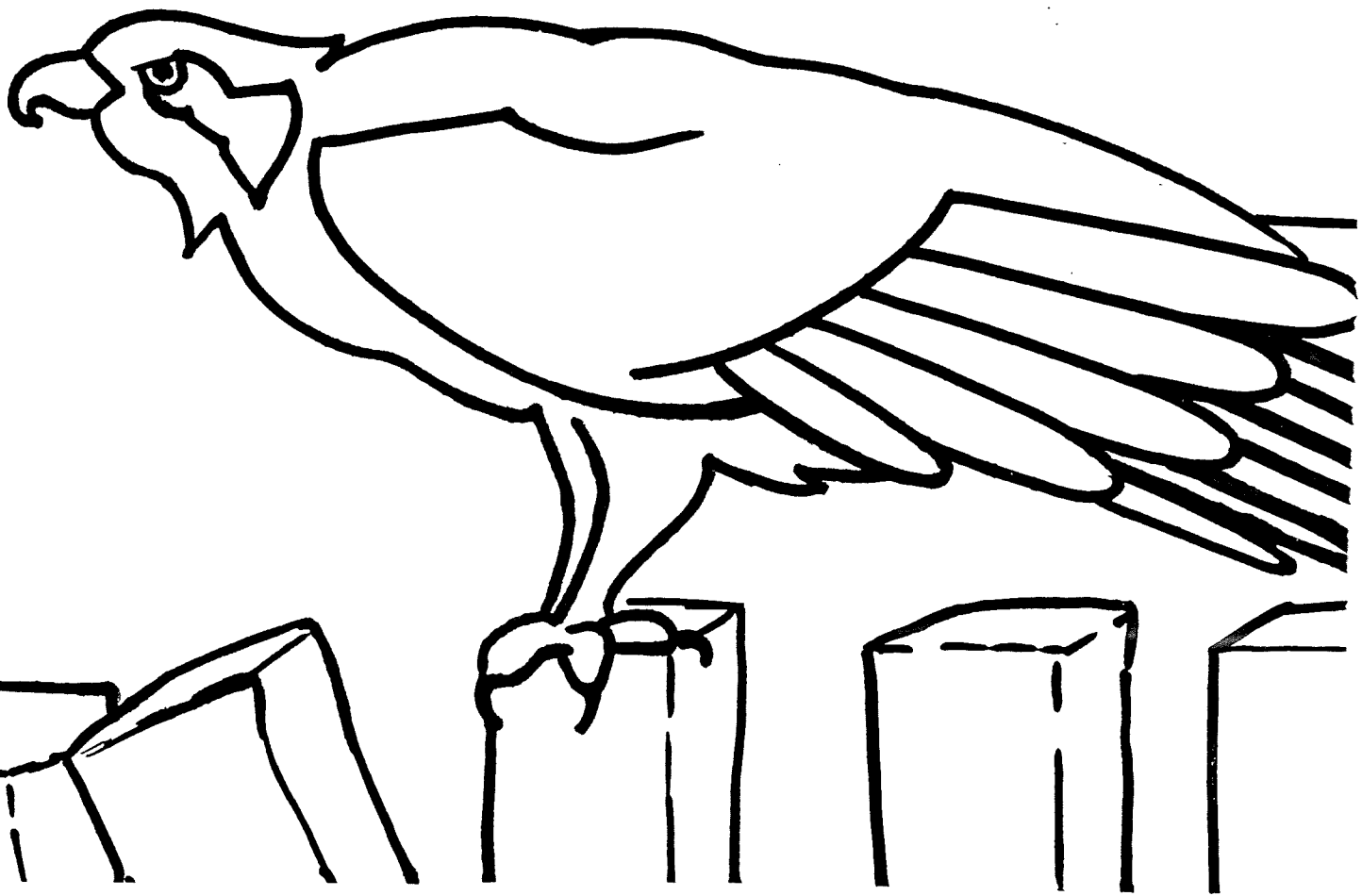


Lake Hopatcong is the largest lake in New Jersey. It is home to many kinds of fish, including rainbow trout and catfish.

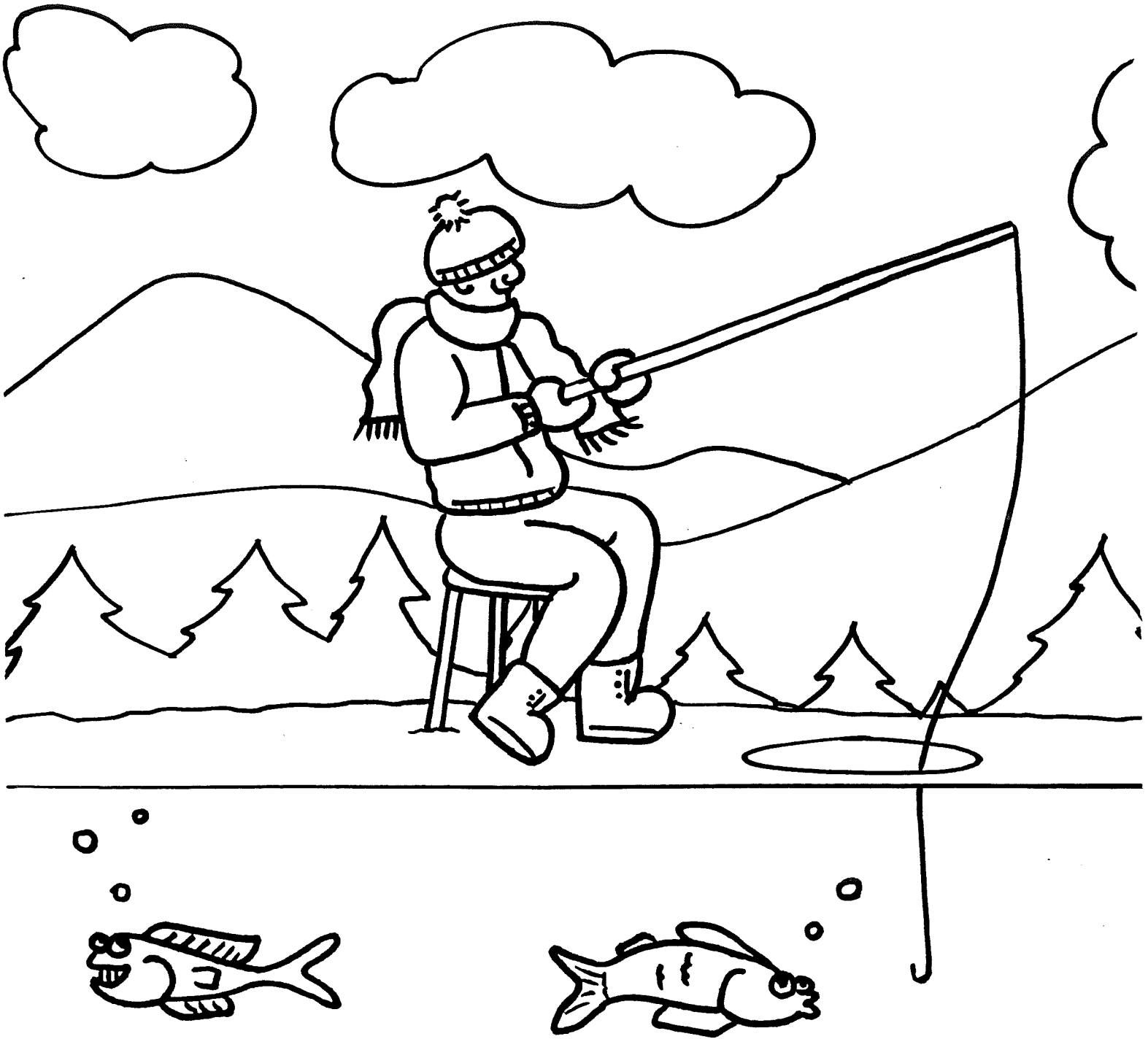
our current State Seal



The Indian King Tavern has been the site for many important historical events, including the adoption of the Great Seal of New Jersey, which occurred on May 19, 1777.



