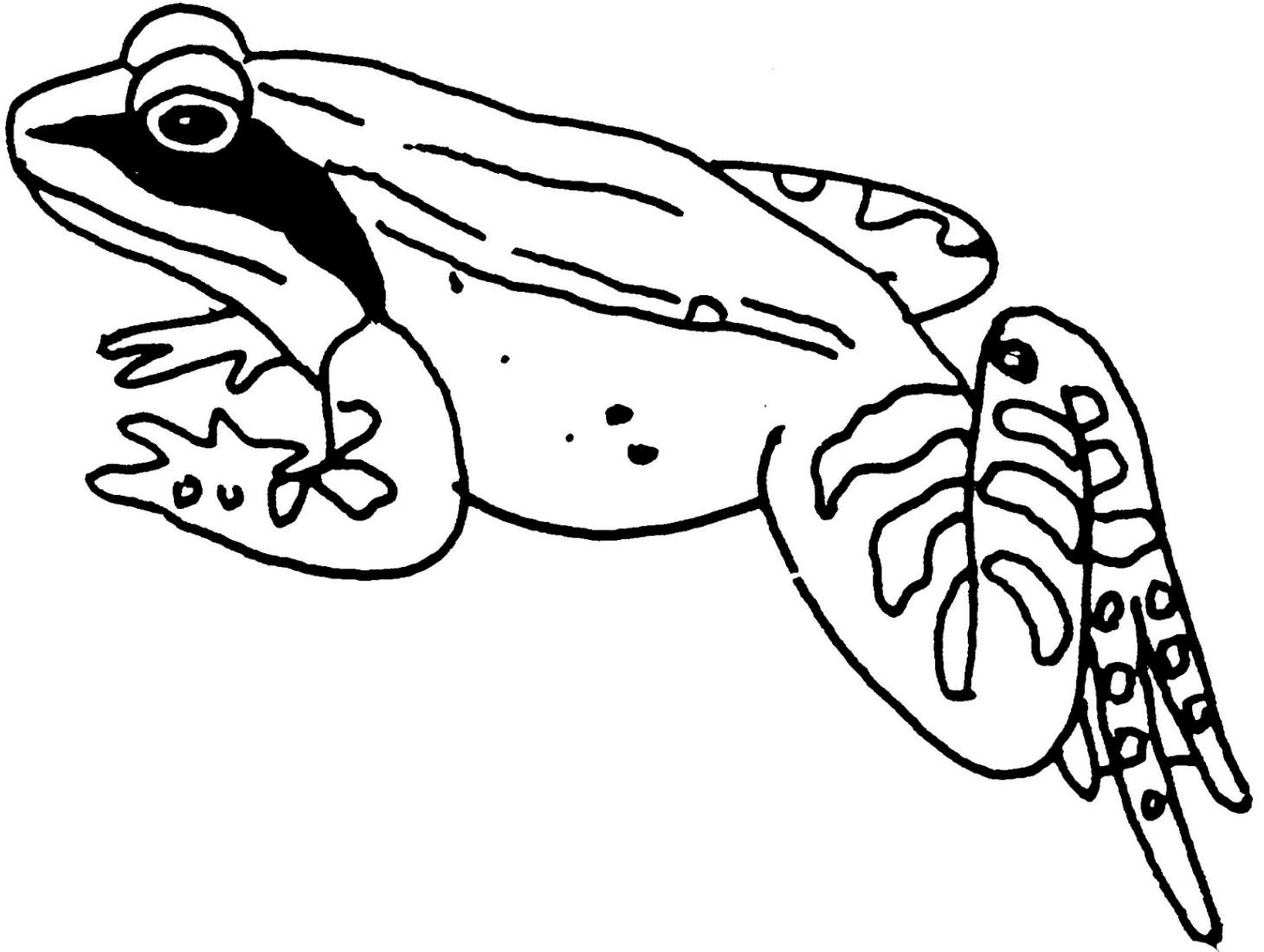




PA's Amphibian and Reptile Coloring Series

Wood Frog



All About Me: Hello there, I am a Wood Frog. We are powerful jumpers that jump farther than most of PA's other frogs. We look flatter than most other frogs. Although usually tan, we also can be pinkish to dark brown. Look for our dark mask that covers each of our eyes and extends along the side of the head to just behind our eardrums (tympanum). We are mostly diurnal; that is, we are active during the day. We are secretive and solitary in nature most of the year, except in the early spring when we need to lay eggs when we meet up in pools with other wood frogs. We spend little time in the water, except to lay eggs. We live in damp woodlands where we hide and hunt on the forest floor. Only the male wood frog calls to attract the females during the egg-laying event. The call is a series of short, raspy duck-like quacks, each about one second long. We prey on numerous insects and other small invertebrates. We can be found across Pennsylvania!