

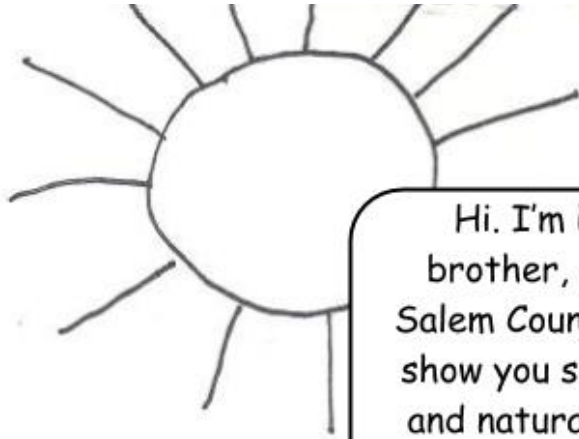


Sal +  
Em's

GUIDE

to SALEM  
COUNTY



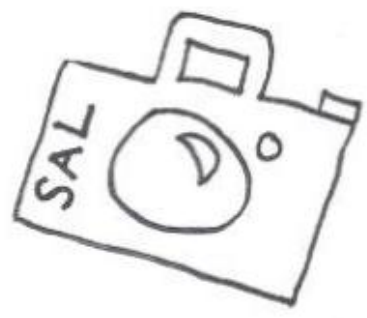
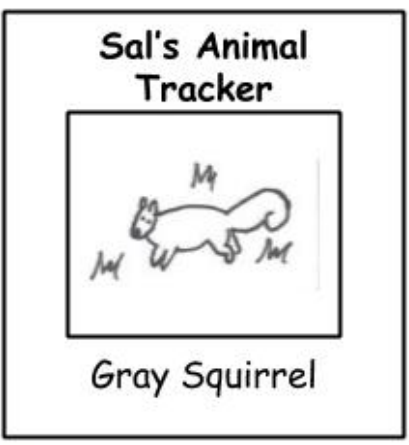
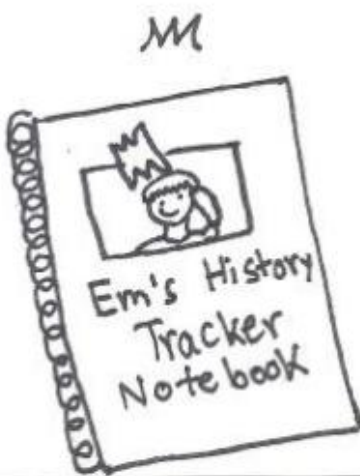


Hi. I'm Em, and this is my brother, Sal! We live here in Salem County, and would love to show you some of the historical and natural wonders that make our county special!



Be sure to look for my history tracker for fun historical facts....

And my animal tracker for interesting animal info!



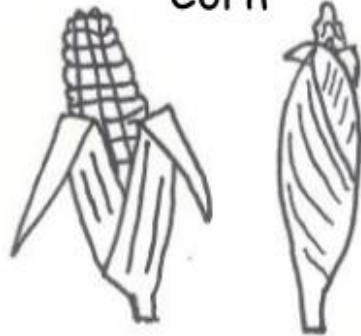


# Jersey Fresh Produce

Peaches



Corn



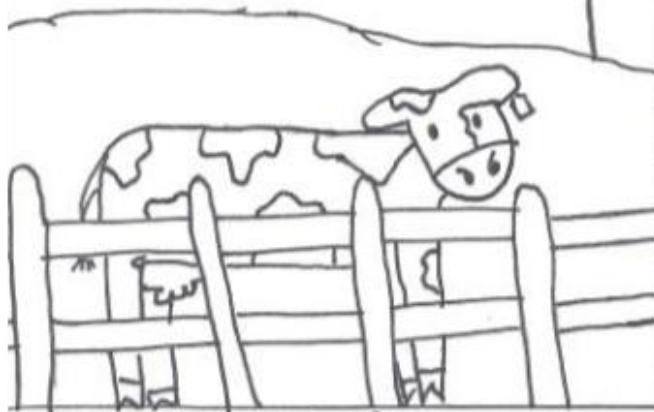
Asparagus



The kestrel, a small falcon, likes to nest in boxes near open spaces like cattle pastures.



Salem County has the most preserved farmland in New Jersey.

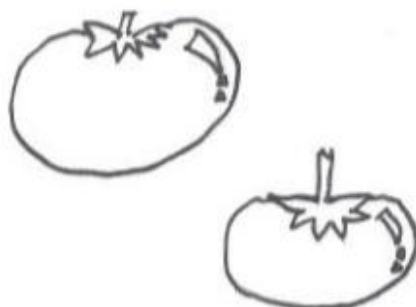


We love all of the healthy fruits and vegetables grown here. Which are your favorites?

