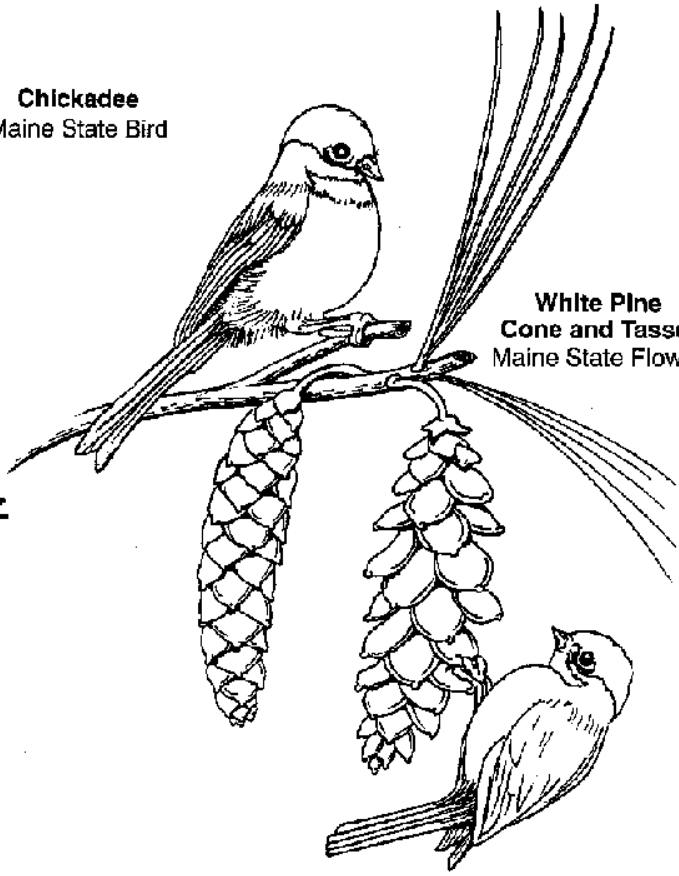


**White Pine**  
Maine State Tree

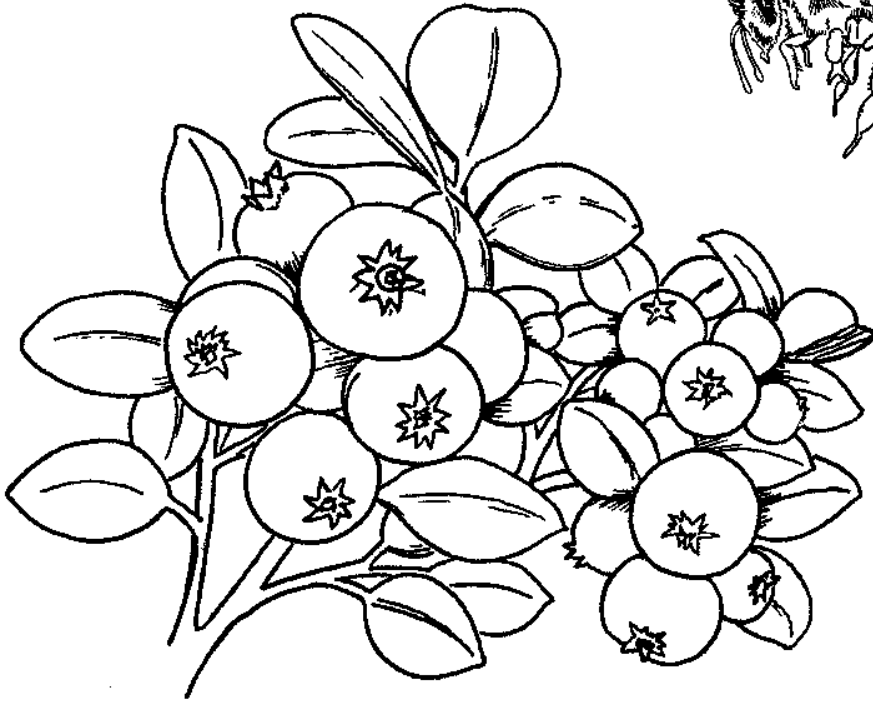
