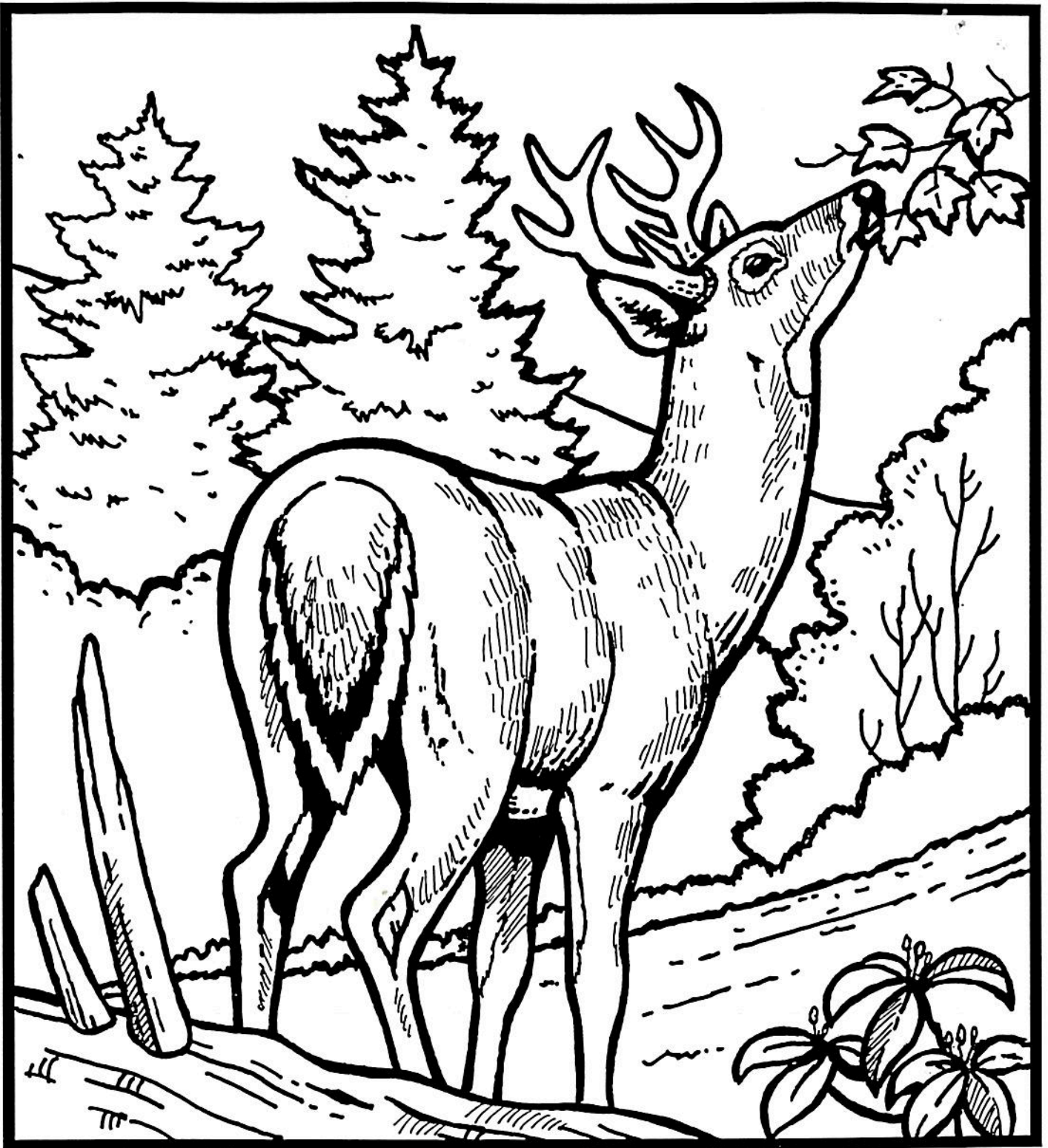


Beaver

Beavers cut down trees with their teeth. They use the trees to make dams and a house called a lodge. The beaver eats the bark and branches from trees. This busy rodent creates a wetland where many other animals can live.



