

KneeHigh Naturalist
Sac County Conservation

Duck Kit

Duck Craft

You will need
Scissors
A pen or pencil
Glue
The brown bag your
kit came in!



Step 1

On one side of the bag trace your hand with your fingers open
On the other side trace your hand with your finger closed.



Step 2

For the hands closed shape you will need to cut away the part where your thumb was.



Carefully cut out each of the outlines. Round them off in the shape of your hand to not include your arm.



Step 4

Carefully roll the fingers of your paper hand around a pen or pencil in alternating directions.



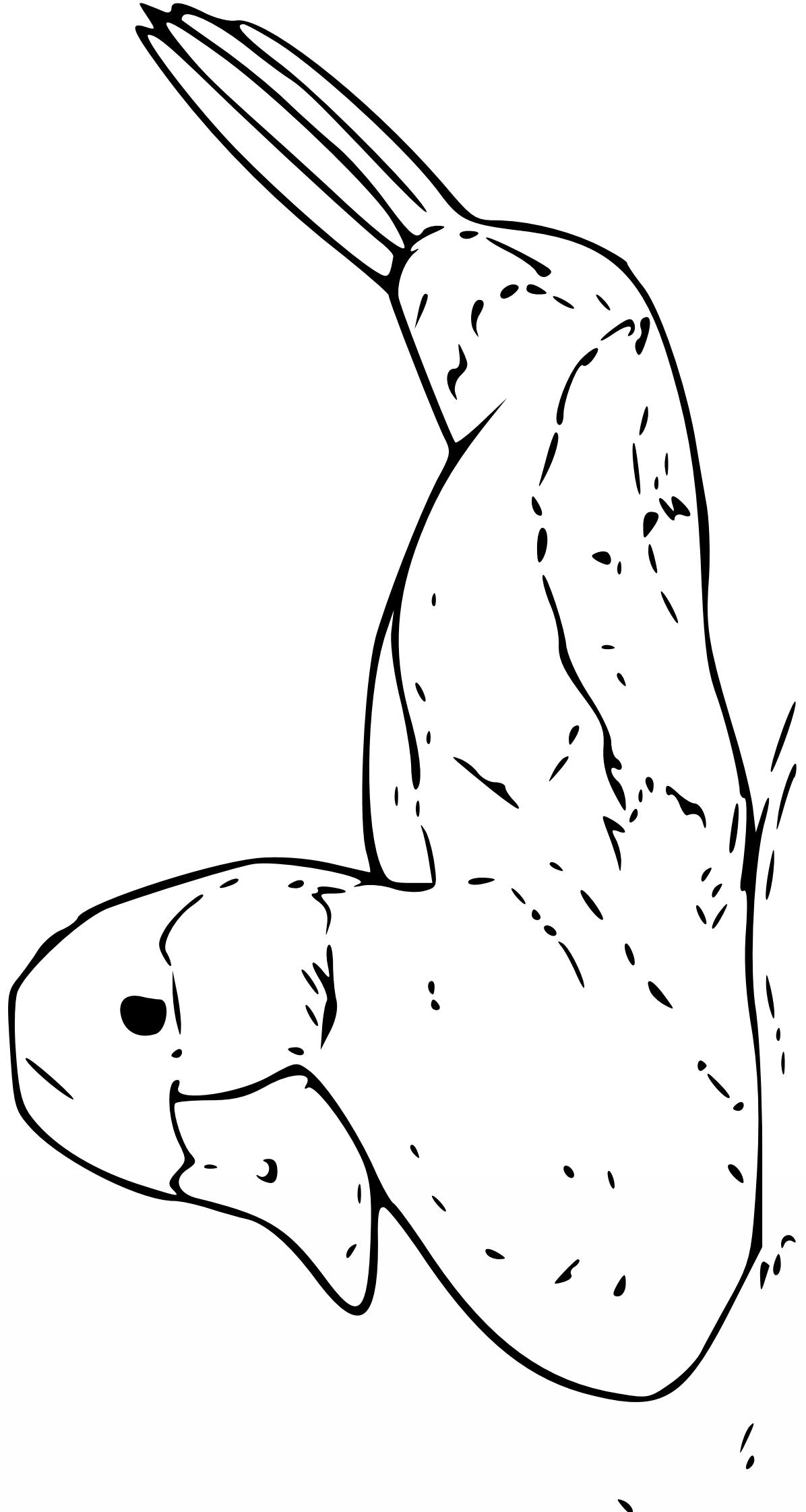
Step 5

Fold the palm part of the hand in half and glue together.