**Chickadee**  
Maine State Bird



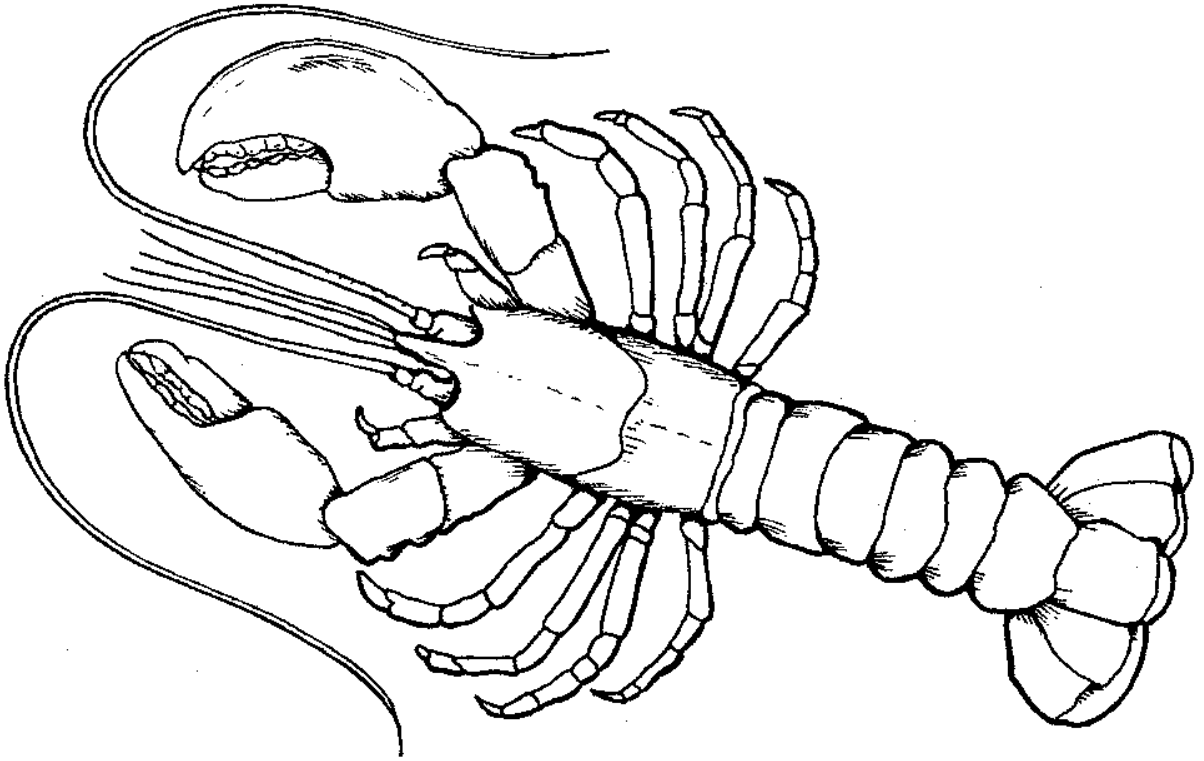
**White Pine  
Cone and Tassel**  
Maine State Flower



