

Kids' Pages

Water Cycle Activity

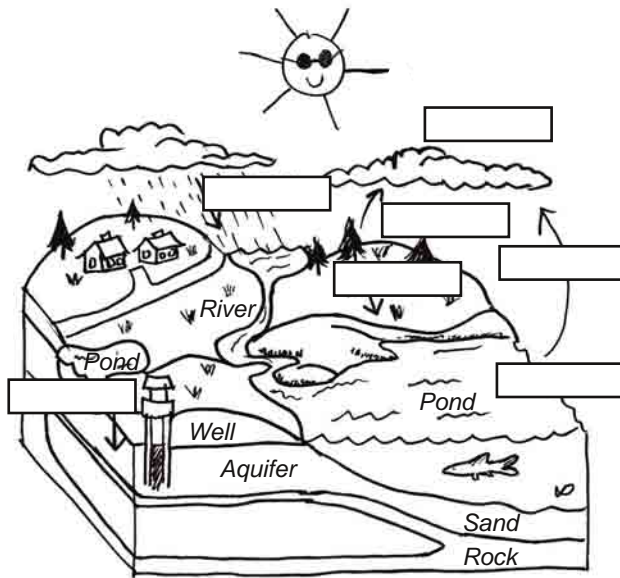
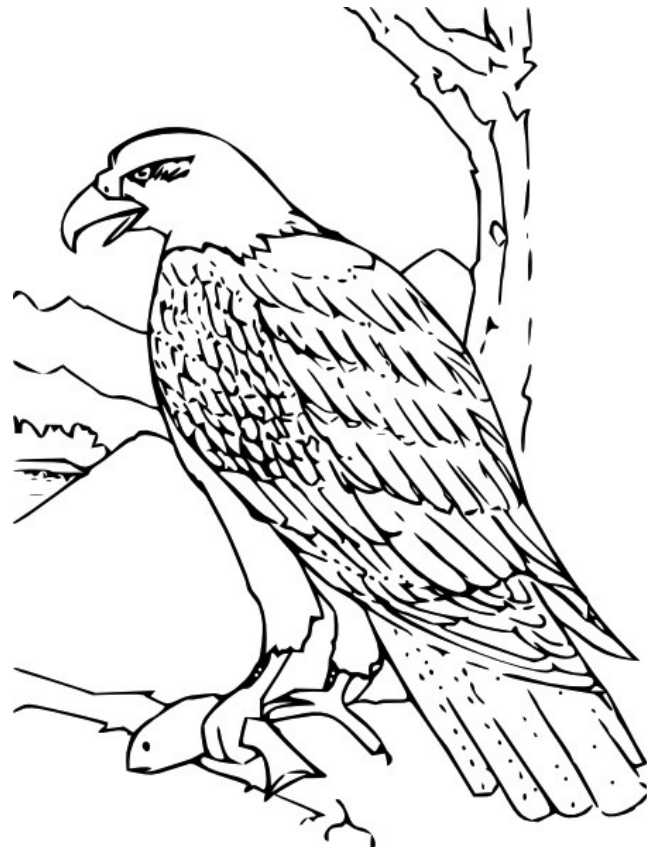


Diagram adaptation by Claire Esterman

In boxed spaces near arrows label the diagram with water cycle terms: **Evaporation**, **Condensation**, **Precipitation**, **Runoff**, **Percolation**, and **Collection**. Color the sun yellow as the heat engine driving the cycle. Draw a tree and add an arrow labeled **Transpiration**.

For an interactive diagram of the water cycle see:
http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/kids/flash/flash_watercycle.html



Bald Eagle Coloring Fun
 Credit: <http://www.openclipart.org>

The Water Cycle Song

Sung to the tune of *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*

Water travels in a cycle, yes it does.
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 It goes up as evaporation,
 The clouds make condensation,
 It rains down precipitation, yes it does!

Common Feeder Birds of New England
 These guys love sunflower seeds! Hang a feeder full and see what birds you can find in your yard. You will see every one has a different personality and song to sing.

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Can You Find These Words?

(Circle each one)