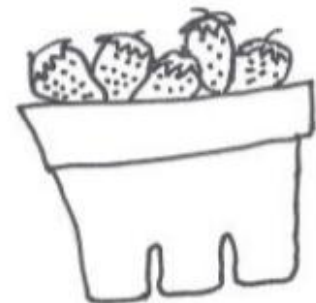
Melons



Tomatoes

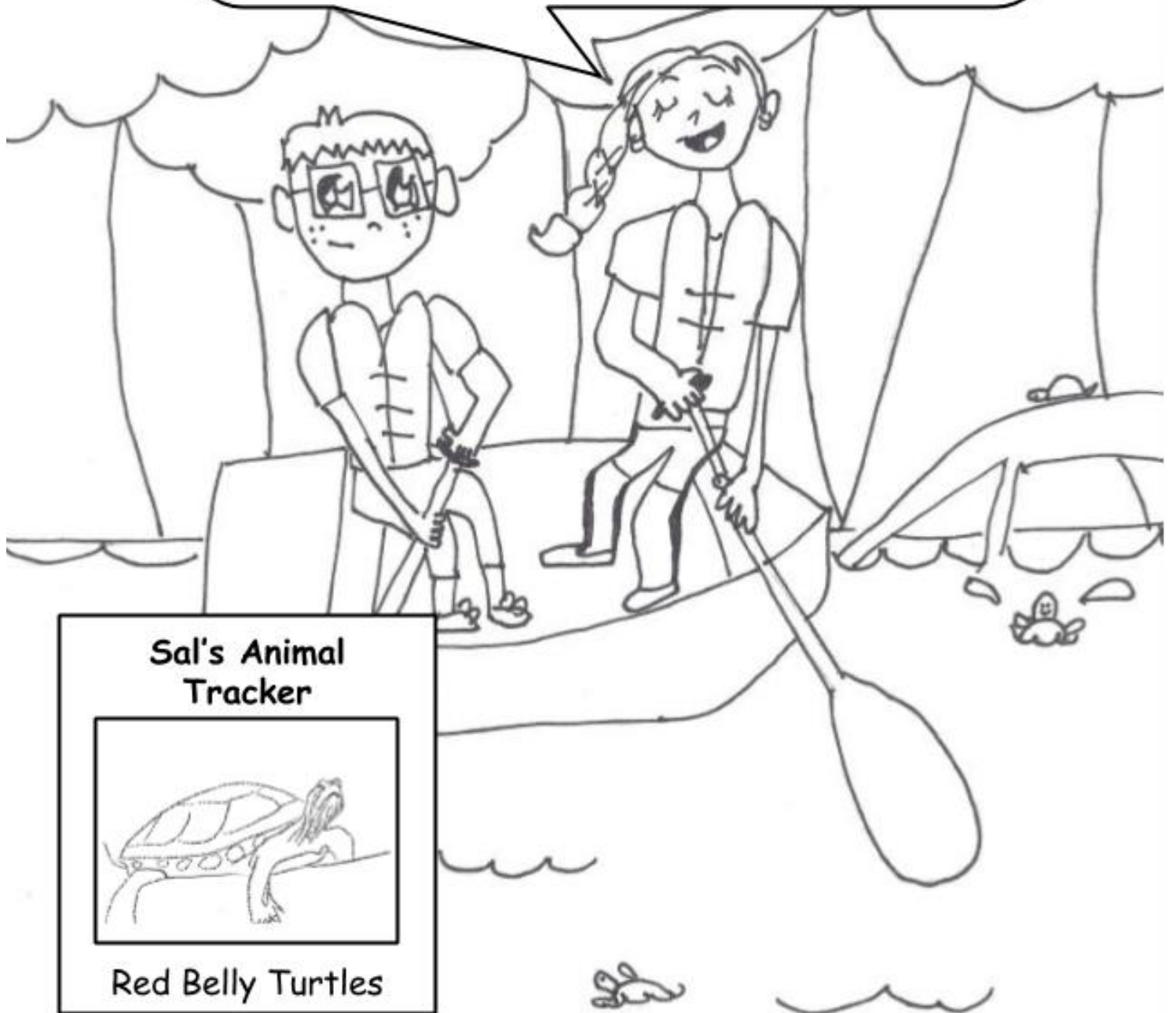


Strawberries

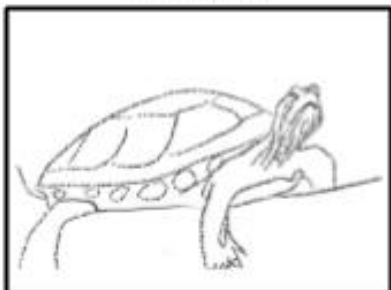


# Alloway

At Alloway Lake, we go boating every summer. We can always find turtles sunning themselves on branches. In the spring and summer, we hang out with our friends and pack a lunch. Remember to wear your life vest!



**Sal's Animal Tracker**



**Red Belly Turtles**

# Alloway



Bottles from Wistarburgh Glass

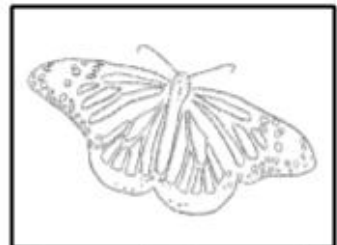


Fancy brickwork



Our friend Allie is teaching us about the history of Alloway. Some of the older buildings have intricate brickwork. Alloway was also home to the first successful glass factory in America, Wistarburgh Glass. Allie also shares monarch butterfly facts with us, because they make a stop here during their migration!

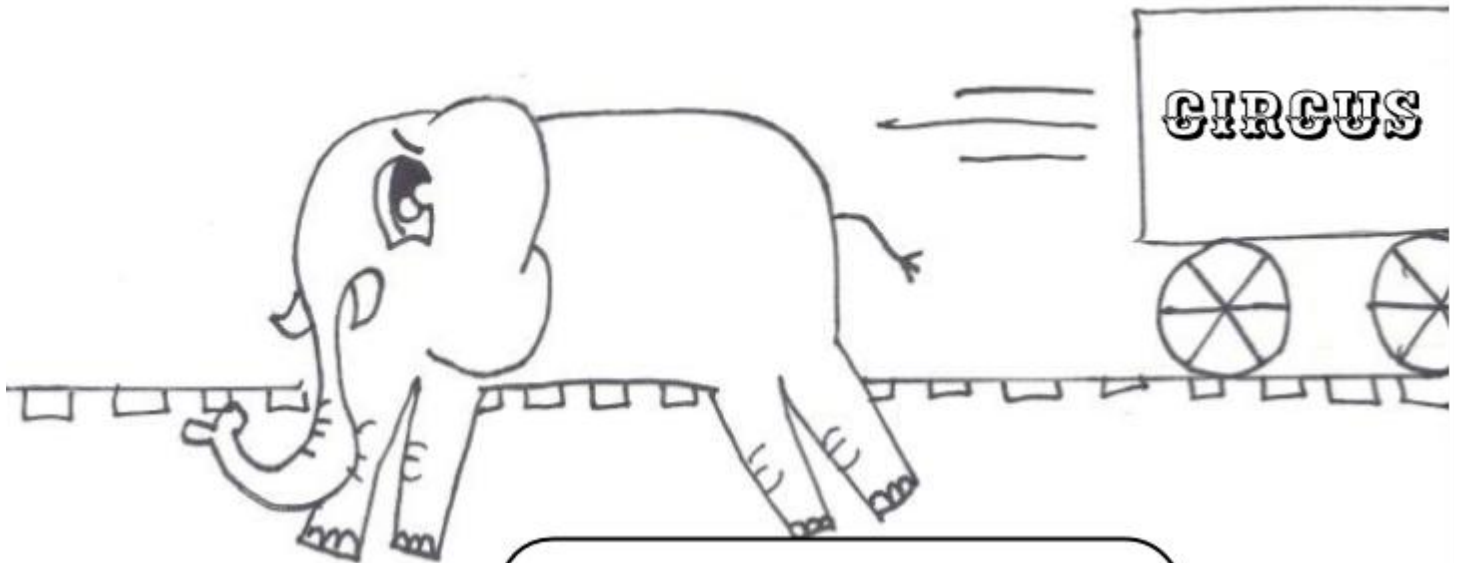
Sal's Animal Tracker



Monarch Butterfly



# Elmer



We love to visit the Elephant Swamp Trail. Our dad takes us hiking or biking there, and we really enjoy hearing the story about how the trail got its name.

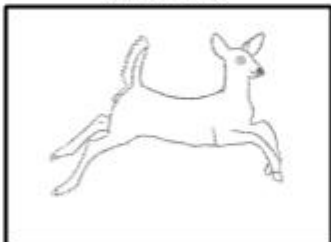


Back in the 1800s, the circus came to town. Legend has it that an elephant escaped and the circus train left. It wandered off into the swamp. On windy days, people say you can still hear it wandering in the swampy woods.

# Elsinboro



## Sal's Animal Tracker



White Tailed Deer

The Hancock House is where Judge William Hancock and his wife Sarah lived over 200 years ago. The beautiful brickwork contains the year of construction as well as the initials of its original owners.