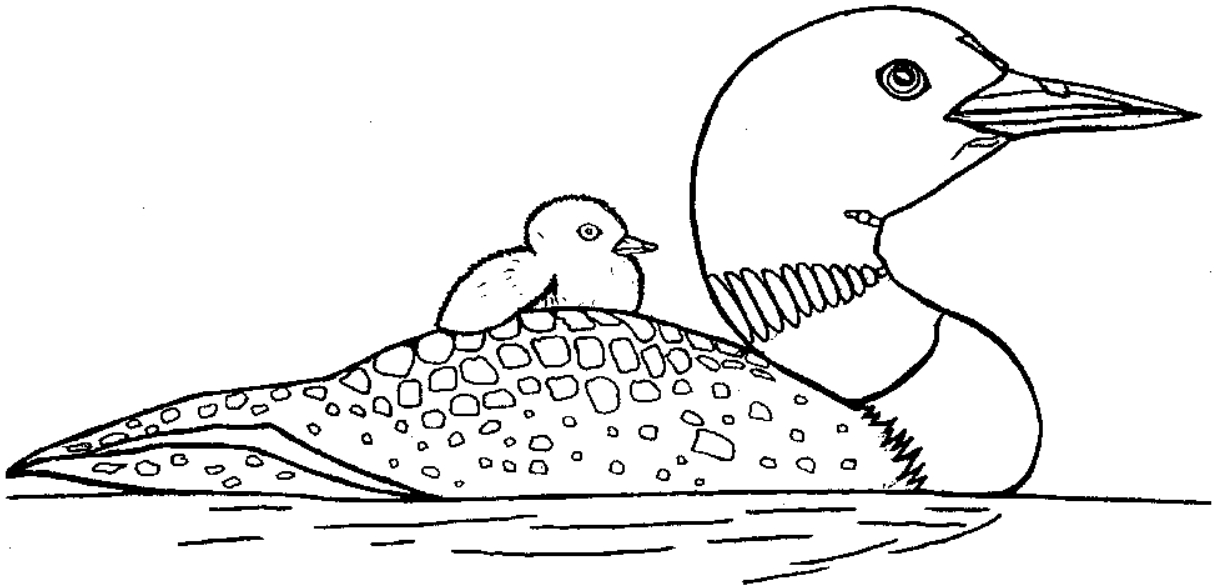
**Honeybee**  
Maine State Insect



**Wild Blueberry plant and fruit**  
Maine State Berry

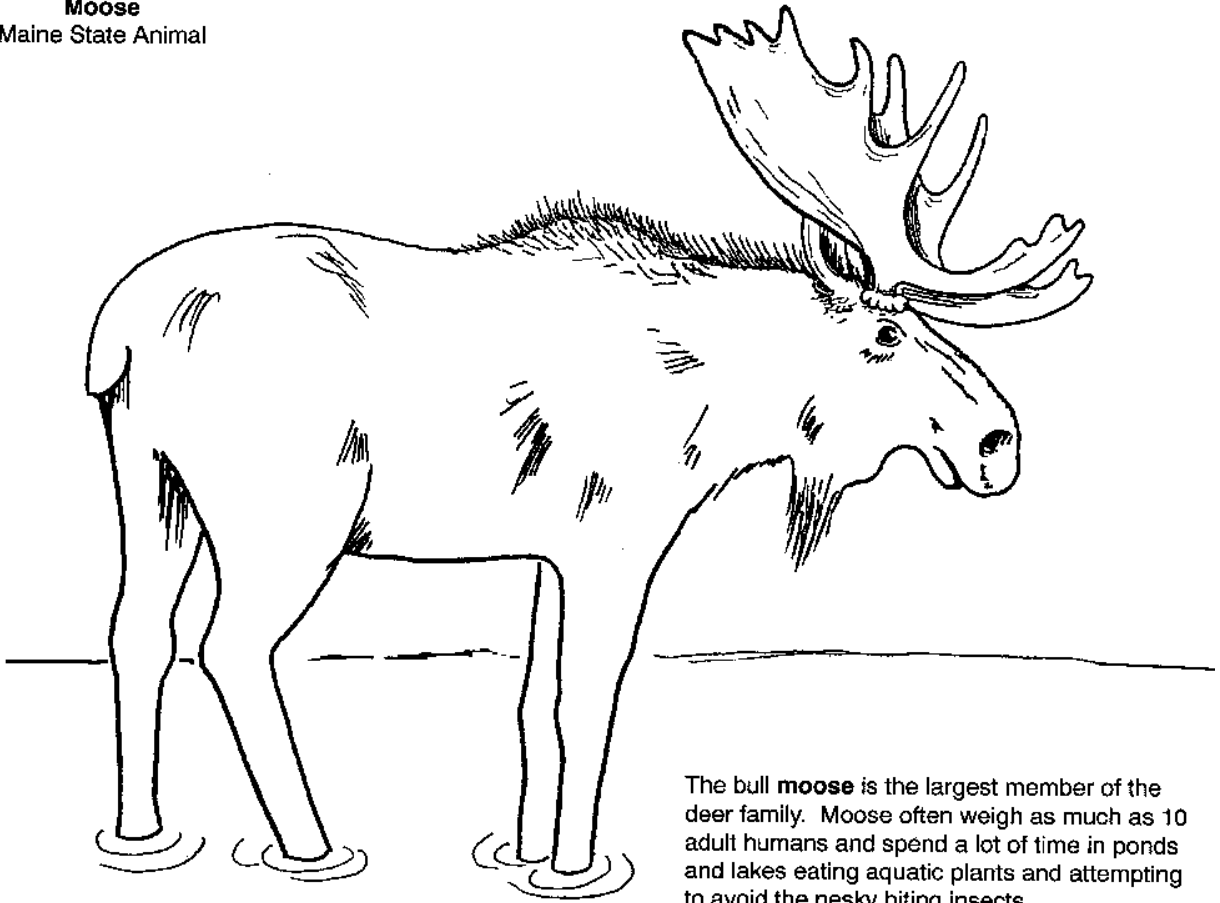


The **Lobster** is Maine's most famous crustacean. Lobsters live on the bottom of the