Island Beach State Park has one of the largest Osprey colonies in New Jersey. They have powerful beaks and talons that help them catch fish in the ocean.

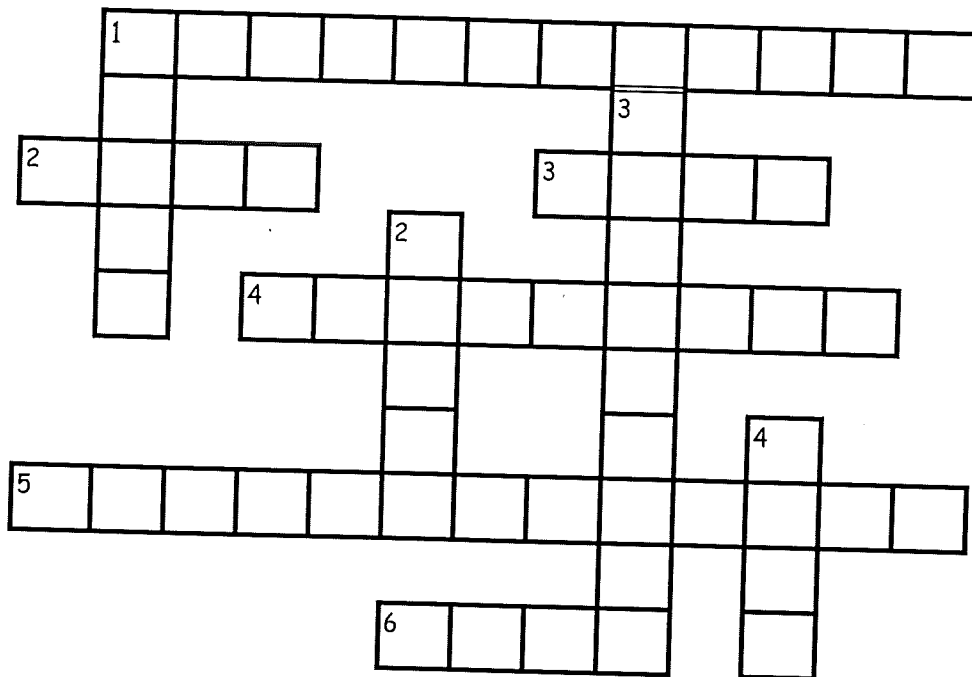


Jenny Jump State Forest is one of four State Forests that allows ice fishing on its frozen ponds and lakes. Remember to dress warm!



The Bald Eagle is our country's most famous bird. Occasionally, they will visit Kittatinny Valley State Park. Be sure to look for Bald Eagles, especially from September until May.

LEONARDO STATE MARINA CROSSWORD PUZZLE!



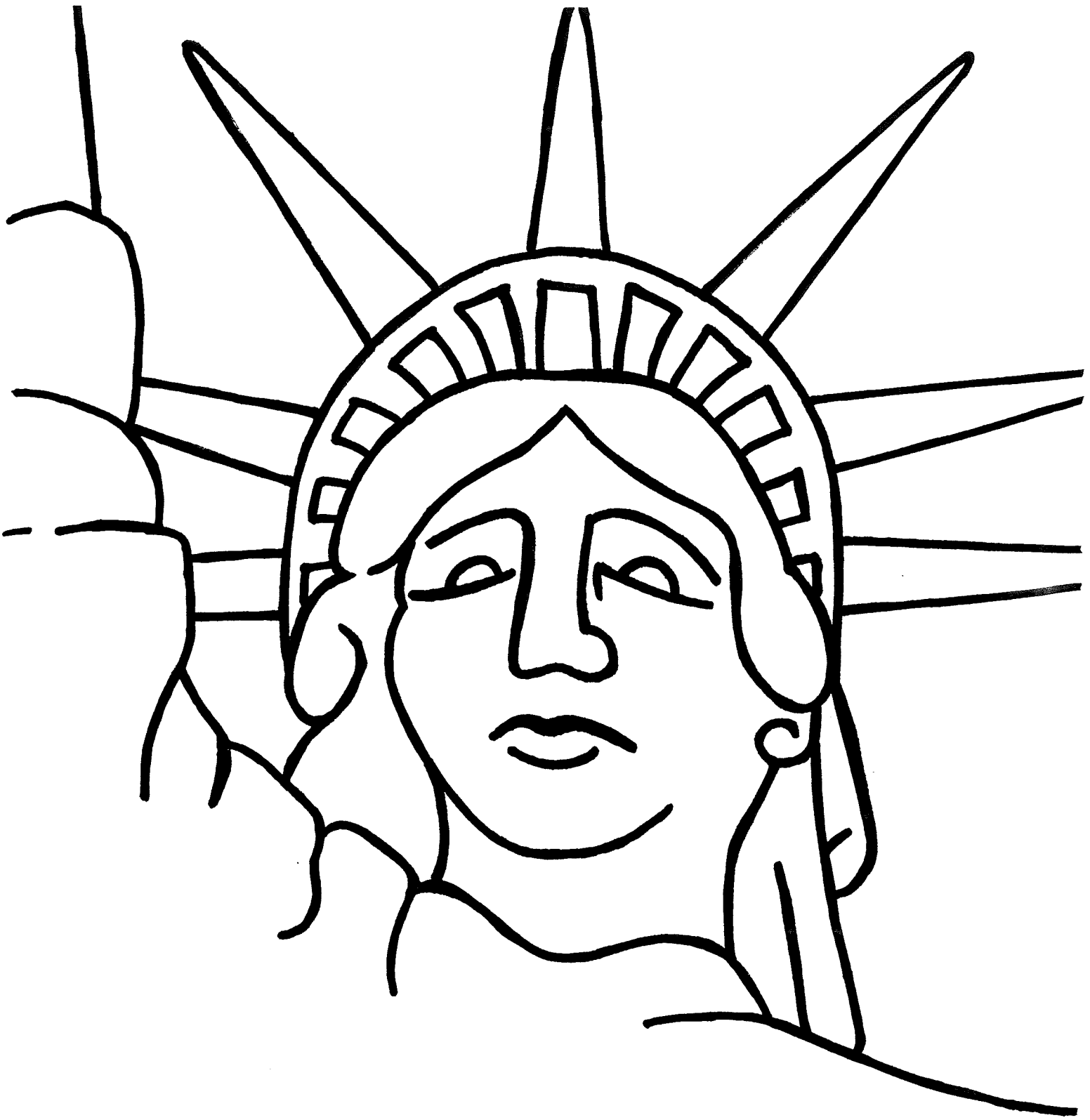
ACROSS:

1. This body of water connects Leonardo State Marina with the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Hopefully you'll be able to catch some of these when your out on the boat.
3. This is the left side of the boat.
4. This is the right side of the boat.
5. The _____ stretches from the coast of New Jersey all the way to Europe and Africa.
6. You'll need _____ on your fishing pole to catch those fish!

