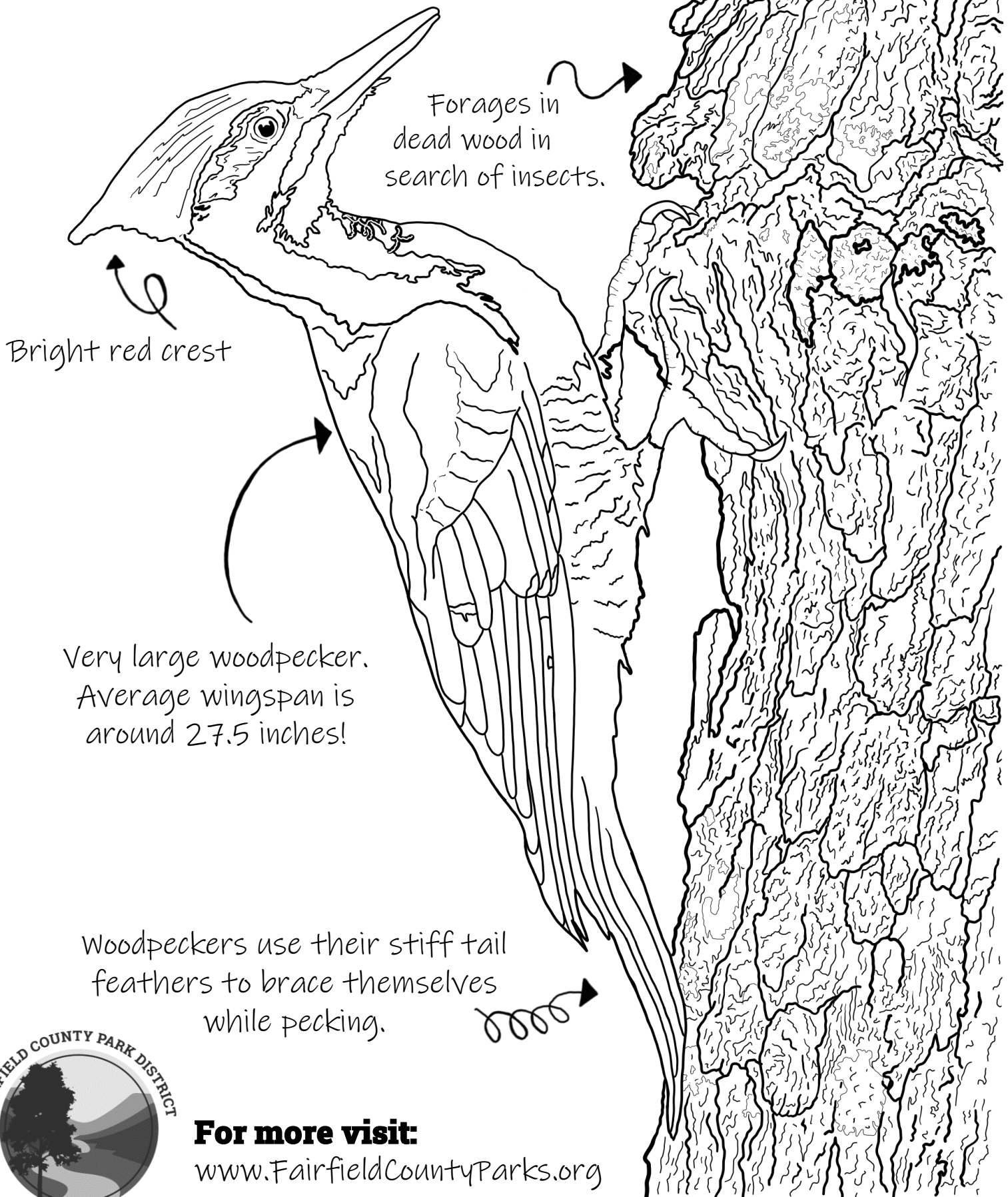


Get to Know:

The Pileated Woodpecker



Forages in
dead wood in
search of insects.

Bright red crest

Very large woodpecker.
Average wingspan is
around 27.5 inches!

Woodpeckers use their stiff tail
feathers to brace themselves
while pecking.

