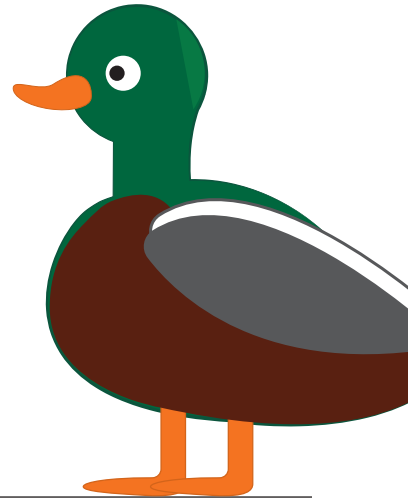


Believe it or not, mallard ducks are a part of the natural world in New York City. You might see one in your own neighborhood!

Did you know?

- Mallard ducks are well-suited to living on water. Their feathers keep them dry and warm.
- Mallard ducks are also strong flyers. They can travel through the air up to 55 miles per hour.
- The classic “quack” sound is made by female mallards. Males have a lower, raspier sound.
- Ducks stay healthy by eating aquatic plants and small insects. Avoid feeding them human food like bread and corn, which does not give them the vitamins they need.
- Don't get too close. You may scare it away. Grab a pair of binoculars to get the best view.

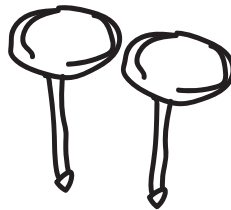


DUCK DIET

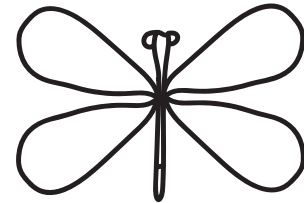
Keep ducks healthy by not feeding them human food. Eating bread can be especially harmful to young ducks that are still growing. **Color only the items below that are part of a duck's natural diet.**



POPCORN



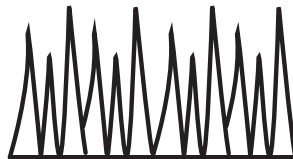
DUCKWEED



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BREAD



GRASS



WORM