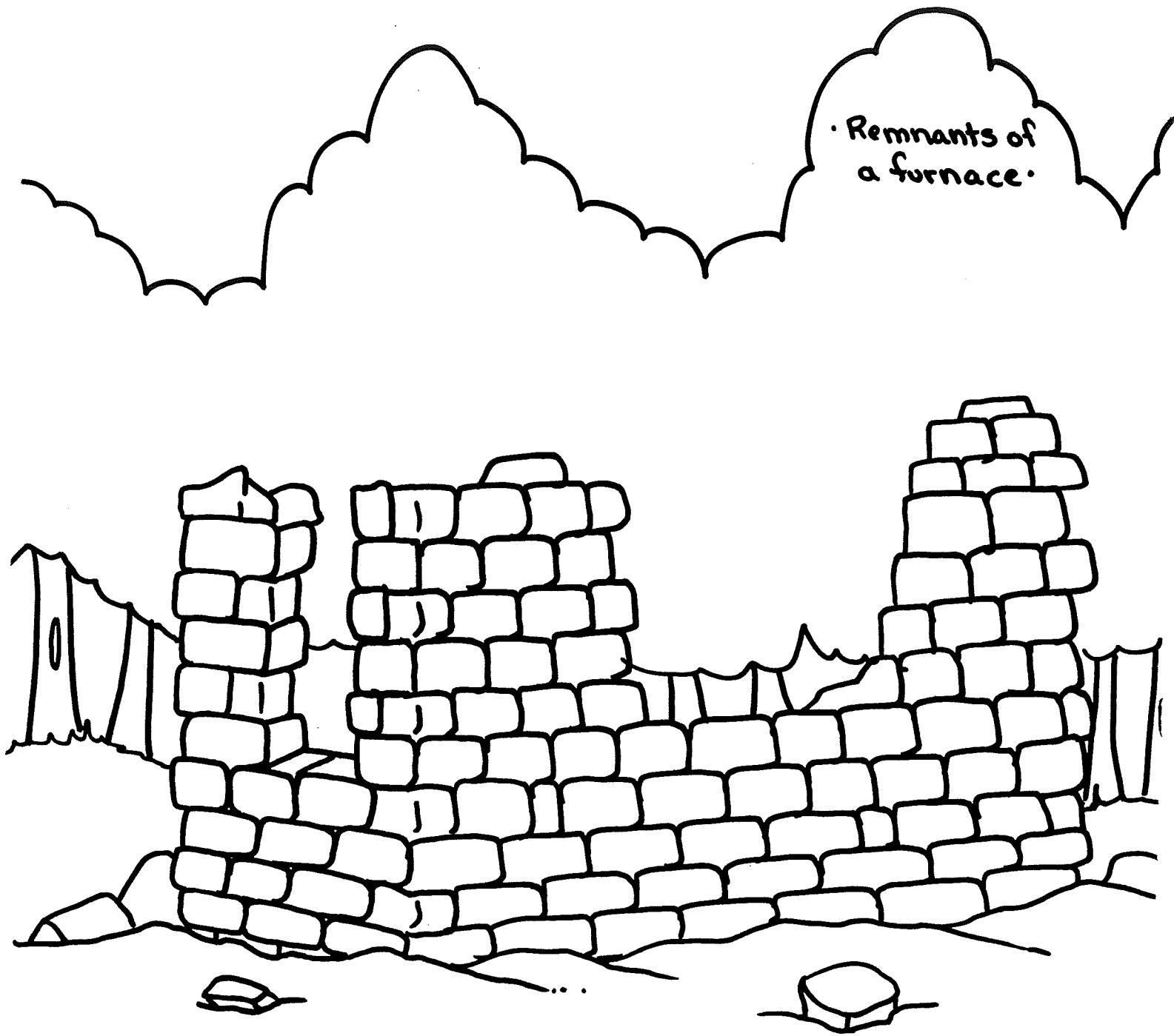
DOWN:

1. These catch wind and propel sailboats.
2. A _____ is a very large boat.
3. A _____ is powered by an engine. They can move through the water very fast!
4. When you stand on the _____ of the boat, you'll be able to feel the waves underneath.

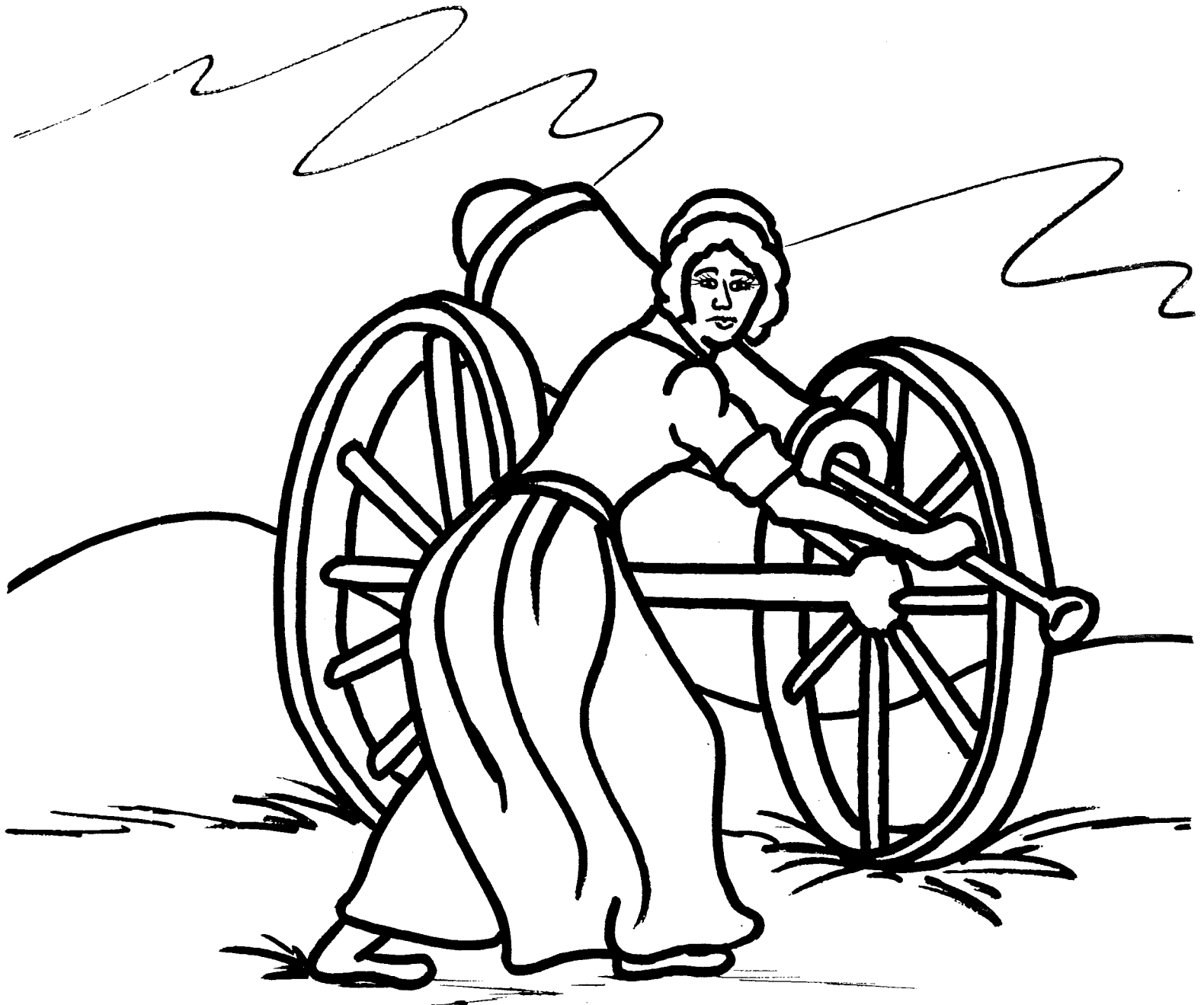
WORD BANK				
PORT	STARBOARD	YACHT	FISH	ATLANTIC OCEAN
BAIT	MOTORBOAT	SAILS	DECK	SANDY HOOK BAY



