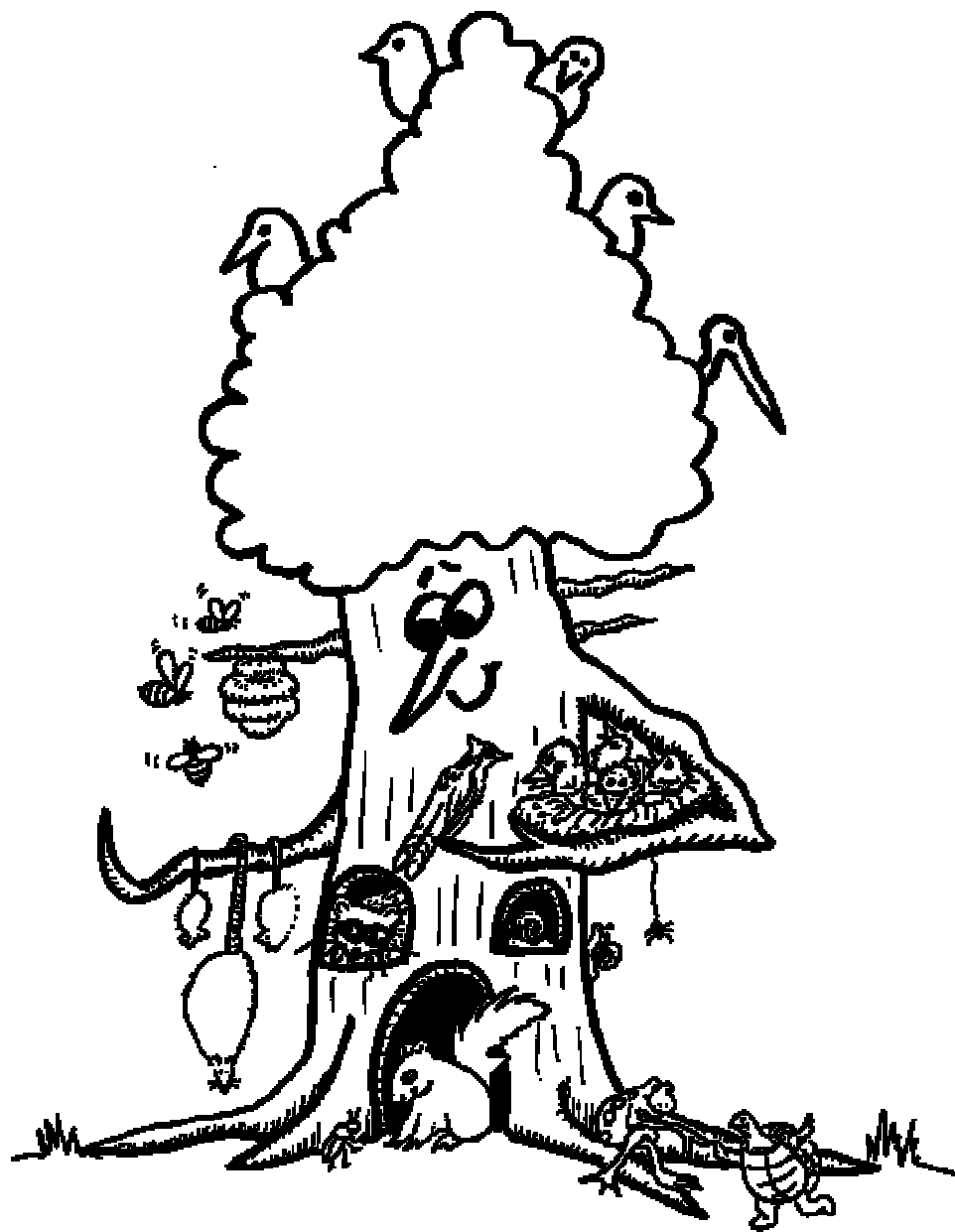


Working Trees



A coloring book and activity guide to teach the importance of trees, and the many jobs they perform in our environment.



Elmer Critterhouse provides a home for many animals and insects. Count how many different birds, squirrels, bugs and other animals you see in just one tree.



Granny Smith provides food for not only people, but for animals and insects too! Look around your neighborhood and see how many fruit or nut trees you can find.



Hack & Berry are like gardeners. They help the soil under them by dropping leaves and seeds. The leaves mulch the soil and feed bugs, and microscopic organisms. The seeds sprout and make baby trees. Sometimes bugs and animals like to eat the young trees.



The Spruce-it-up Team, like all trees, help clean the air. They breathe in carbon dioxide (this is what we breathe out) and turn it into oxygen (this is what we need to breathe in).



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Dr. Yew Remedy, like many trees, can produce ingredients that a pharmacist can use to make medicine. Some of the medicine helps to cure disease and others are used to treat different illness.



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Mr. Cool protects all that are under his shade. Flowers, animals, insects and people enjoy escaping the heat. On a hot sunny day stand in the shade of a tree and notice how much cooler it is under there.



Al Pine works as a snow blocker in the winter time. Many animals and people, too, can find shelter from the cold blowing snow under Al Pine and his cousins.



Gusty Buster has a very important job. Most trees will help block the wind so plants, people, animals, insects and you, too, won't blow away!
