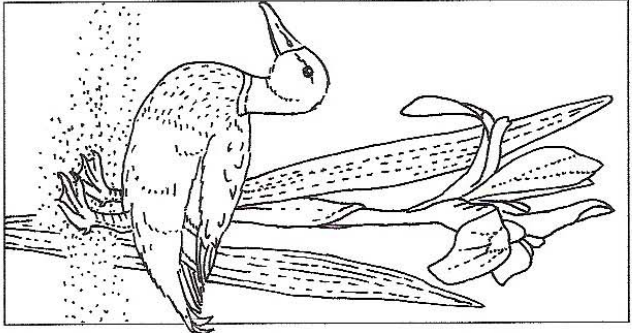


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Mallard and Iris

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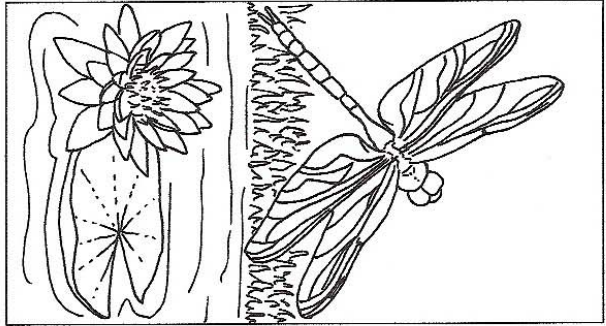
Mallards are very common on lakes and ponds and the green head and brown breast of the male is easy to spot. Look for the **iris** in swampy and marshy areas. Some irises are yellow but a purplish-blue flower is more common.

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Dragonfly and Water Lily

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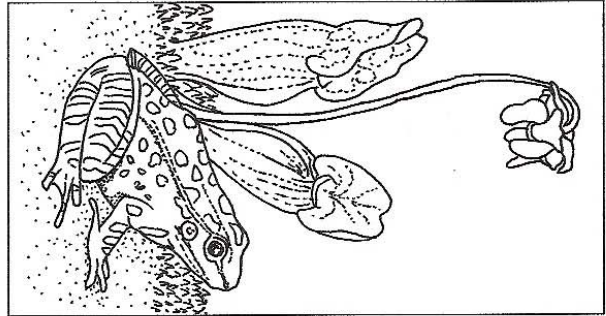
Look for **dragonflies** flying near the marshy edges of ponds and lakes. On the quiet surface of the water, you may see yellow or white **water lily** flowers next to their large green leaves. Some types of water lily leaves lay flat on the water's surface while others stand upright.

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Pitcher Plant and Frog

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Most **pitcher plants** grow in the bogs of eastern North America. The flowers are deep red or yellowish and the plant's pitchers are usually green lined in red. **Frogs** are usually heard on spring nights as the weather warms up. Green, gray and brown are common colors of frogs.

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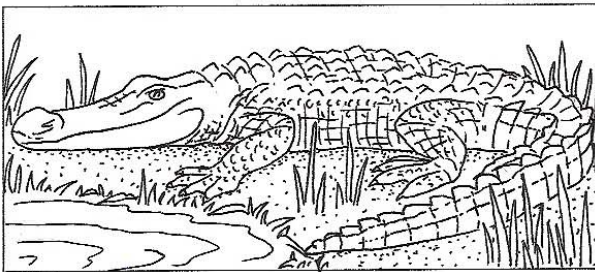
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Alligators are found in wetlands of the southeastern United States. Water-filled 'gator holes, made by male alligators in the peat or muddy bottom of swamps, are good places to look for animals during the dry season.

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