



# PALOMAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

## DOANE POND COLORING PAGE

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### BIODIVERSITY DAYS 2022, COLORING CONTEST

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Thank you for downloading the **Doane Pond Coloring Page!**

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This scene features several plants and animals that you can find at the pond while visiting Palomar Mountain State Park.

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This year for Biodiversity Days 2022, we are asking you take your best shot at coloring the entire page in whatever style you'd like!

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This Coloring Contest is open to ALL AGES and is not a competitive contest, but rather a fun contest to promote the importance of our ecosystem's incredible biodiversity.

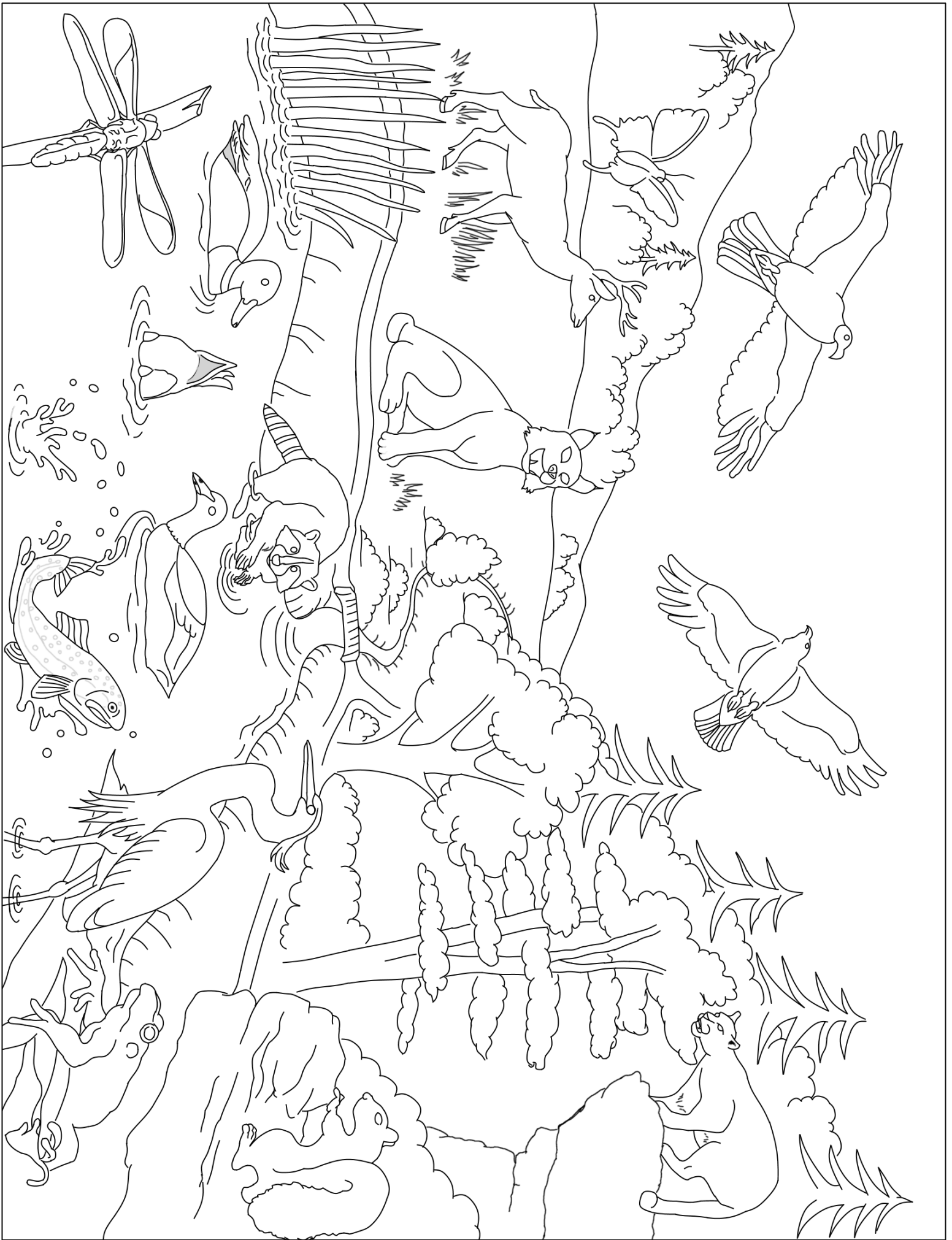
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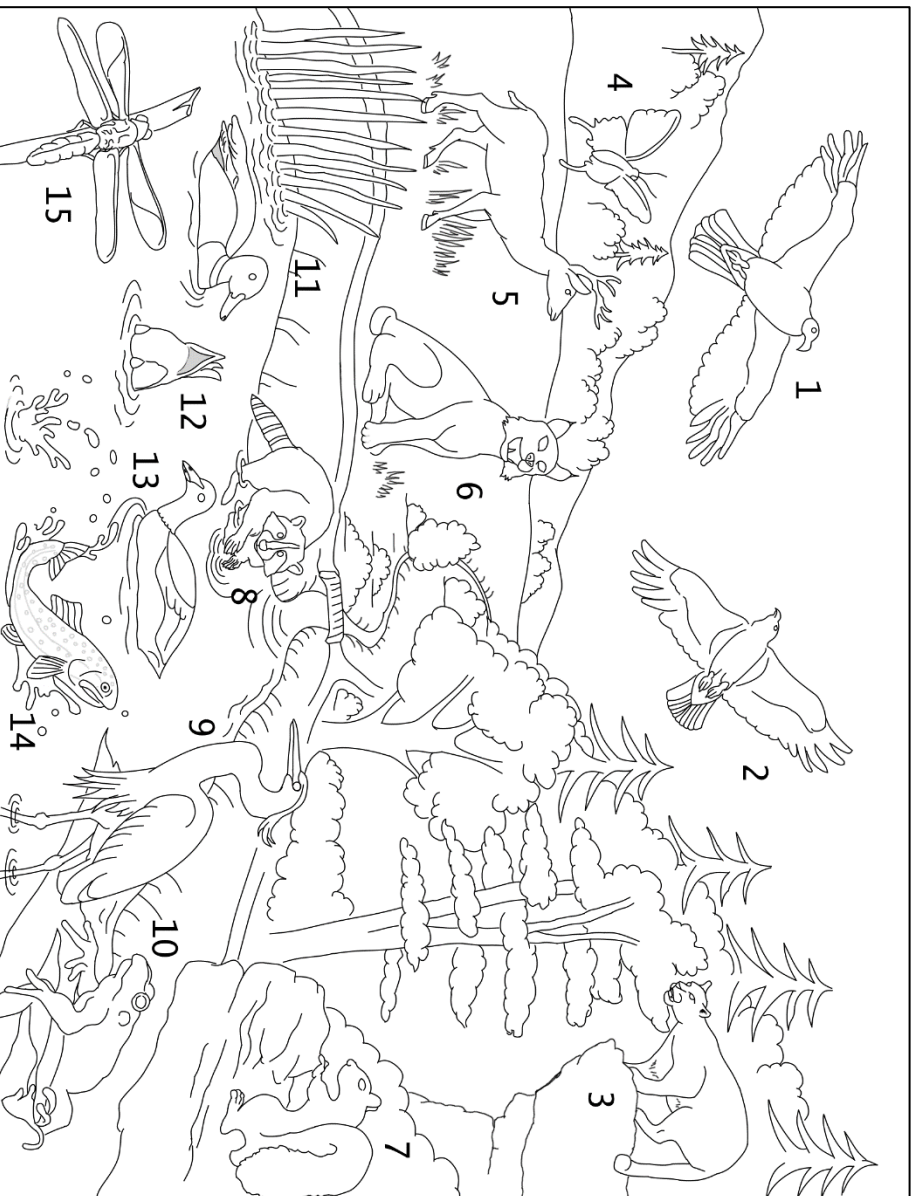
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OR

