

# Your Wild Life

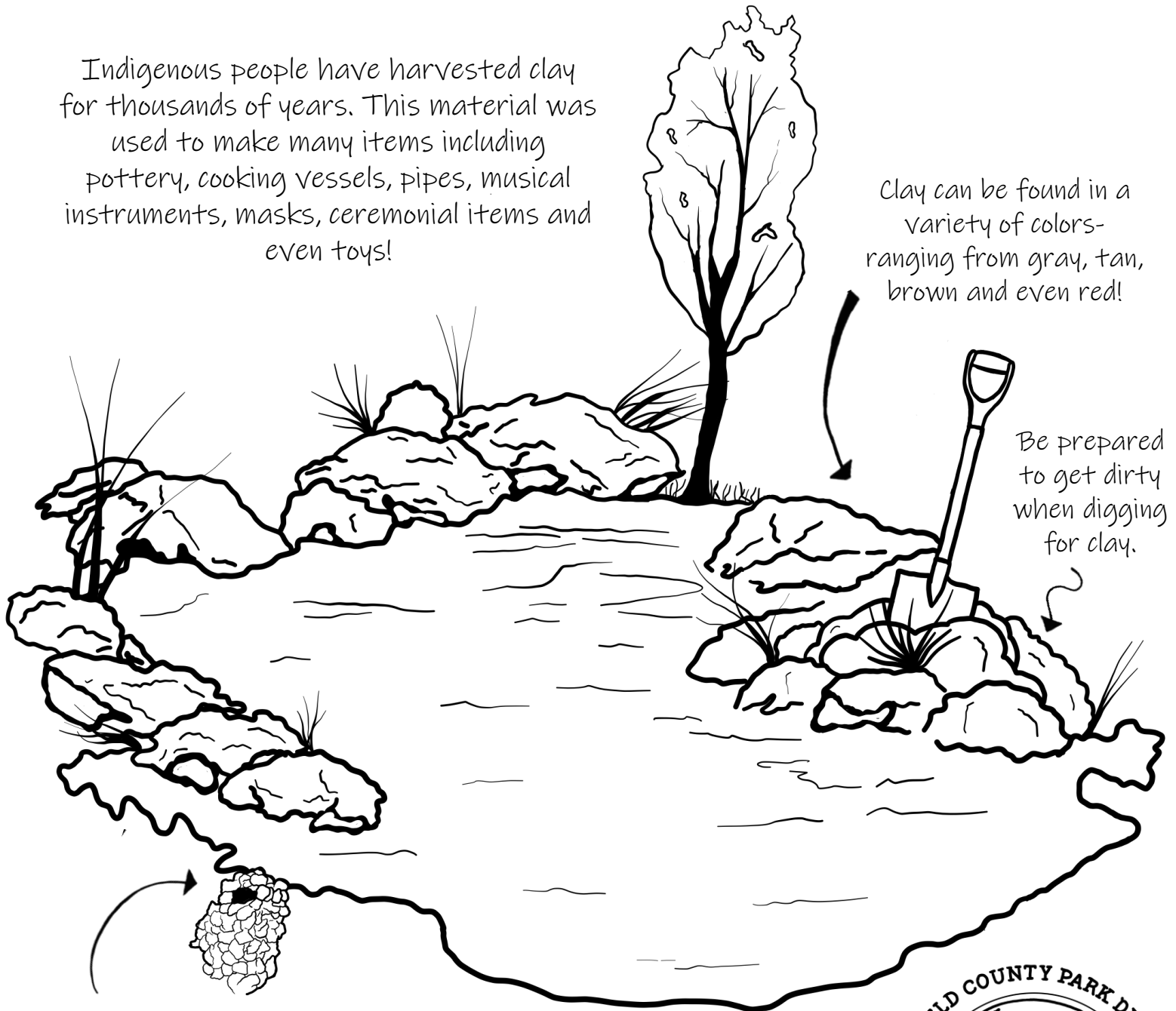
## Today I found... Clay

This nature activity is brought to you by Lillie H. She learned you can find a lot of clay if you did deep enough in a pond!

Indigenous people have harvested clay for thousands of years. This material was used to make many items including pottery, cooking vessels, pipes, musical instruments, masks, ceremonial items and even toys!

Clay can be found in a variety of colors—ranging from gray, tan, brown and even red!

Be prepared to get dirty when digging for clay.



Some species of crayfish dig into the ground and use clay to make their burrows. Look for a crayfish "chimney" on land near bodies of water.

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