# Elsinboro

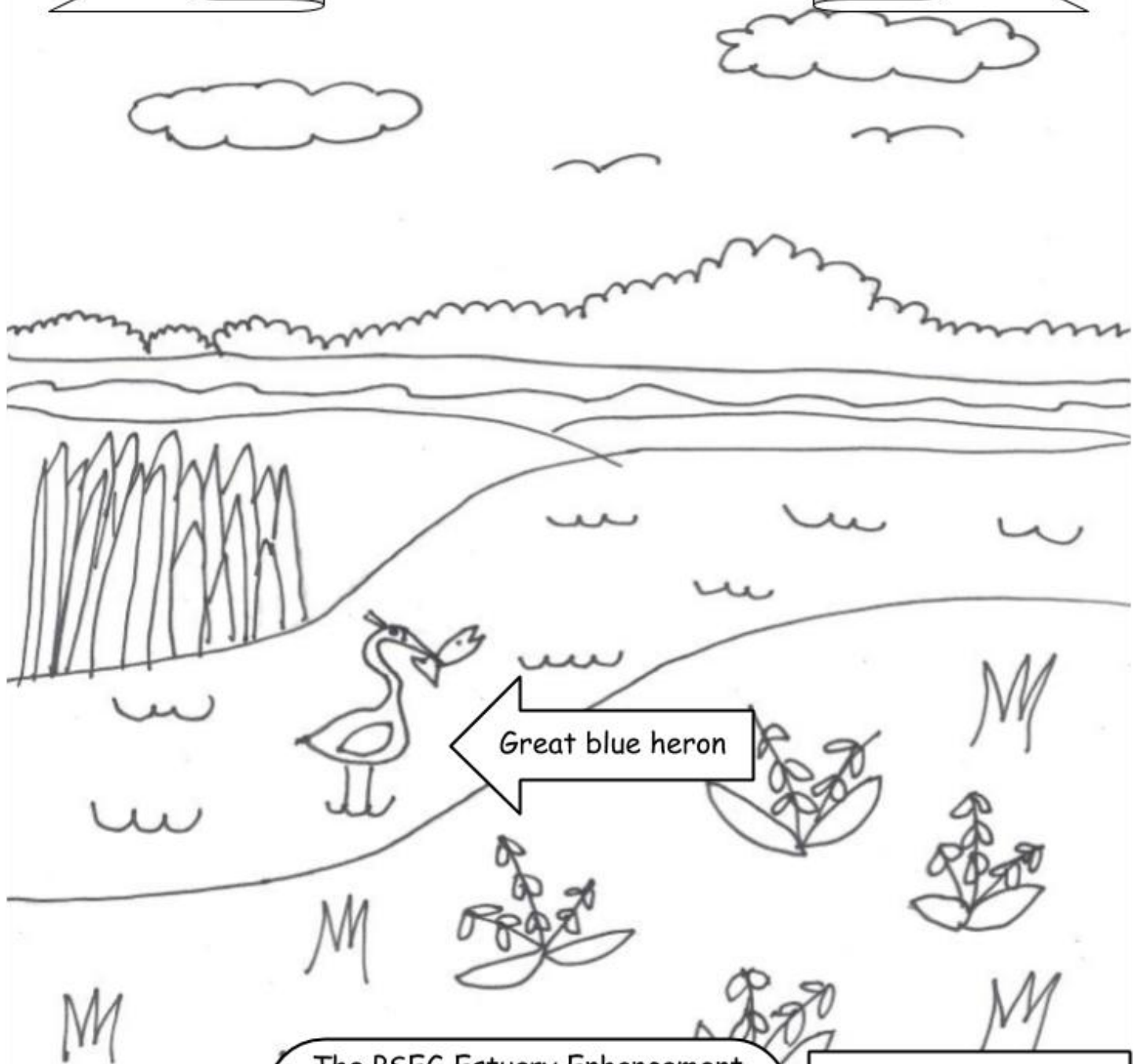
This is inside the Hancock House Museum



This is the museum inside the original Hancock House . Sometimes you can see reenactments or people dressed up in costumes when you visit.



# Lower Alloways Creek

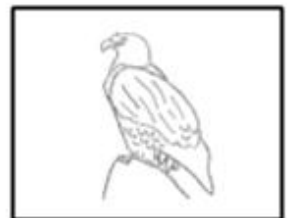


Great blue heron



The PSEG Estuary Enhancement Area is helping restore our wetlands. These tidal wetlands are some of the most productive ecosystems on the planet. You can spot all kinds of species living here, such as Great Blue Herons and bald eagles!

## Sal's Animal Tracker



Bald Eagle

# Lower Alloways Creek



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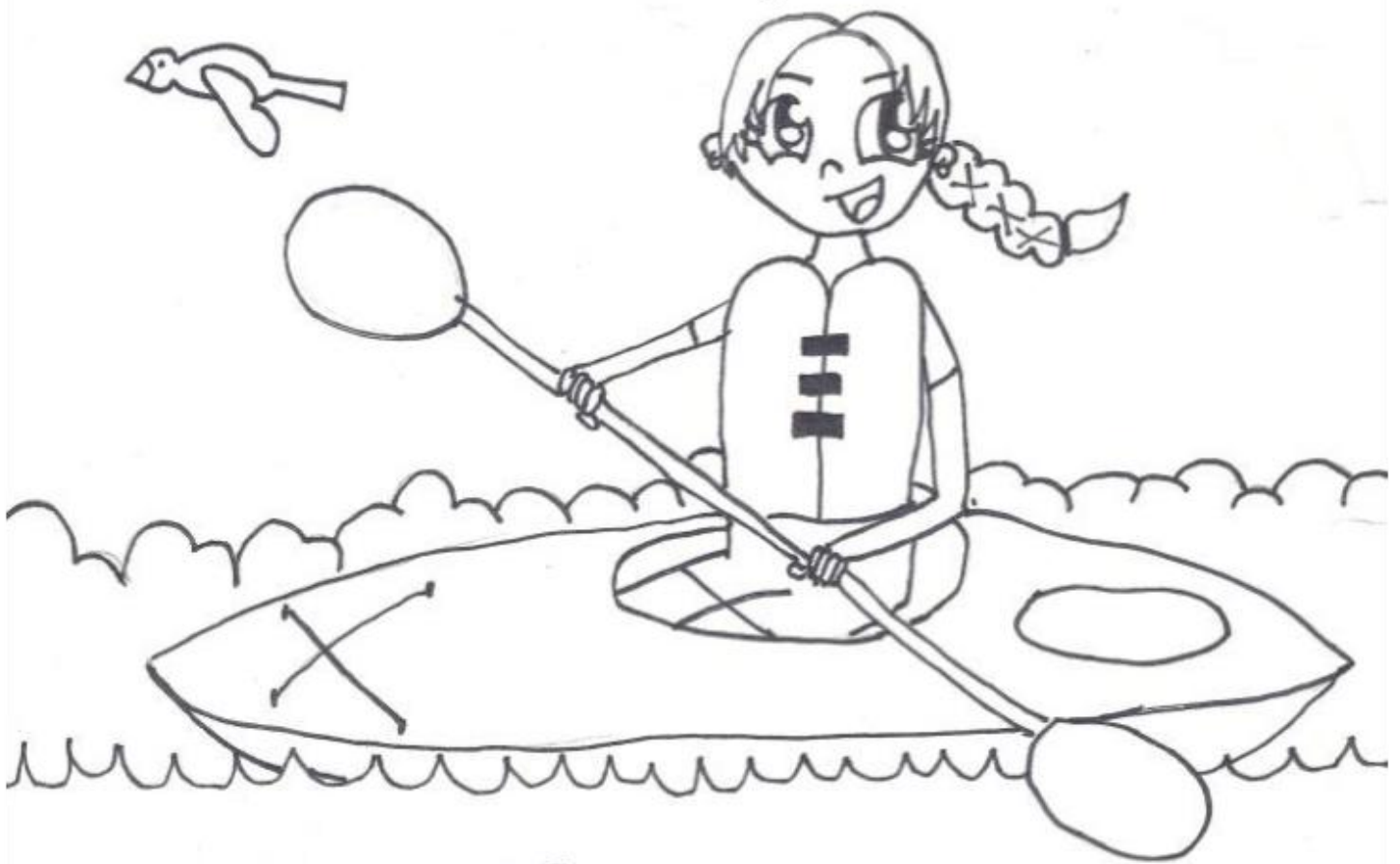


The exact date of construction of the LAC log cabin is unknown, however, we know it was in the late 1700s, since it was built by the Quakers. All of the doors and windows are original, and the mortar between the logs is similar to what the colonists would have used.