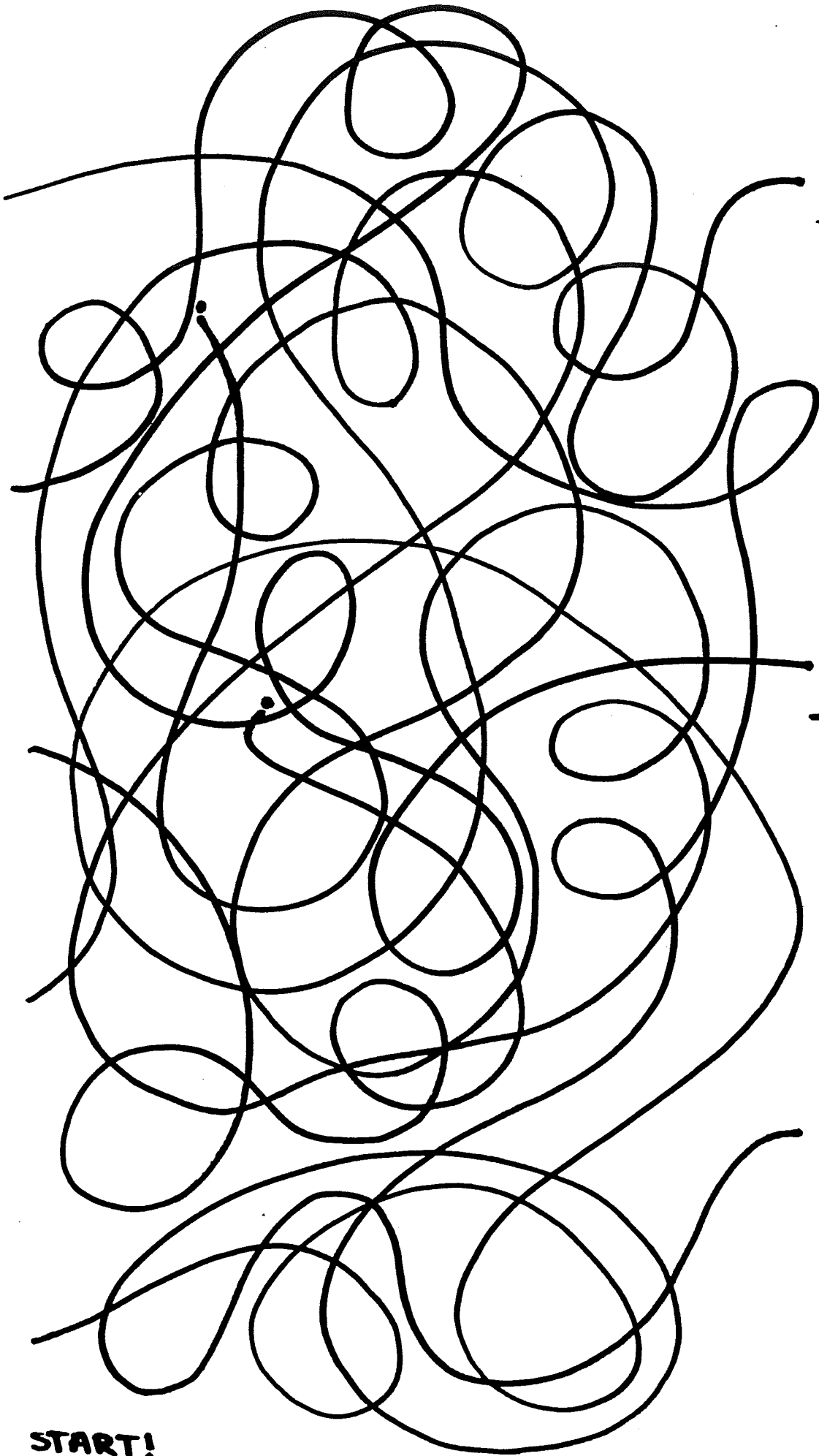
Liberty State Park is a wonderful place to view our Nation's most famous lady: the Statue of Liberty. Lady Liberty is over 151 feet tall, and there are 354 steps to climb to reach the top!



Long Pond Ironworks State Park houses the remnants of a once thriving ironworking community. A German iron master named Peter Hasenclever founded the ironworking community in 1766. The forges and furnaces were shut down in 1882, and it became a State Park over 100 years later in 1987.

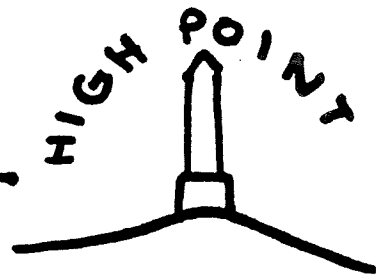


In myths, Molly Pitcher was a water carrier. The real “Molly” was actually a woman by the name of Mary Hays, a member of a large gun crew. She stated, “You girls should have been with me at the Battle of Monmouth and learned how to load a cannon”.



START!

ISLAND BEACH

FINISH!



Parvin State Park is home to more than 170 species of birds. One of the more rare birds to see is the Barred Owl. It is only seldom seen in the winter and spring, so keep a lookout for it!



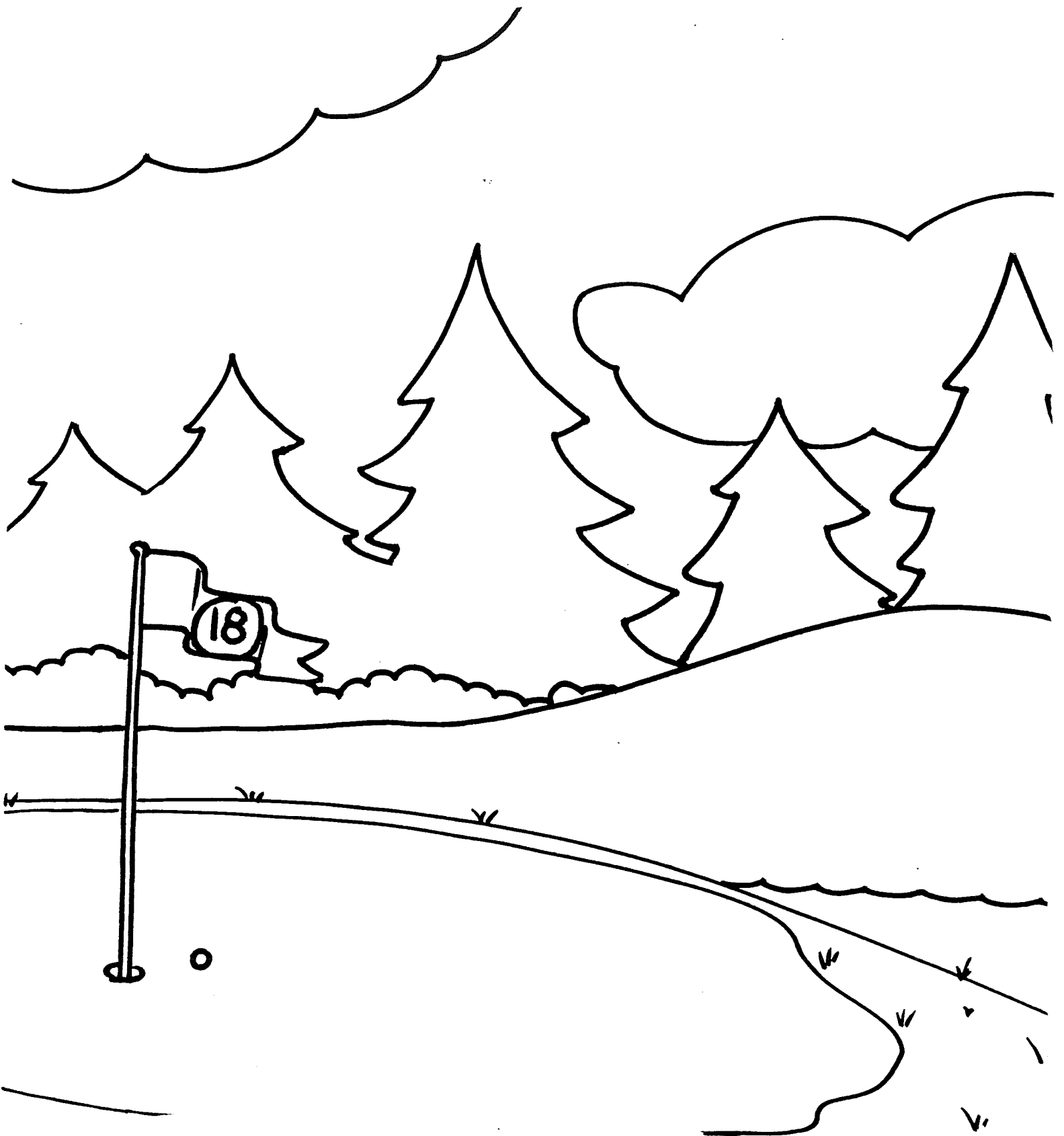
OUR CHILDREN,

OUR FORESTS,

THEIR FUTURE!