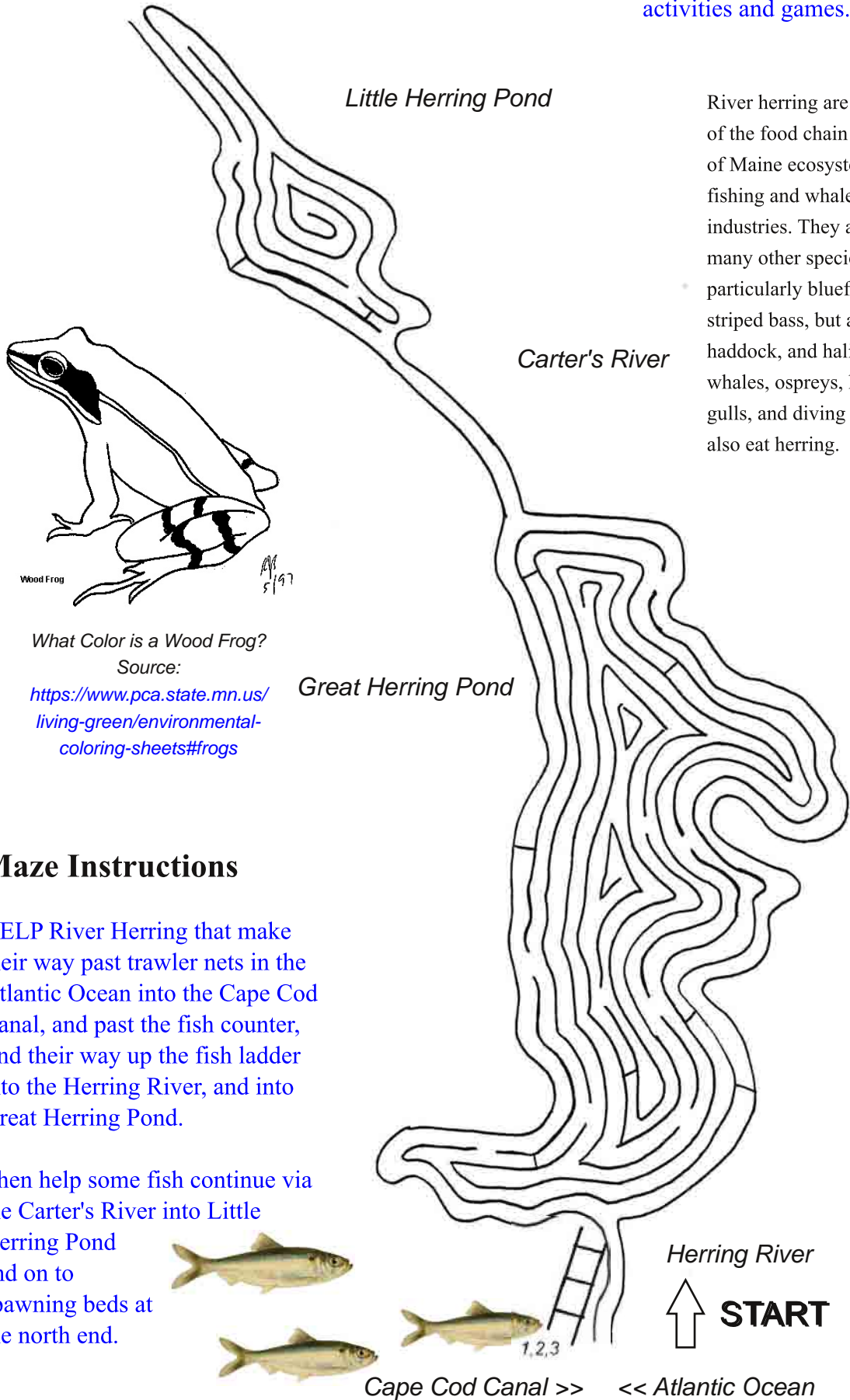
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| Nonpoint Source | Source: US EPA | Rain Gardens |
| Runoff | Office of Wetlands, | Nutrients |
| Watershed | Oceans, | Sediment |
| Monitoring | and Watersheds | Pesticide |
| Conservation | | Fertilizer |
| Environment | | Xeriscape |
| Water | | Riparian |
| Pollution | | Erosion |
| Low Impact | | |



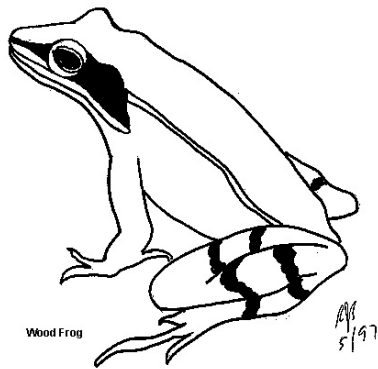
Watershed Maze

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See links in the Resources section for more online kids' activities and games.



River herring are a key part of the food chain in the Gulf of Maine ecosystem, and its fishing and whale watching industries. They are food for many other species, particularly bluefish and striped bass, but also cod, haddock, and halibut. Seals, whales, ospreys, herons, gulls, and diving waterfowl also eat herring.



What Color is a Wood Frog?
Source:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/environmental-coloring-sheets#frogs>

Maze Instructions

HELP River Herring that make their way past trawler nets in the Atlantic Ocean into the Cape Cod Canal, and past the fish counter, find their way up the fish ladder into the Herring River, and into Great Herring Pond.

Then help some fish continue via the Carter's River into Little Herring Pond and on to spawning beds at the north end.



Cape Cod Canal >> << Atlantic Ocean