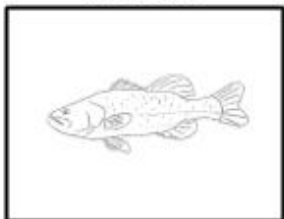
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# Pennsgrove

D.O.D Lake is our dad's favorite fishing spot. We also love to kayak on the water. This is where Sal caught his first largemouth bass!



## Sal's Animal Tracker




Largemouth Bass

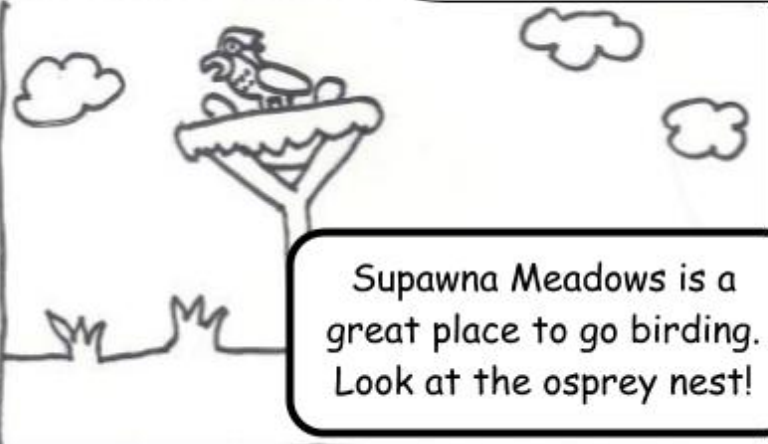
Always wear a life vest when boating!



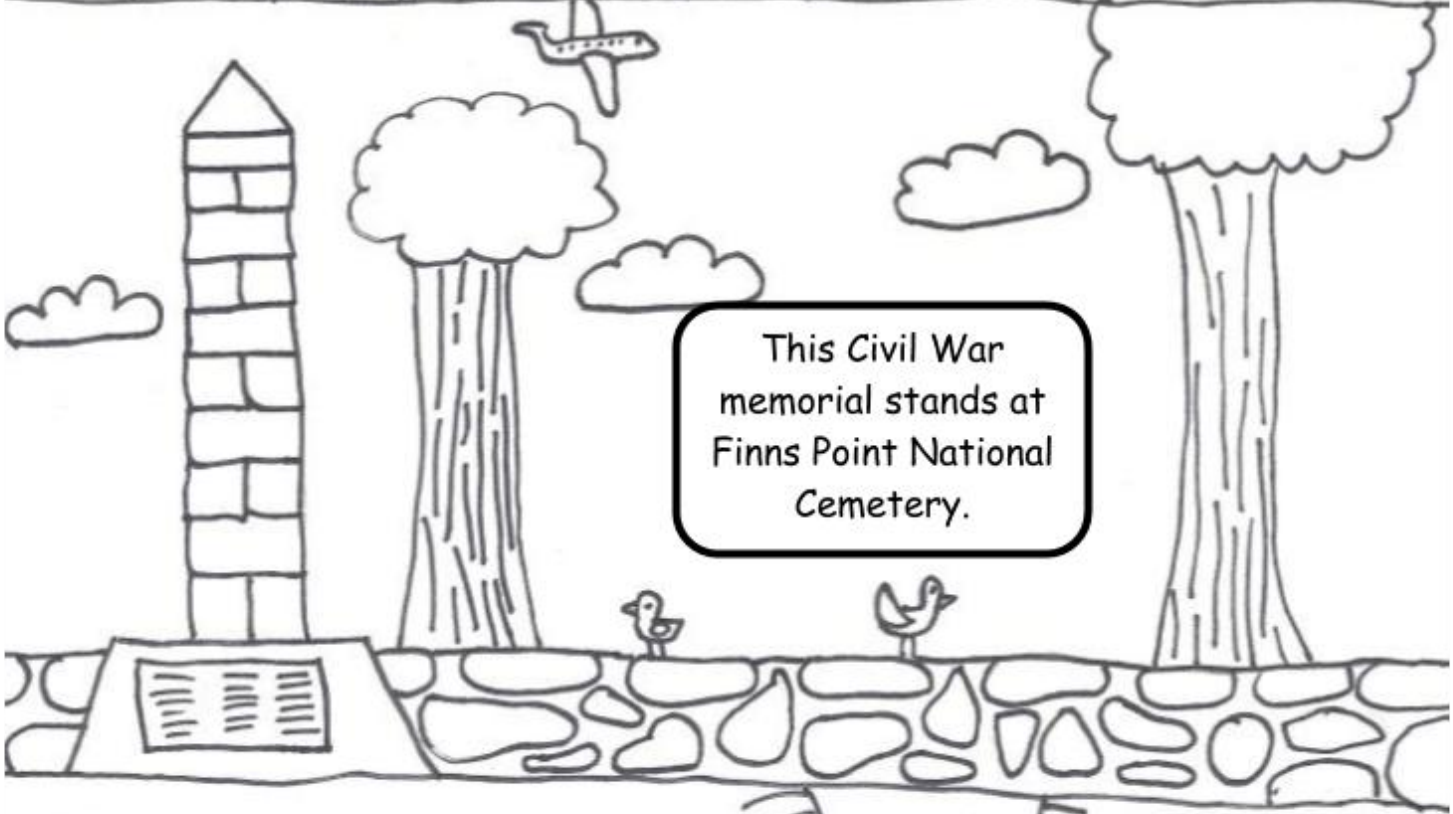
# Pennsville-Fort Mott



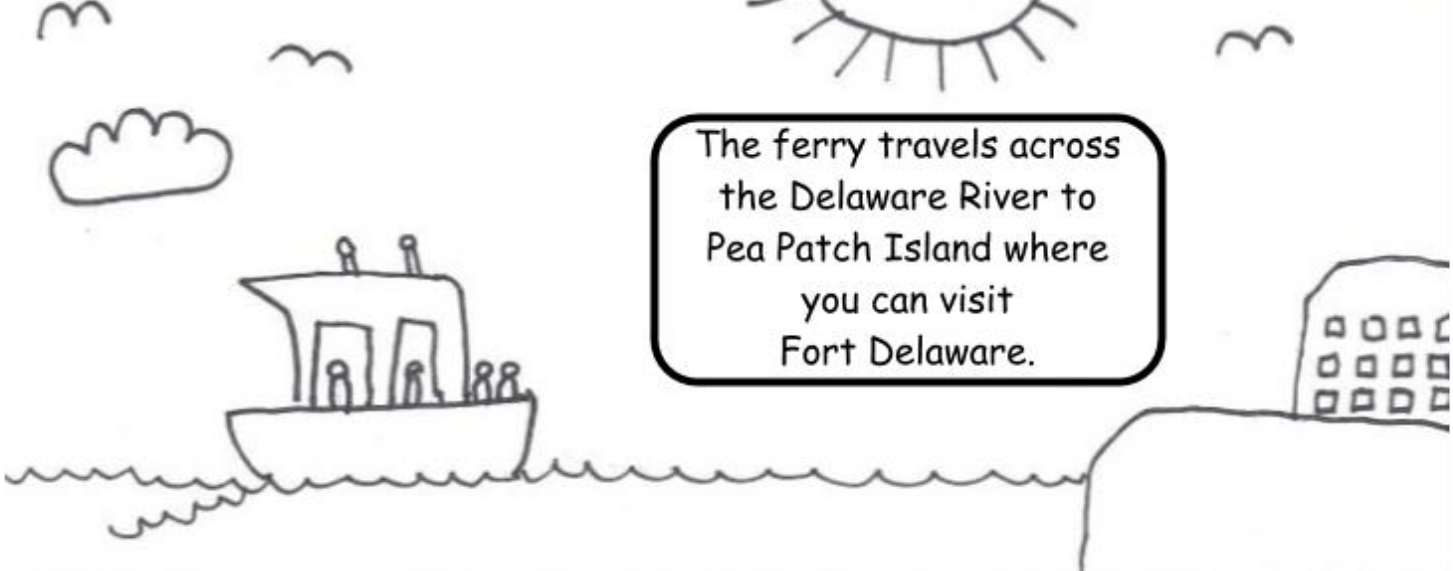
The lighthouse helped keep ships from coming aground along the river..