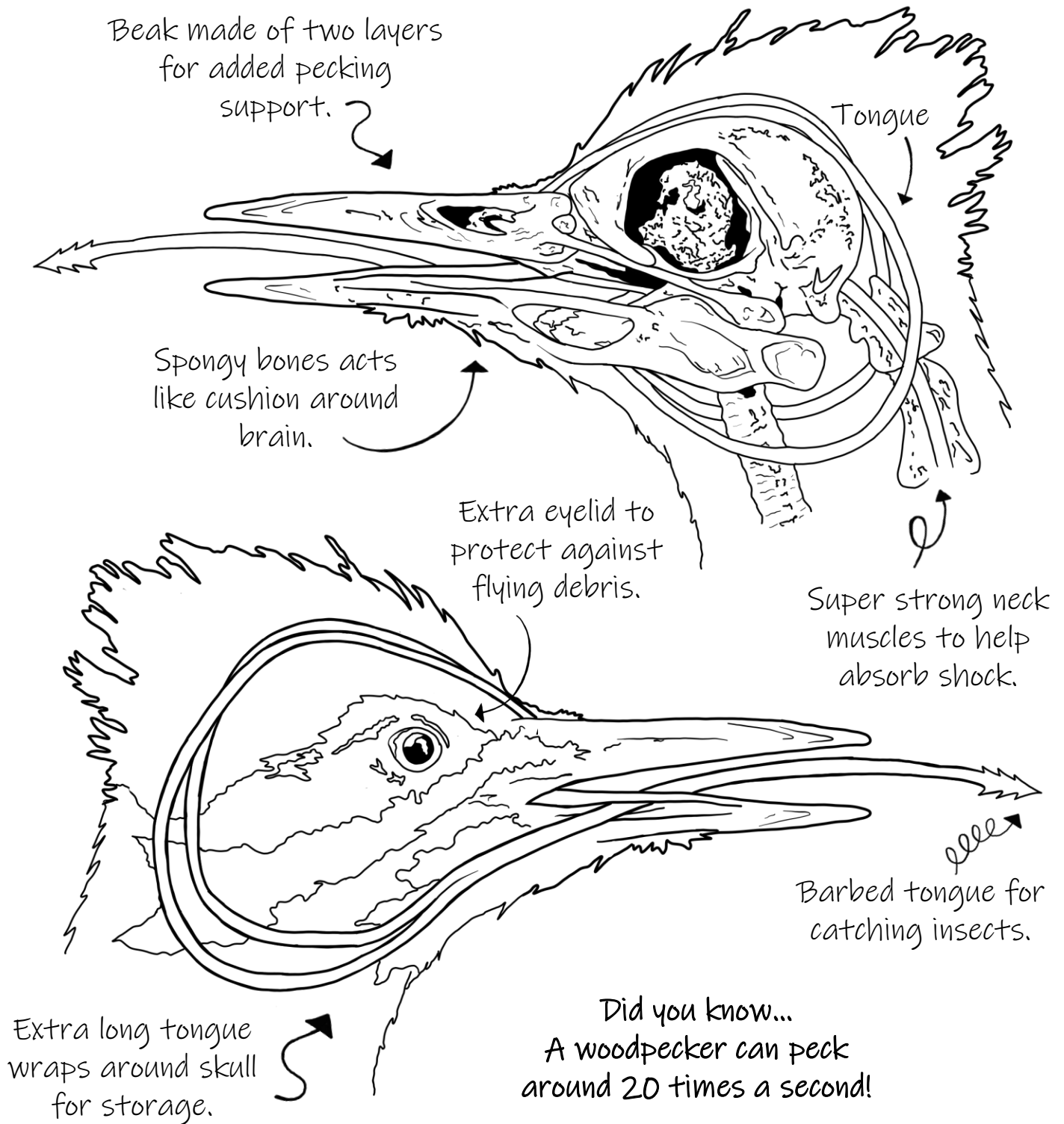


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Avoiding Head Injury



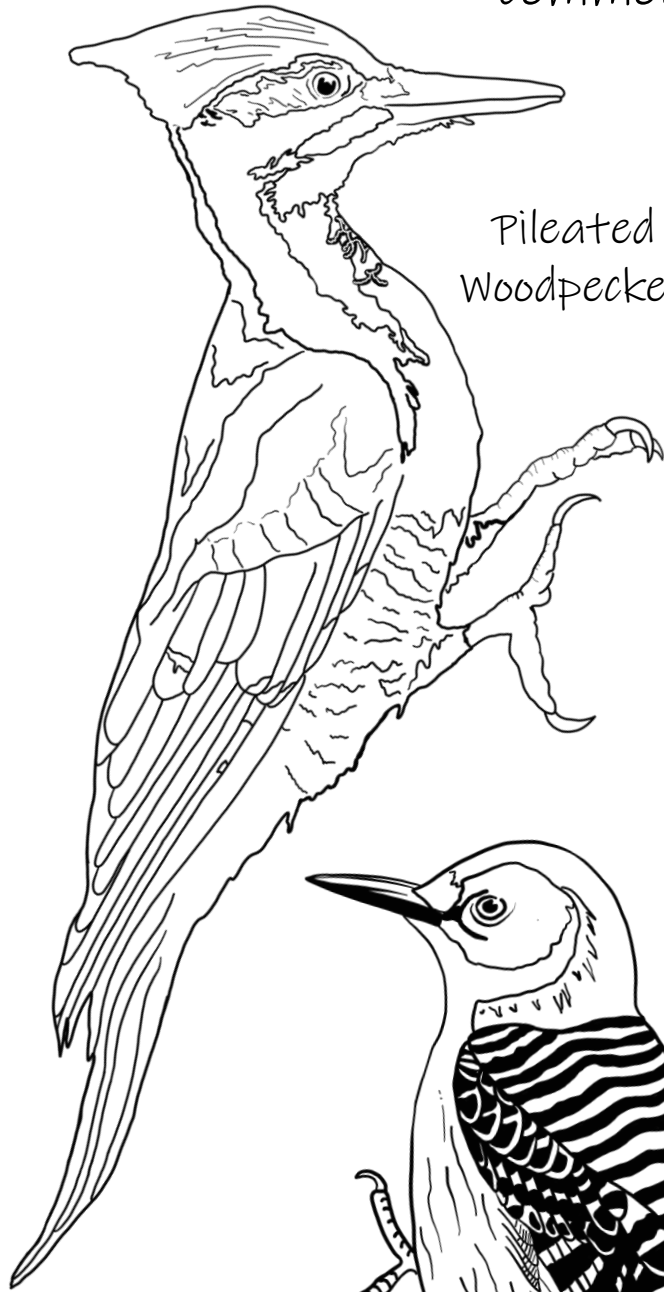
A Woodpecker hammers with such force that its brain needs to be protected by a special skull. This skull is made from a spongy type of bone, acting like a football helmet shielding the brain. Here are some other neat woodpecker adaptations:



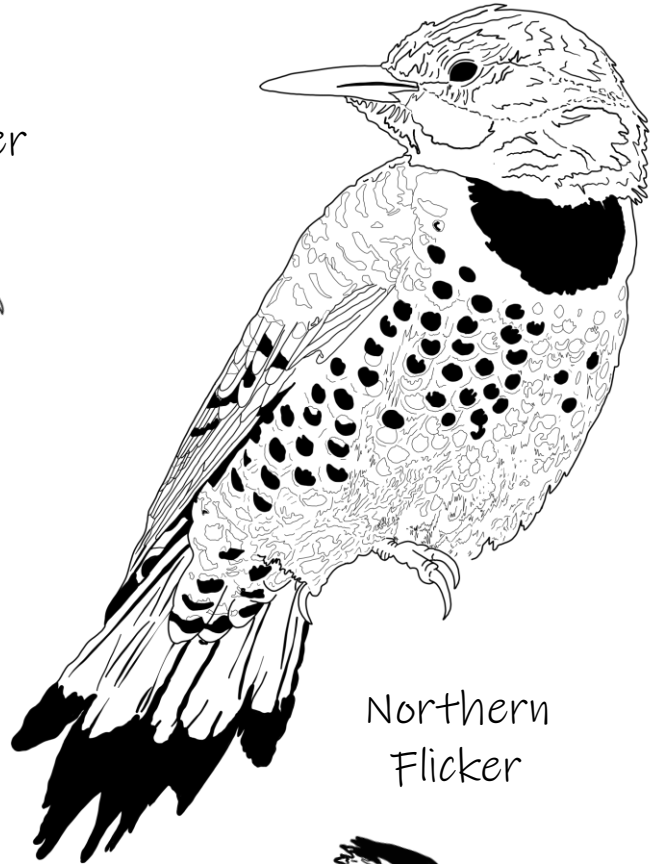
Ohio's Common Woodpeckers



Get to know a few of these
common woodpeckers:



Pileated
Woodpecker



Northern
Flicker



Red-bellied
Woodpecker



Downy
Woodpecker

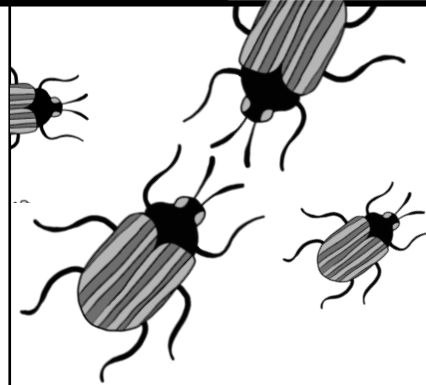
Woodpecker Bingo



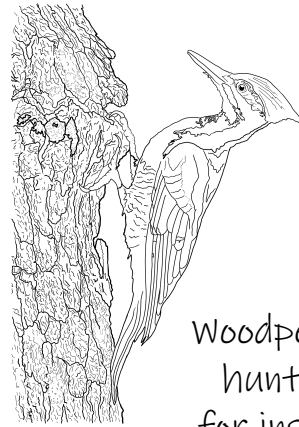
Head outside and find the following:



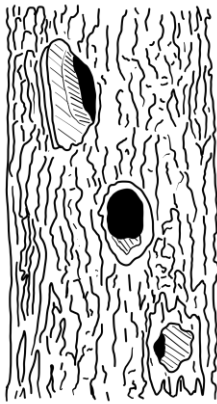
Downy Woodpecker



Insects inside
rotting log



Woodpecker
hunting
for insects



Woodpecker holes
on tree

TAP
TAP
TAP

Woodpecker
drumming



A
backyard bird



Pileated Woodpecker



Feather



Red-bellied
Woodpecker