cold Atlantic Ocean. The larger claw is a crusher, and the other one is used for gripping its prey.

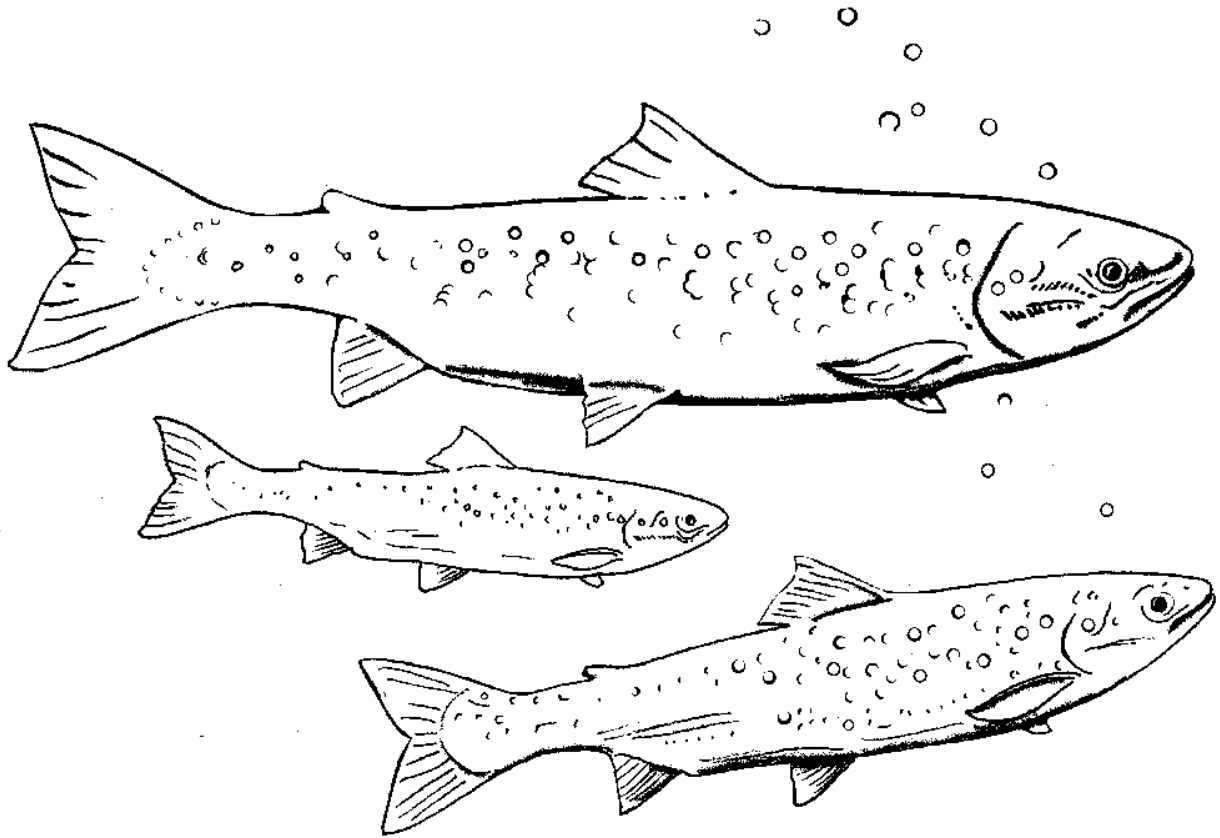


The Common Loon is a large black and white waterbird that prefers to live in quiet places on lakes, ponds, and marshes.