Supawna Meadows is a great place to go birding. Look at the osprey nest!

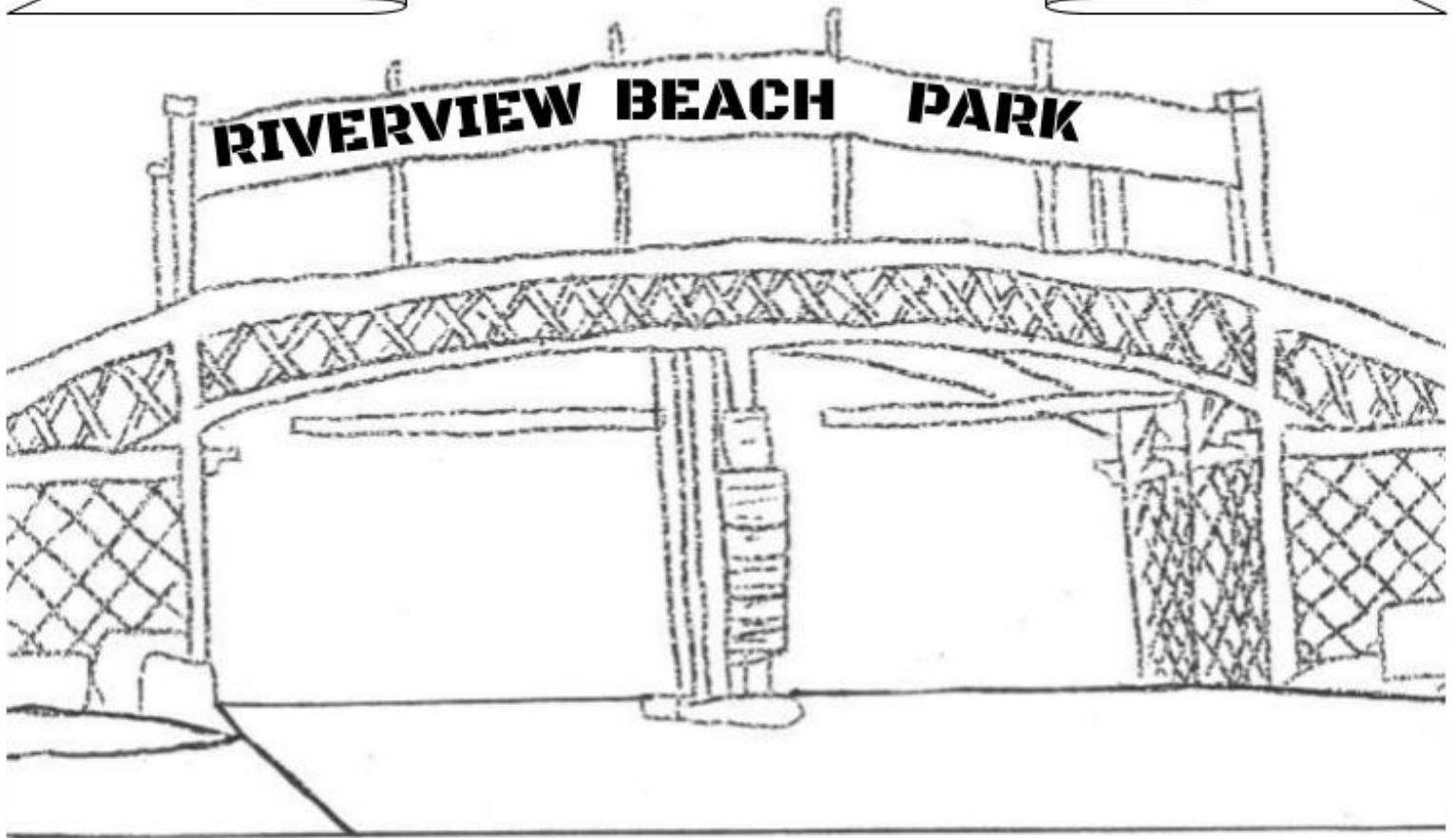


This Civil War memorial stands at Finns Point National Cemetery.



The ferry travels across the Delaware River to Pea Patch Island where you can visit Fort Delaware.

# Pennsville



Riverview Beach Park on the Delaware River is my favorite park in Salem County. It used to be an amusement park with roller coasters and all sorts of rides! My grandparents always tell us about when they used to go to the park as kids.



# Pilesgrove

This is the giant cowboy statue that stands in front of Cowtown! Cowtown is the longest running weekly rodeo on the east coast.

On Saturdays you can go to the rodeo, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays you can go shopping at the market.