Princeton Battlefield is the site of a brutal battle that occurred during the Revolutionary War. It is now a State Park that preserves the battlefield, farms, and the Thomas Clark House.



The Spring Meadow Golf Course is located in Wall Township, New Jersey. The Manasquan River runs through part of the course, making it both challenging and beautiful.



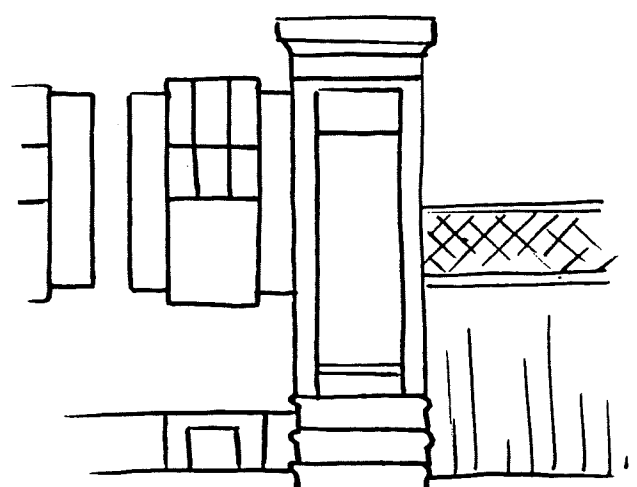
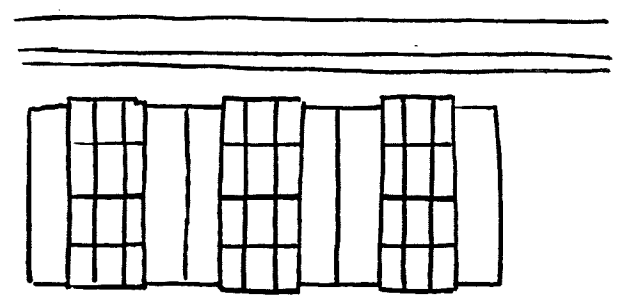
Somers Mansion
1725



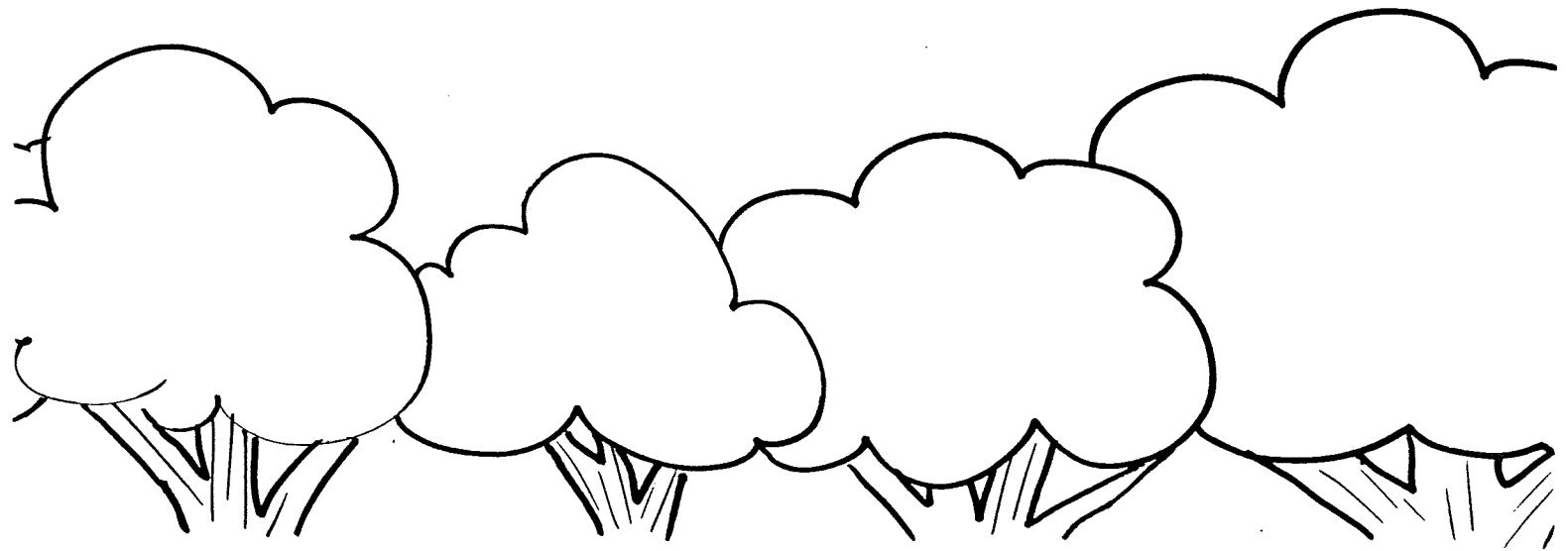
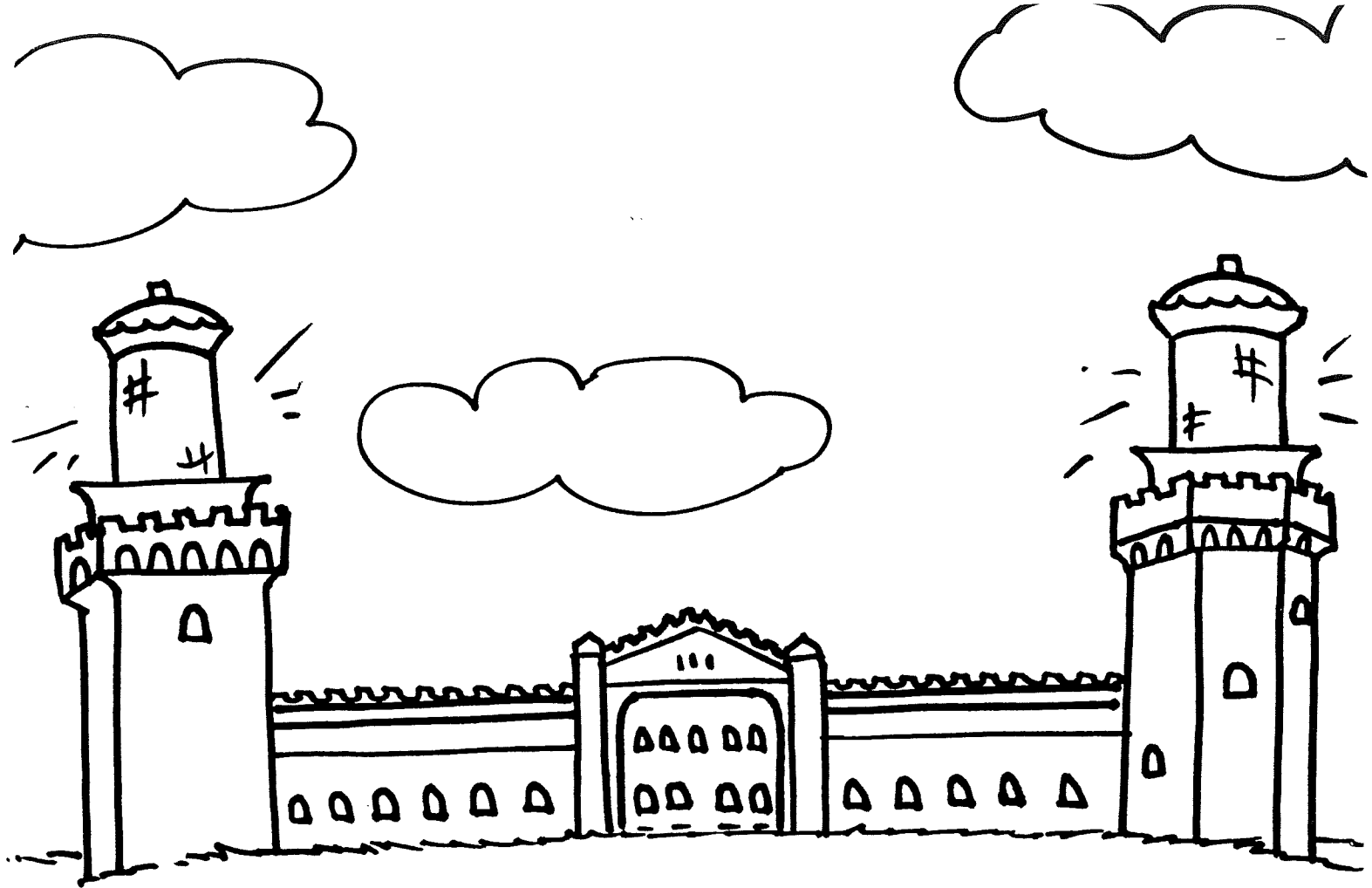
Steuben House
1783