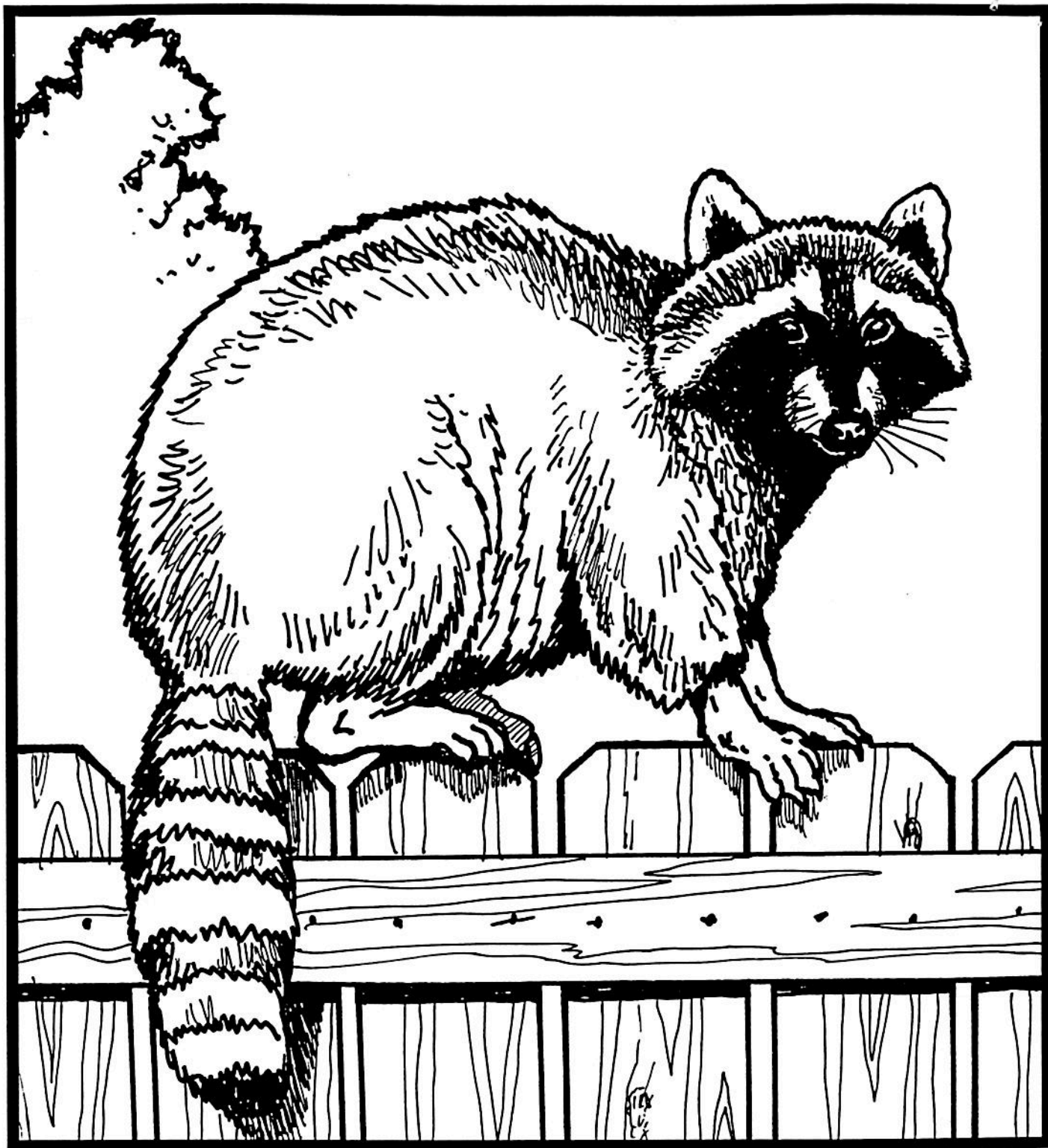
White-tailed Deer

The white-tailed deer is the state mammal of Pennsylvania. Female deer are called does. Male deer, or bucks, have antlers. Young deer are called fawns and are covered with white spots that look like spots of sunlight. Deer eat small twigs, acorns and many kinds of plants.



Coyote

The coyote looks like a large, brown dog. It hunts other animals for food, but will eat almost anything. It is a fast, smart animal. Coyotes are very wary. Sometimes at night coyotes will howl. Coyotes also live near farms and cities.



Raccoon

Raccoons look for food along streams and rivers. At night, they sometimes visit towns to look for food. Raccoons like to raid garbage cans. They like to sleep in hollow trees, or chimneys, during the day. The raccoon looks like it is wearing a black mask.