Often Imitated

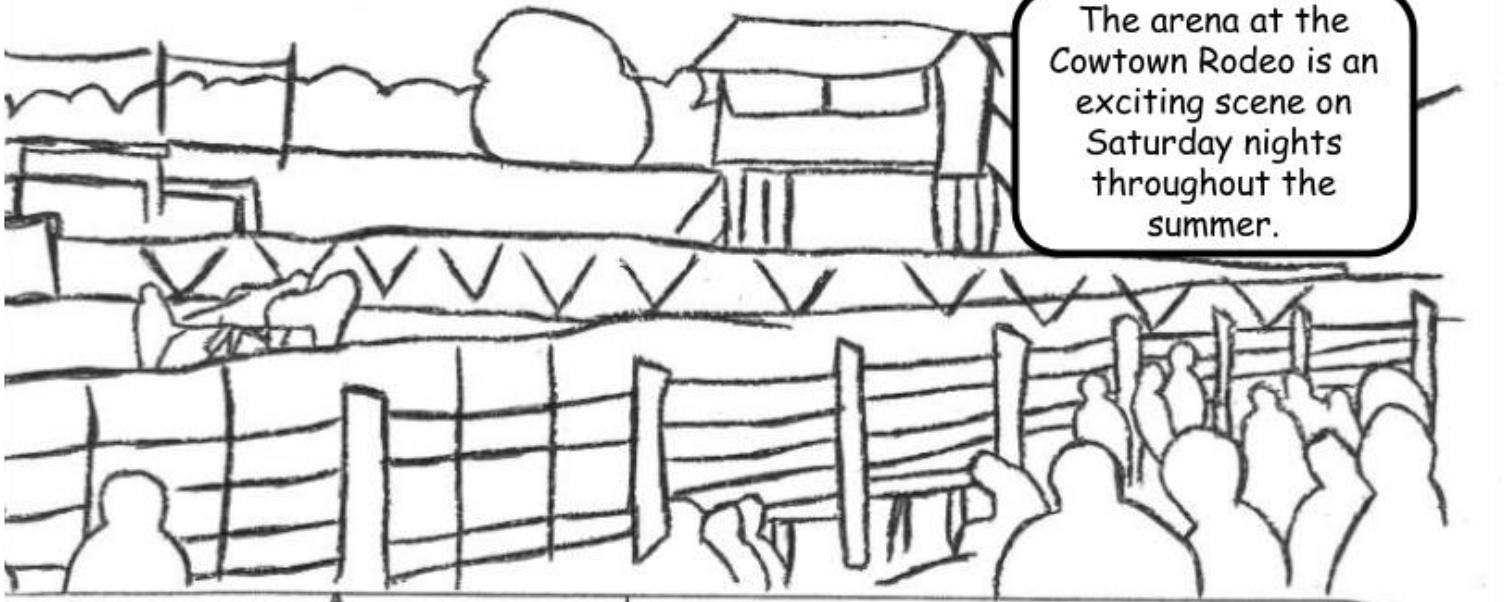
Never Equaled

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**Cowtown**



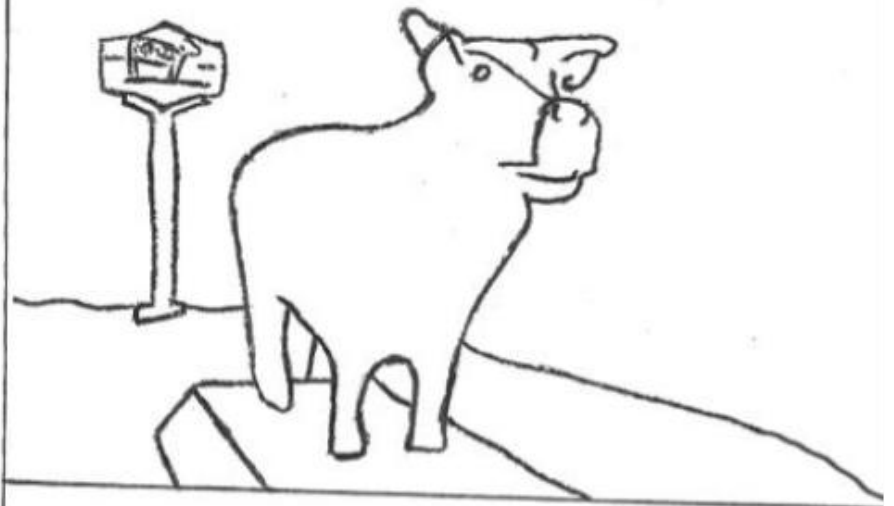
# Pilesgrove



The arena at the Cowtown Rodeo is an exciting scene on Saturday nights throughout the summer.



The rodeo always begins with a salute to our country's flag.



This friendly cow is actually a big statue that stands in front of the market.

# Pittsgrove

This is the lake entrance at Parvin State Park. It was constructed using recycled bricks from buildings in Philadelphia. This and many of the wooden structures at the park were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.



# Pittsgrove

Sal and I love visiting Parvin State Park! Hiking is just one of the many activities to do here. On the lake, you can kayak or fish. You can even camp here!



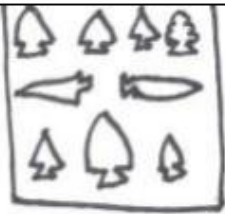
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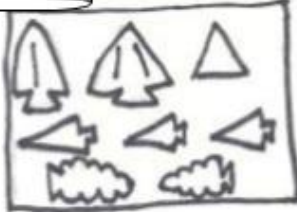
Barn Swallow



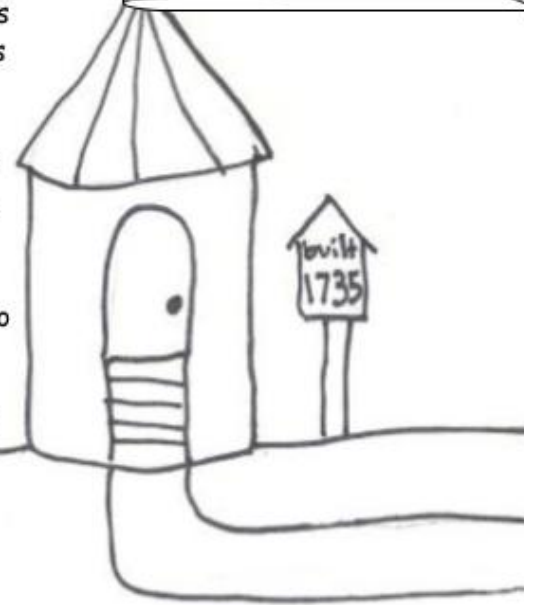
# Salem



Arrowheads and much more are on display in the Native American exhibit.



The John Jones Law Office was built in 1735 and is believed to be the oldest law office in the USA. It was moved to where it stands today in 1967.



In the late 1800's, a preserved whale carcass was brought to Salem County. In the mouth, twelve gentlemen had oyster dinner, and 25 young ladies hosted a tea party!



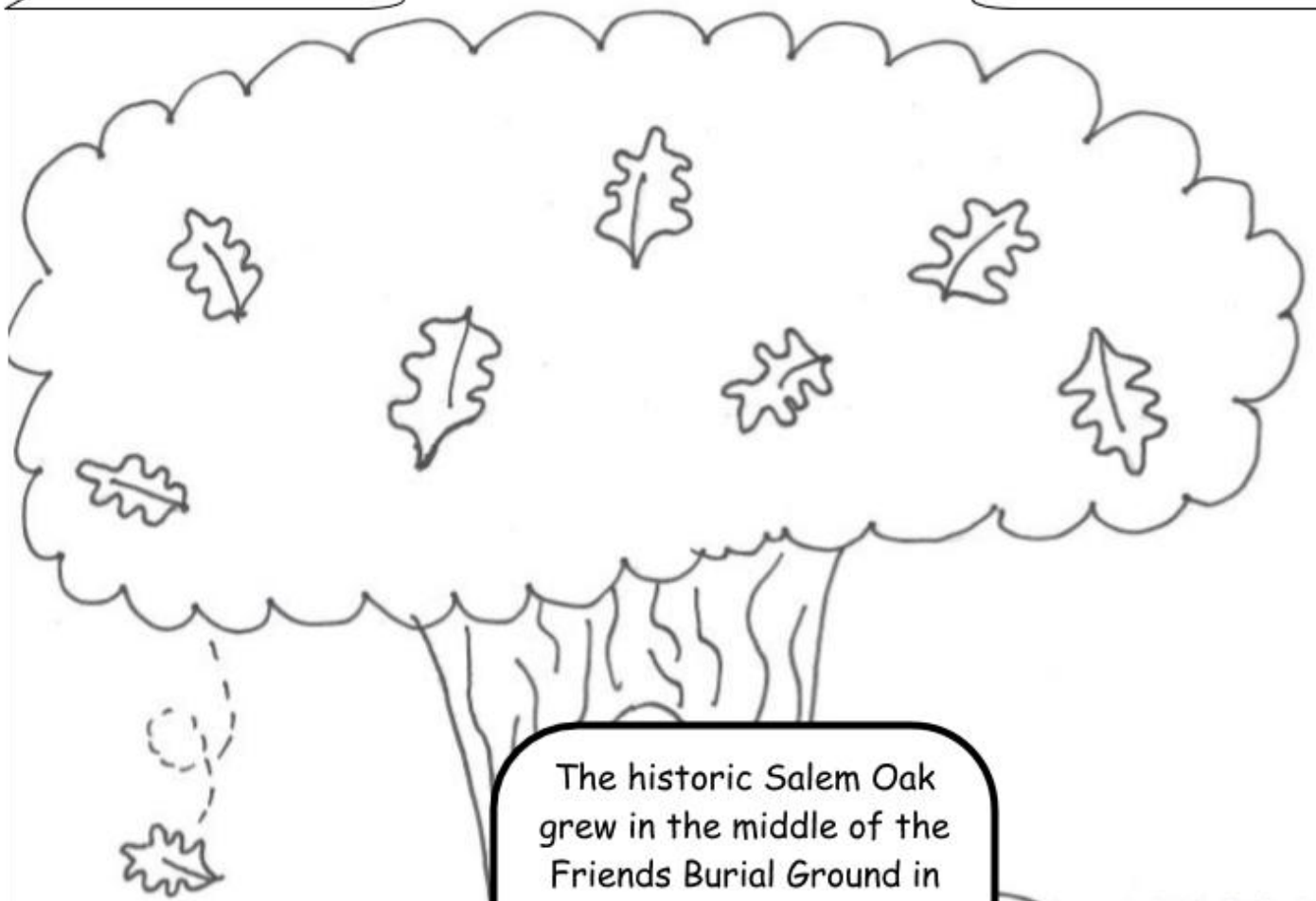
A sampler



The Salem County Historical Society is a museum and library where you can view lots of interesting artifacts, such as samplers, paintings and furniture. There are even some Native American artifacts! The library is full of books on our area's history.