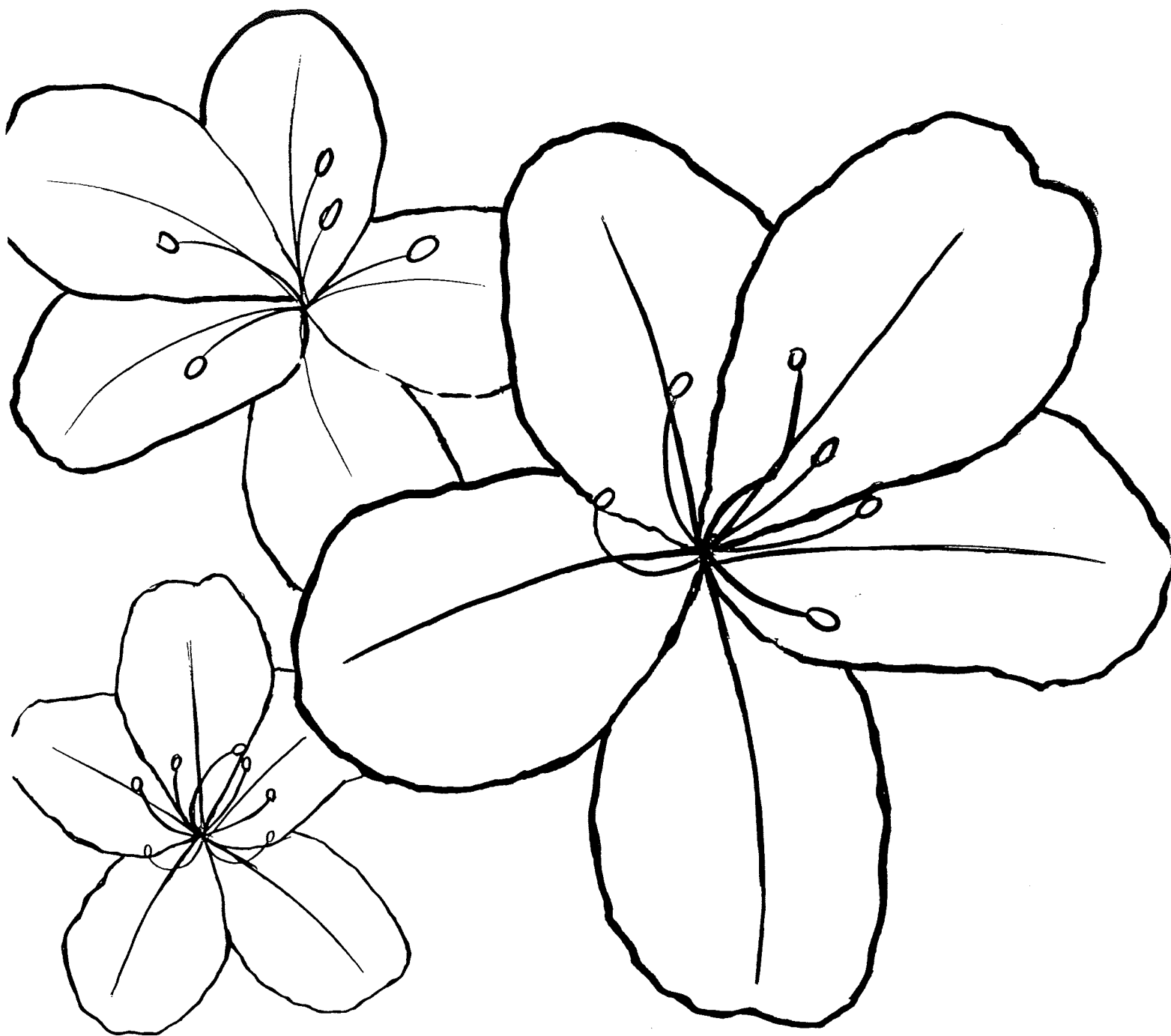
Wallace House
1776



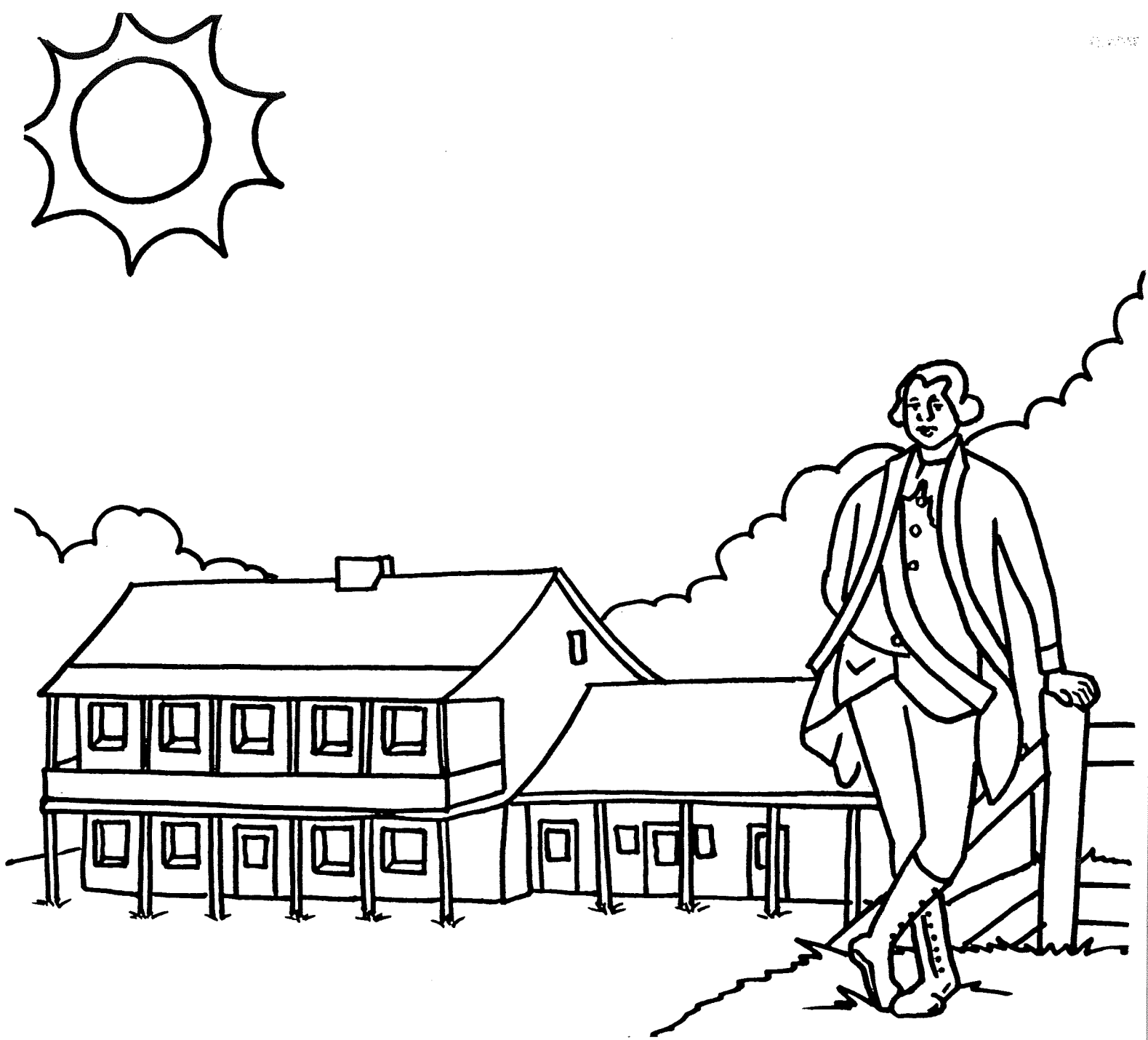
Walt Whitman House
1884



The Navesink Lightstation once held the bright beacons that guided hundreds of sailors into the New York Harbor. The 'Twin Lights' have been out of service since 1949, but have been a New Jersey State Historic Site since 1962.



The New Jersey Botanical Gardens are located in the heart of Ringwood State Park. There are beautiful plants and flowers, like the azalea, that you and your family can enjoy.



Rockingham, a New Jersey State Historic Site, served as a home and headquarters to General George Washington and his wife Martha for two and a half months in 1783. It was here that he composed his “Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States”.



Round Valley Recreation Area offers its visitors a wide variety of fun activities. Swimming, picnicking, camping, fishing, and sailing are just a few of the many things you can enjoy.

WHAT WOULD YOU BRING TO A PICNIC AT

SPRUCE RUN ?