Submit your ART in Person at our Booth Event at the Park!  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Doane Pond, between 10 AM  
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1. Turkey Vulture, 2. Red-Tailed Hawk, 3. Mountain Lion, 4. Swallowtail Butterfly, 5. Mule Deer, 6. Bobcat, 7. Gray Squirrel, 8. Raccoon, 9. Great Blue Heron, 10. Bullfrog, 11. Mallard, 12. Mallard, 13. American Coot, 14. Rainbow Trout, 15. Dragonfly

Doane Pond is home to a wide variety of different plants and animals. There are also steep forested hills and a meadow nearby where even more flora and fauna live.

Waterfowl like the **Mallard (11, 12)** and the **American Coot (13)** regularly swim around the pond searching for food and raising their young.

Other birds, such as the **Great Blue Heron (9)**, come to Doane Pond in search of prey like the **Rainbow Trout (14)** and the **Bullfrog (10)**.

Insects such as the **Dragonfly (15)** are very common along the edges of the pond, and on rare occasions, a **Raccoon (8)** can be seen getting a drink of water or hunting for invertebrates along the shoreline.

Critters more commonly seen in forested areas that visit the pond include **Gray Squirrels (7)**, **Bobcats (6)**, and **Swallowtail Butterflies (4)**. It is extremely rare to see a **Mountain Lion (3)**, but there are evidence of them in many places. Raptors like the **Turkey Vulture (1)** and **Red-Tailed Hawk (2)** can be seen soaring above the meadows in search of carrion or prey. It is not