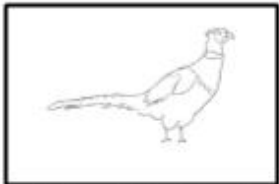


# Salem



The historic Salem Oak grew in the middle of the Friends Burial Ground in the city of Salem, until it fell on June 6, 2019. It was the largest white oak tree in the whole state! This tree was said to be more than 500 years old! John Fenwick signed a treaty with the Native Americans under this tree.

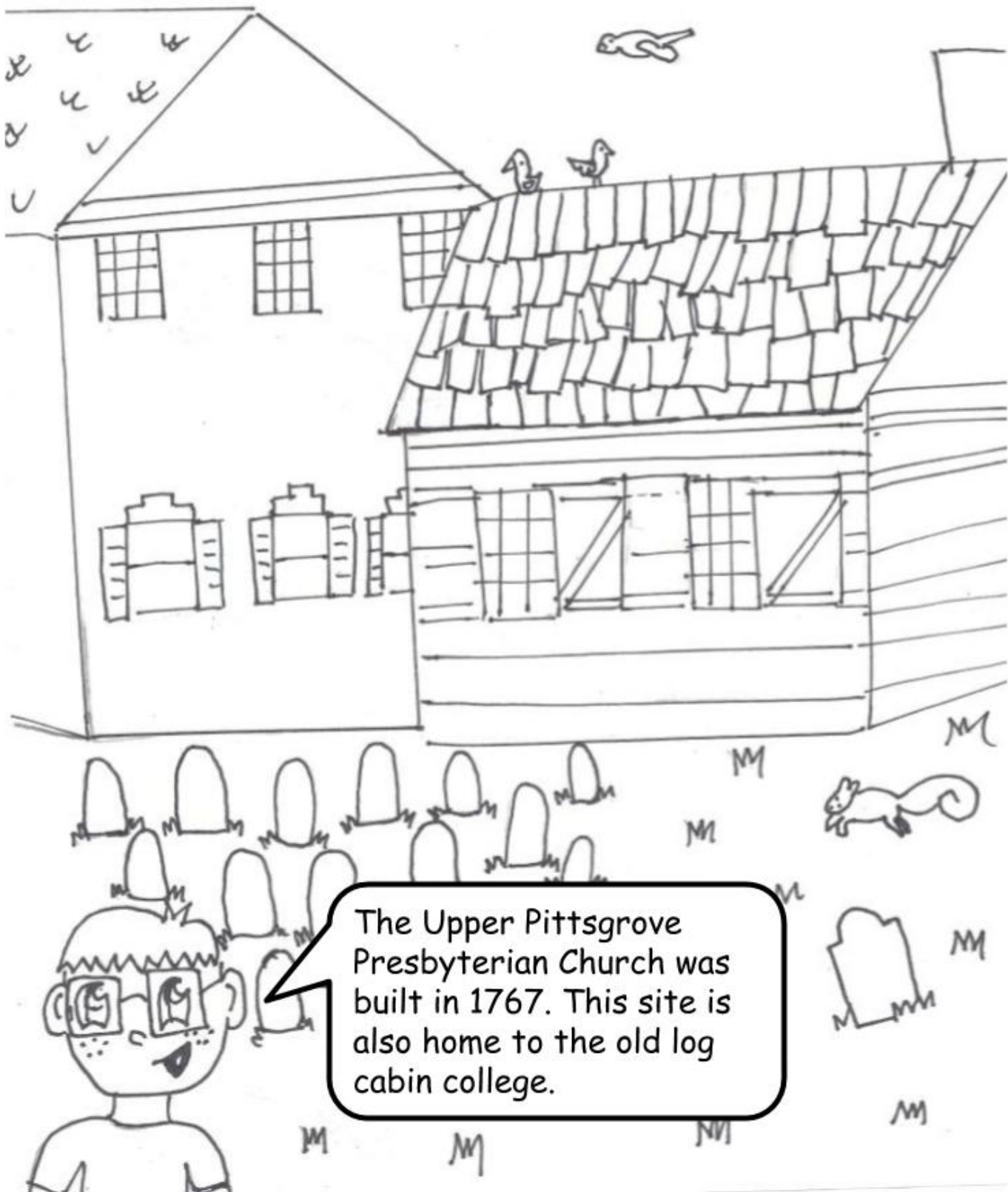
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Ring Necked Pheasant