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Forks

Potato Chips

Soda

Hotdogs

Iced Tea

Dishes

Salad

Hamburgers

Cake

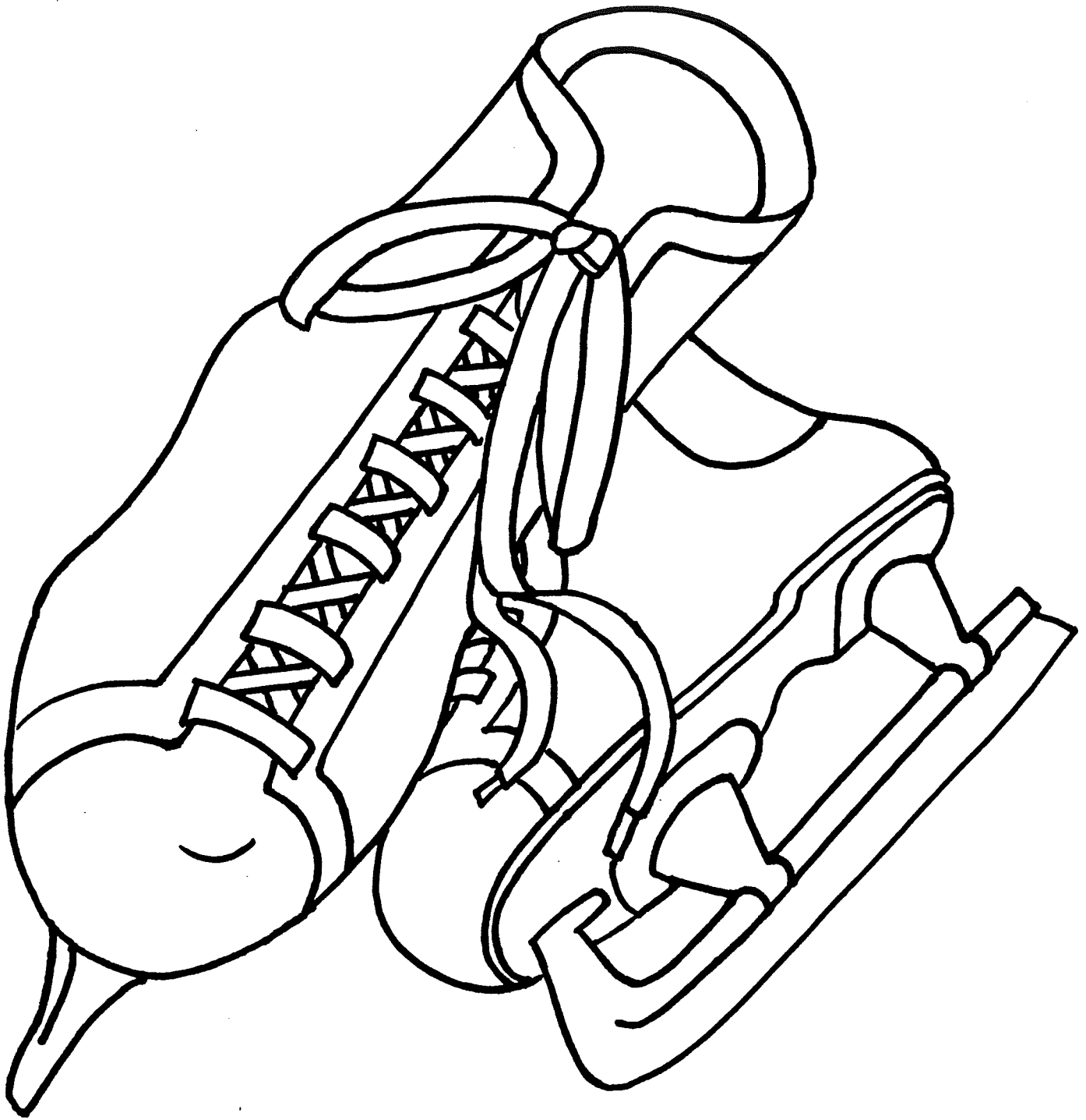
Ketchup

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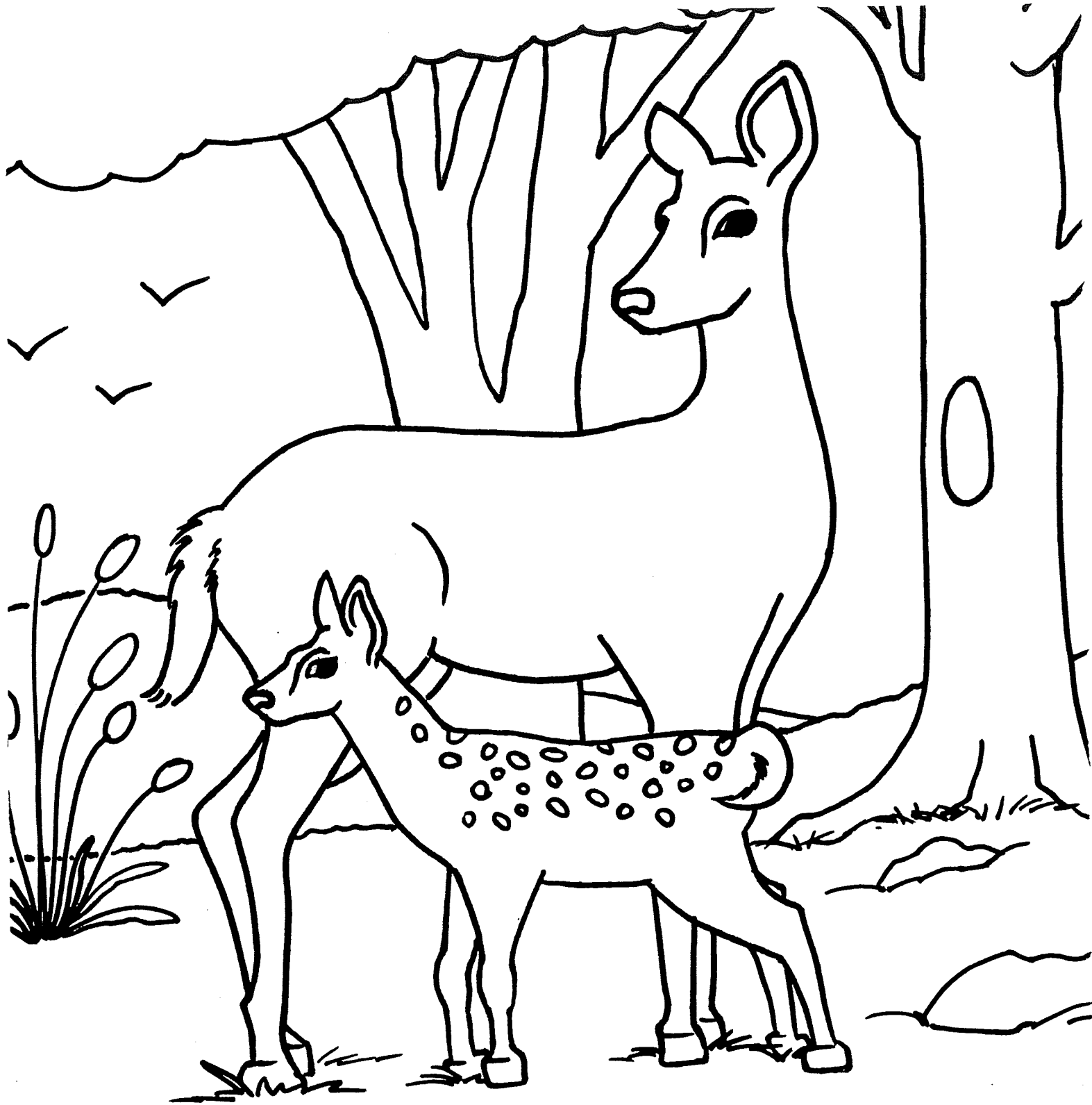
Candy



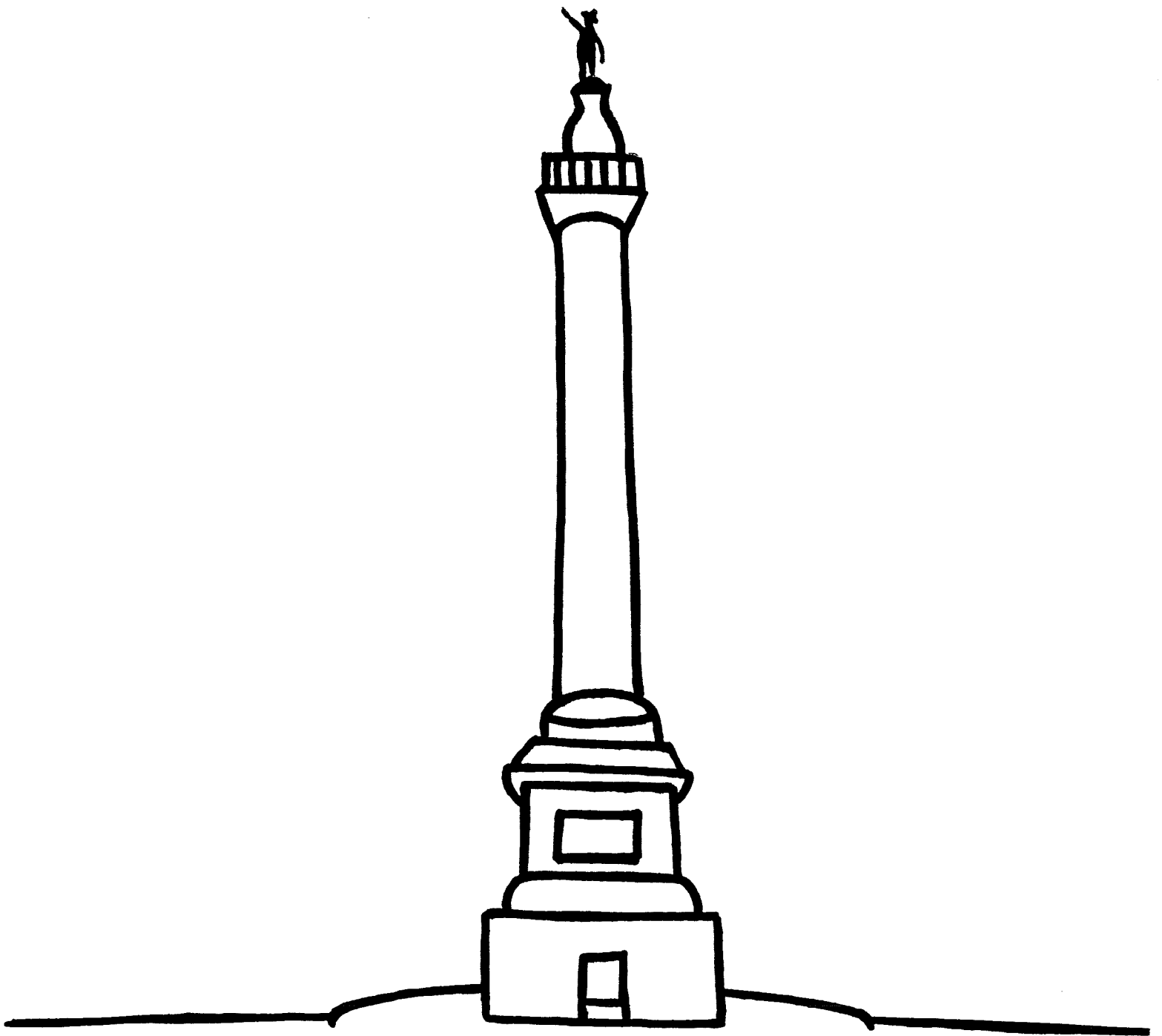
Stephens State Park has six miles of marked trails for walking, hiking and mountain biking. The trails range from flat paths to steep and rocky paths.



Let it snow! When it snows at Stokes State Forest you can enjoy a bunch of wintertime activities, such as ice skating, sledding, and cross-country skiing.



The winding trails in Swartswood State Park lets us see the wildlife that lives there. If you are quiet, you may be able to watch the deer eat peacefully in the fields.



The Trenton Battle Monument honors the American victory at the first Battle of Trenton, which took place on December 26, 1776. Hundreds showed up to celebrate when the monument opened in 1896. Help us celebrate by drawing in people and fireworks!



Voorhees State Park is home to an observatory, which helps astronomers study the stars in the night sky. Can you help the scientists find the Big Dipper and Orion's Belt among the stars?



George Washington and the Continental Army crossed over the Delaware River and landed in New Jersey on December 25, 1776. This area later became Washington Crossing State Park.



Wawayanda State Park has three very large natural areas, which many birds and animals call their home. Some of these animals are endangered, and some like the Blue Jay are much more common.



Wharton State Forest is a wonderful place to go camping and canoeing. There are campsites that are open year-round, so you and your family can choose what time of year you'd like to visit.



Worthington State Forest is located in Northern New Jersey. It is located on the Delaware River, which gives visitors a chance to enjoy boating and fishing.



Have you ever wondered what life was like for the early settlers in America? Waterloo Village lets visitors experience its history, from when it was occupied by the Lenape Indians, to when it became a port town on the Musconetcong River.