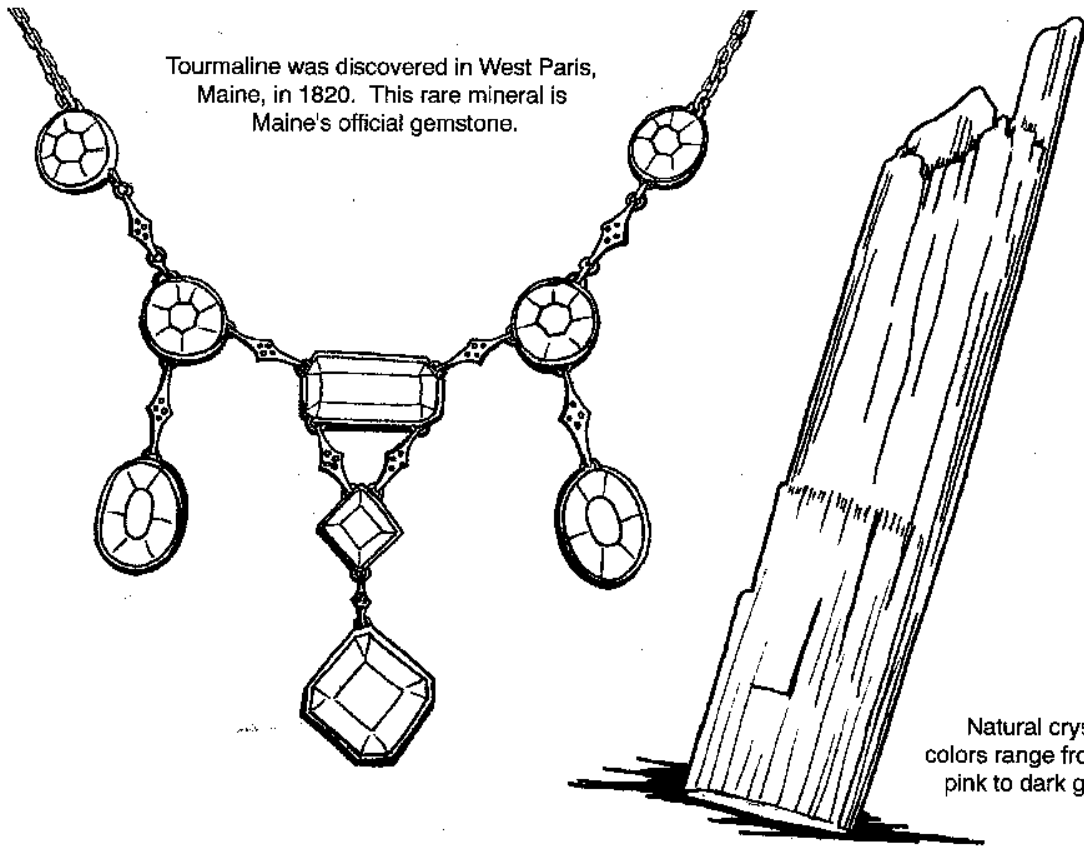
**Moose**  
Maine State Animal



The bull **moose** is the largest member of the deer family. Moose often weigh as much as 10 adult humans and spend a lot of time in ponds and lakes eating aquatic plants and attempting to avoid the pesky biting insects.



**Landlocked Salmon**  
Maine State Fish



Tourmaline was discovered in West Paris, Maine, in 1820. This rare mineral is Maine's official gemstone.

Natural crystal colors range from light pink to dark green.

The **Peary Necklace** (above) was made in Maine, using Maine gold and green **Maine tourmaline** gemstones.