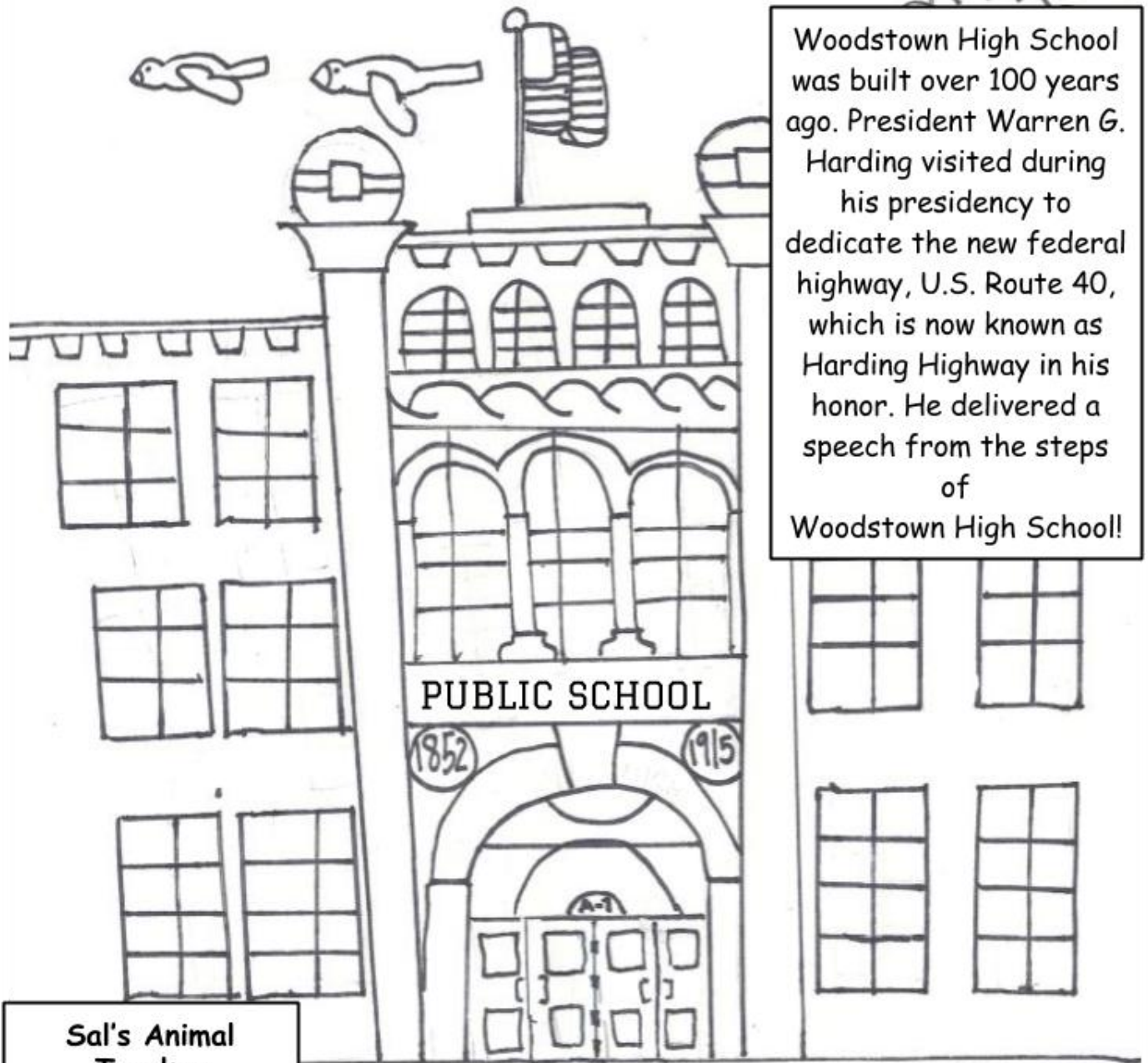


# Upper Pittsgrove



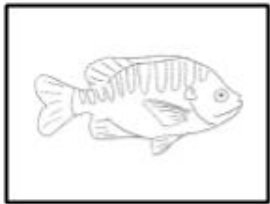


# Woodstown



Woodstown High School was built over 100 years ago. President Warren G. Harding visited during his presidency to dedicate the new federal highway, U.S. Route 40, which is now known as Harding Highway in his honor. He delivered a speech from the steps of Woodstown High School!

## Sal's Animal Tracker



Bluegill Sunfish

Chestnut Run stream runs across the school property. You can find all sorts of creatures like this sunfish in there!



# Root, Shoot, Fruit, or Flower?

Place the names of each type of vegetable  
under the part of the plant it comes from!

<u>Roots</u>	<u>Fruits</u>	<u>Shoots</u>	<u>Flowers</u>

## Word Bank

Tomato  
Broccoli  
Carrot  
Celery  
Onion  
Cauliflower  
Cucumber  
Asparagus

# Salem County Word Find

How many words can you find?

G I N O M M F C N Q L I T Z P K L A K E  
T G F I S H I N G L Z I W L E M L J V Z  
J N V O A G S H C Q Z Y J S N P E Y E O  
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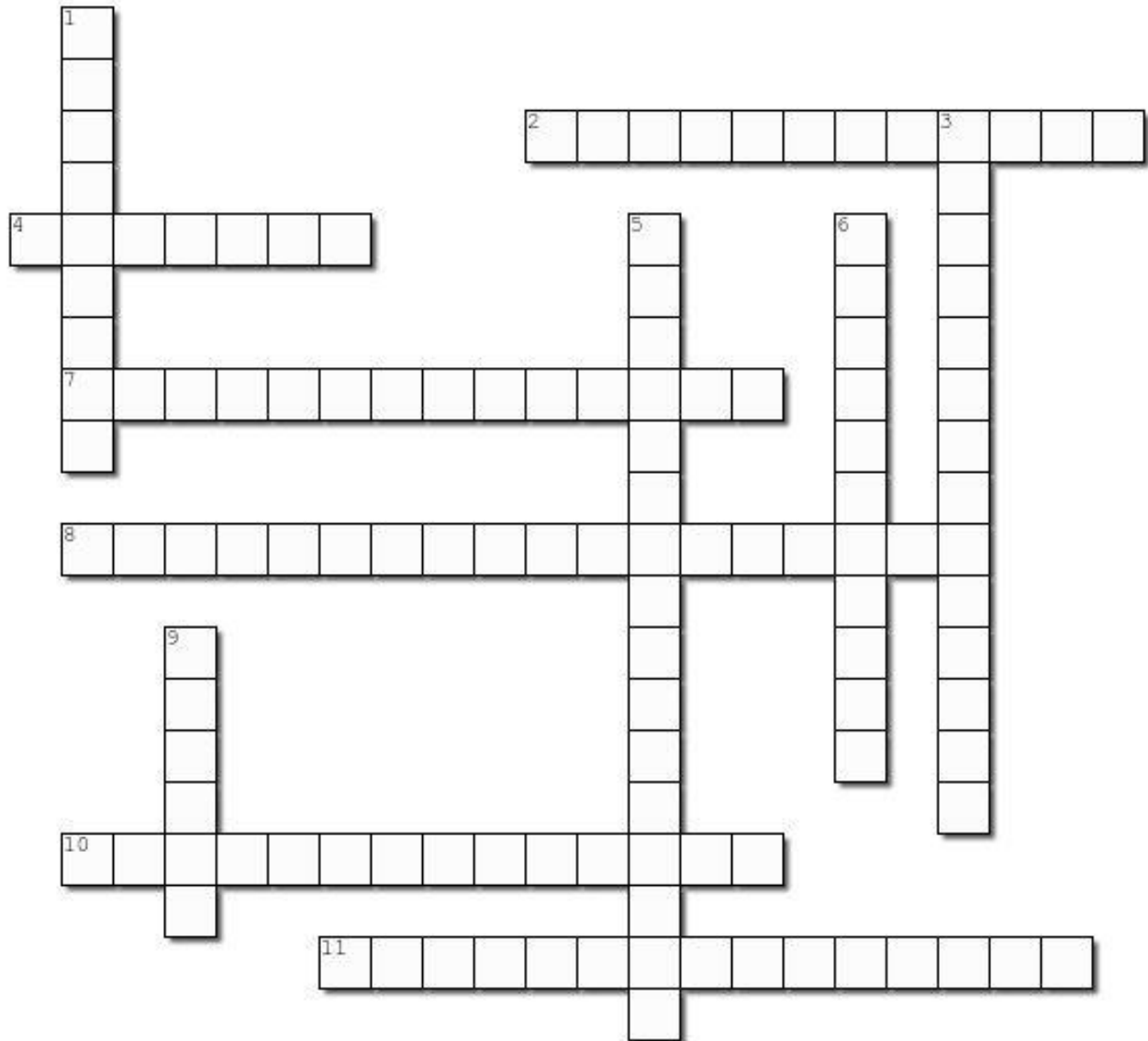
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WOODSTOWN

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EAGLES  
FARMS  
HIKING  
NATURE  
PENNSGROVE  
PITTSGROVE  
SALEM



# Salem County Wildlife

Complete the crossword puzzle below.



Created using the Crossword Maker on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net)

## Across

2. Look on the intro page
4. Look on the Jersey Fresh Produce page
7. Look on the Pennsgrove page
8. Look on the Salem Oak page
10. This animal is also on the Elsinboro page
11. Look on the Woodstown High School page

## Down

1. Look on the Elsinboro page
3. Look on the Alloway Lake page
5. Look on the Alloway history page
6. Look on the first Parvin State Park page
9. Look on the Pennsville Fort Mott page

Alloway Wistarburg Ruritan



Meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @6:30pm

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