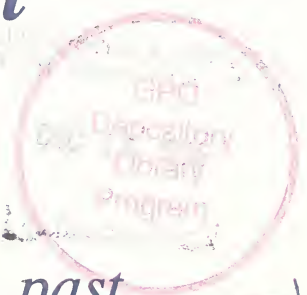


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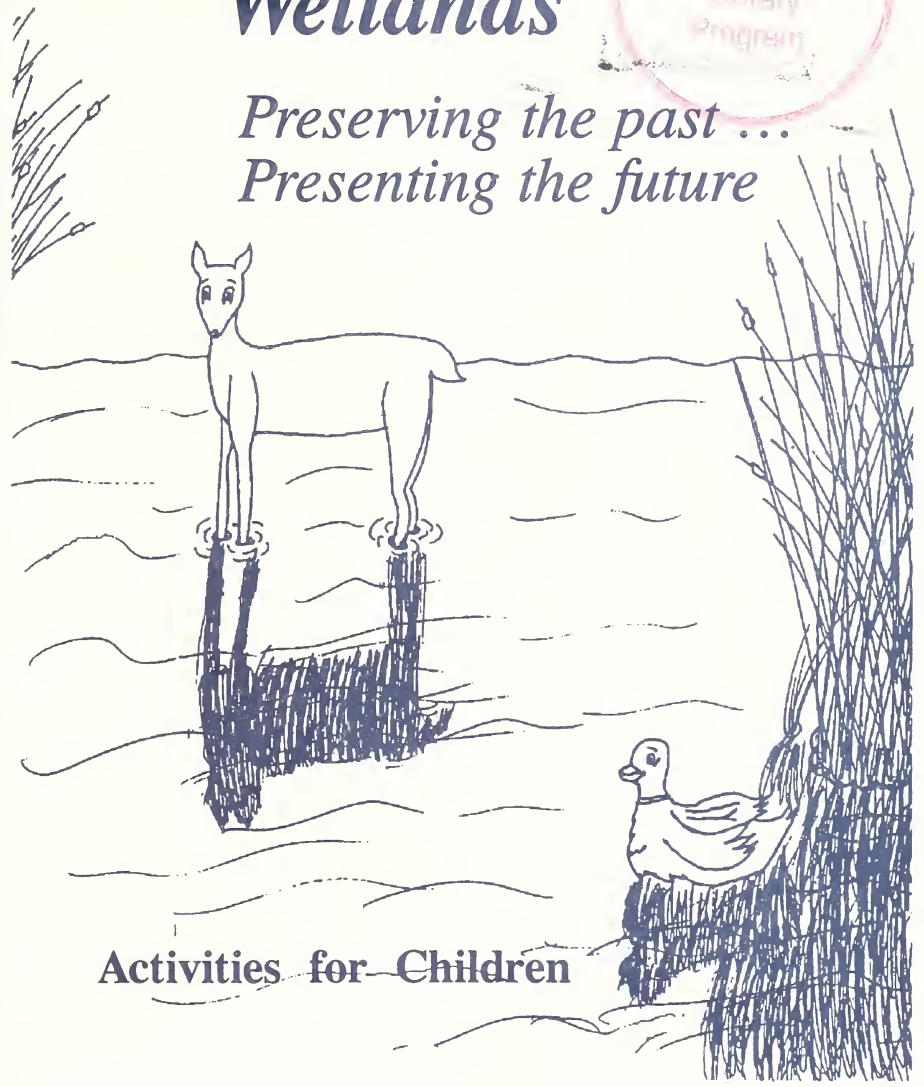
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The Wonderful World of Wetlands



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Activities for Children

Find the names of the animals that live in the wetlands.
 Look for them spelled backwards, forwards, diagonal, up
 and down. They are:

Birds
Raccoons
Rabbits

Frogs
Squirrels
Snails

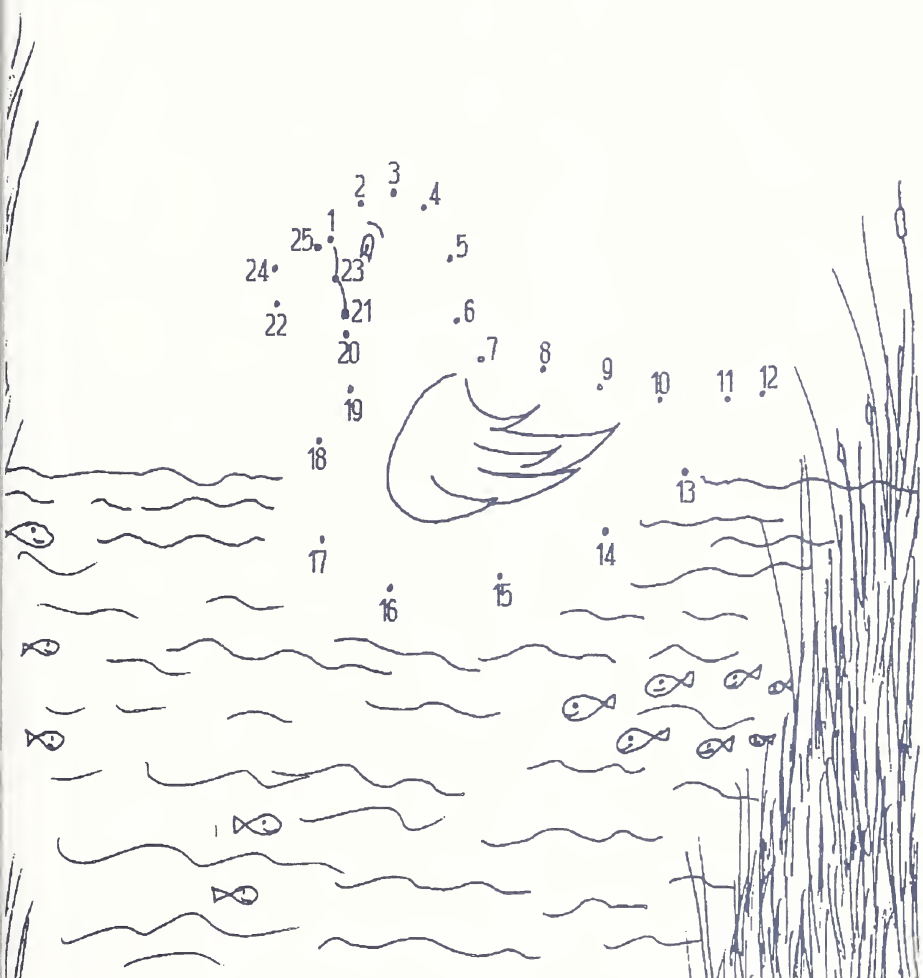
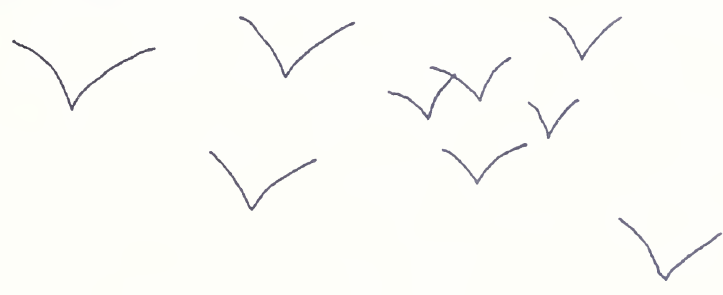
Fish
Flies

Turtles
Ducks

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Connect the dots and find out what the mysterious animal is that swims through the wetlands.







SOME MORE ABOUT WETLANDS

Wetlands are areas known to many as swamps and marshes. There are many insects, plants and animals that live in the wetlands. Wetlands are good, because they are a part of our natural environment. They help people live a good and healthy life.

Wetlands are important because:

- They help make water clean by taking out chemicals and soil.
- They keep lakes from filling up with mud.
- They reduce flooding of streams and rivers.
- They make streams flow for a longer period of time.
- They supply homes for birds and animals.
- They produce food for us and for birds and animals.

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