Step 6

Glue on your pieces! Draw on your duck's eye and add any scenery!





Duck Activity

CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE DUCK CHALLENGES?

Will it float like a duck?

Get a bowl of water, and find different objects that are ok to get wet. Figure out which ones float in a bowl of water!

Will it fly like a duck?

Try the same challenge but find different objects that are ok to throw and you got it, throw them. Which ones fly the best?

Water Waddling

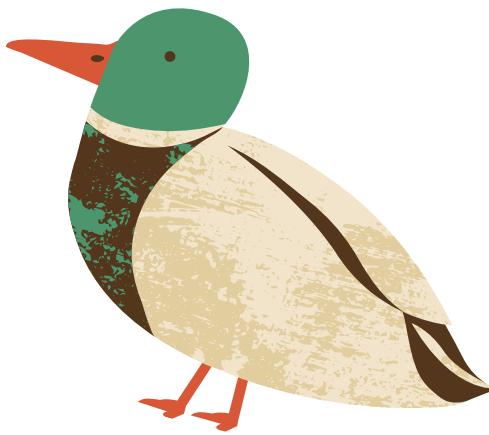
Ducks need water in order to eat. Go on a waddle hunt to find water. You must waddle the whole time while you look for puddles and pools of water just like a duck!

Filter Feeders

Ducks need water to eat because they filter it through their bills! They've little hairs inside their beaks to act as a strainer and catch the food they want to eat. See if you can find an old milk jug, juice carton, etc with the help of a grown-up cut off the top, then poke holes in the bottom. Take a cup, mix water and different things you find inside or out. Then head outside and pour them into your contraption what came out? Just the water?

Bonus Challenge

Did you know that most ducks actually don't quack! With a grown-ups help log on to allaboutbirds.org and listen to the sounds of the ducks on the duck guide in this book!



5 Little Ducks

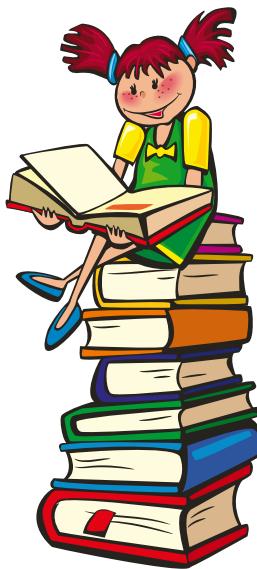
FIVE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY FOUR LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR

FOUR LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY THREE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO, THREE

THREE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY TWO LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO

TWO LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY ONE LITTLE DUCK CAME BACK
ONE

ONE LITTLE DUCK WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT NONE OF THE FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
SAD MOTHER DUCK WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
AND ALL OF FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
FIVE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT TO PLAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
AND ALL OF THE FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK!



Suggested Reading

Ducks Don't Get Wet
Augusta Goldin

**Make Way for
Ducklings**
Robert McClosky

Watch Me Grow
Ducklings
DK

A Guide to Male DUCKS OF IOWA

Divining

	Bufflehead	Migratory	Canvasback	Migratory	Ruddy Duck	Migratory		
Migratory								
Non-Breeding								
All Year								
Breeding								
	Redhead	Migratory	Ring-necked Duck	Migratory	Common Golden Eye	Non-Breeding	Hooded Merganser	Migratory
								
	Red-breasted Merganser	Migratory	Common Merganser	Non-Breeding	Lesser Scaup	Migratory	Greater Scaup	Migratory
								

Dabbling

Mallard	All Year	American Wigeon	Migratory	Gadwall	Migratory	Northern Pintail	Migratory
							
Northern Shoveler	Migratory	Blue-winged Teal	Breeding	Green-winged Teal	Breeding	Wood Duck	All Year
							