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TREE

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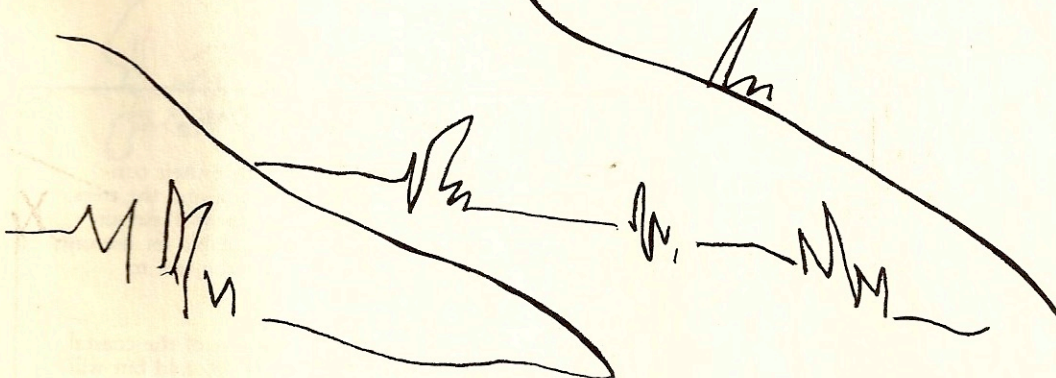
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Imagine having a best friend named Chester
the Squirrel who takes you to his park with his
good friends Art Park, Jr. and Emily.



Join Chester and his friends on
an adventure through
ARTSPARK LA . . .



Discover a Kite



CALIFORNIA LIVE OAK

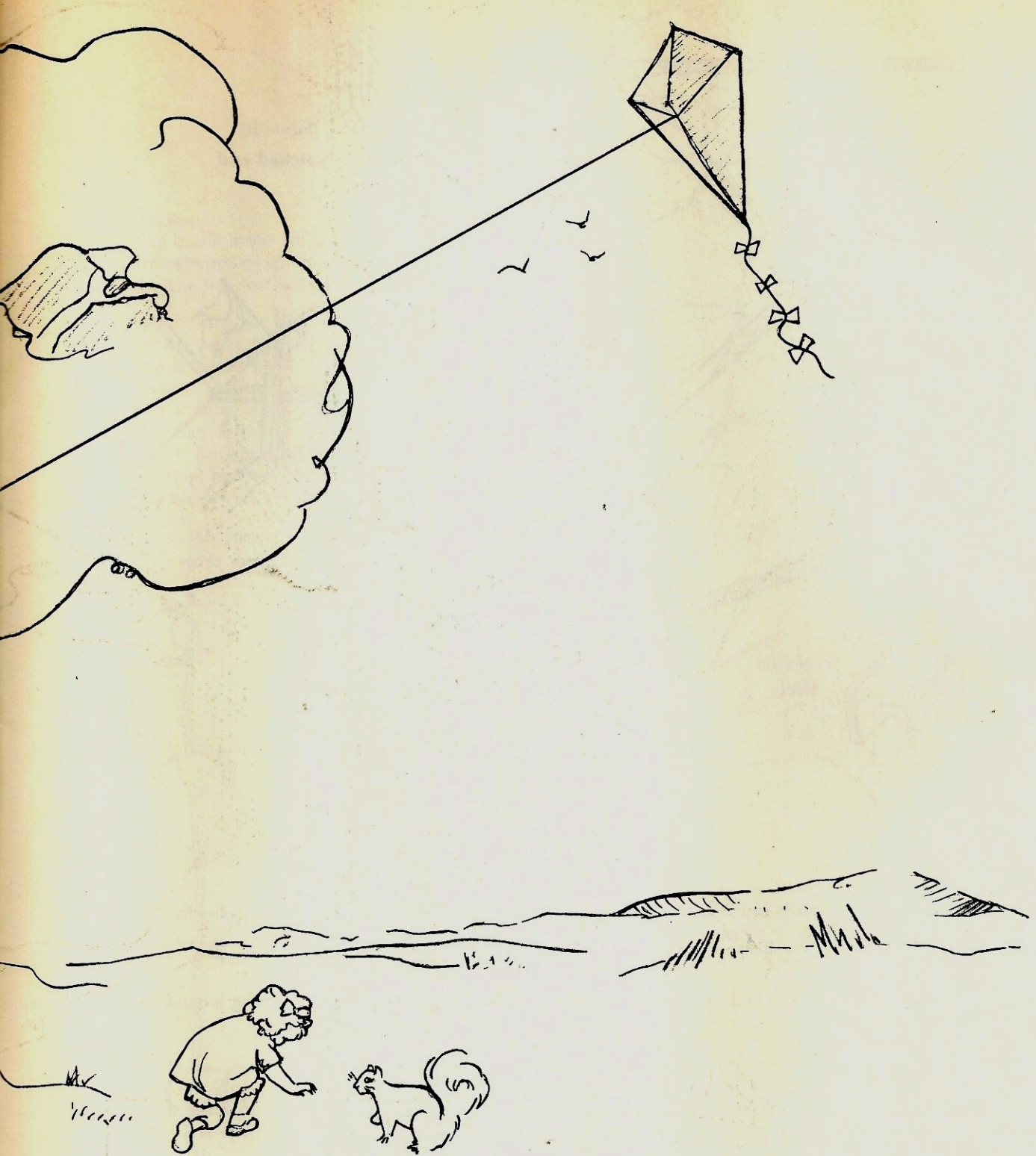
Quercus agrifolia

Its massive, wide-spreading branches take their configuration from the pressure of the wind, and the trees seem always to blend with and conform to their surroundings. California Live Oak is adaptable for use only in gardens in which there is room for the tree to develop without hindrance.

Fruit: Brown, rounded acorn.

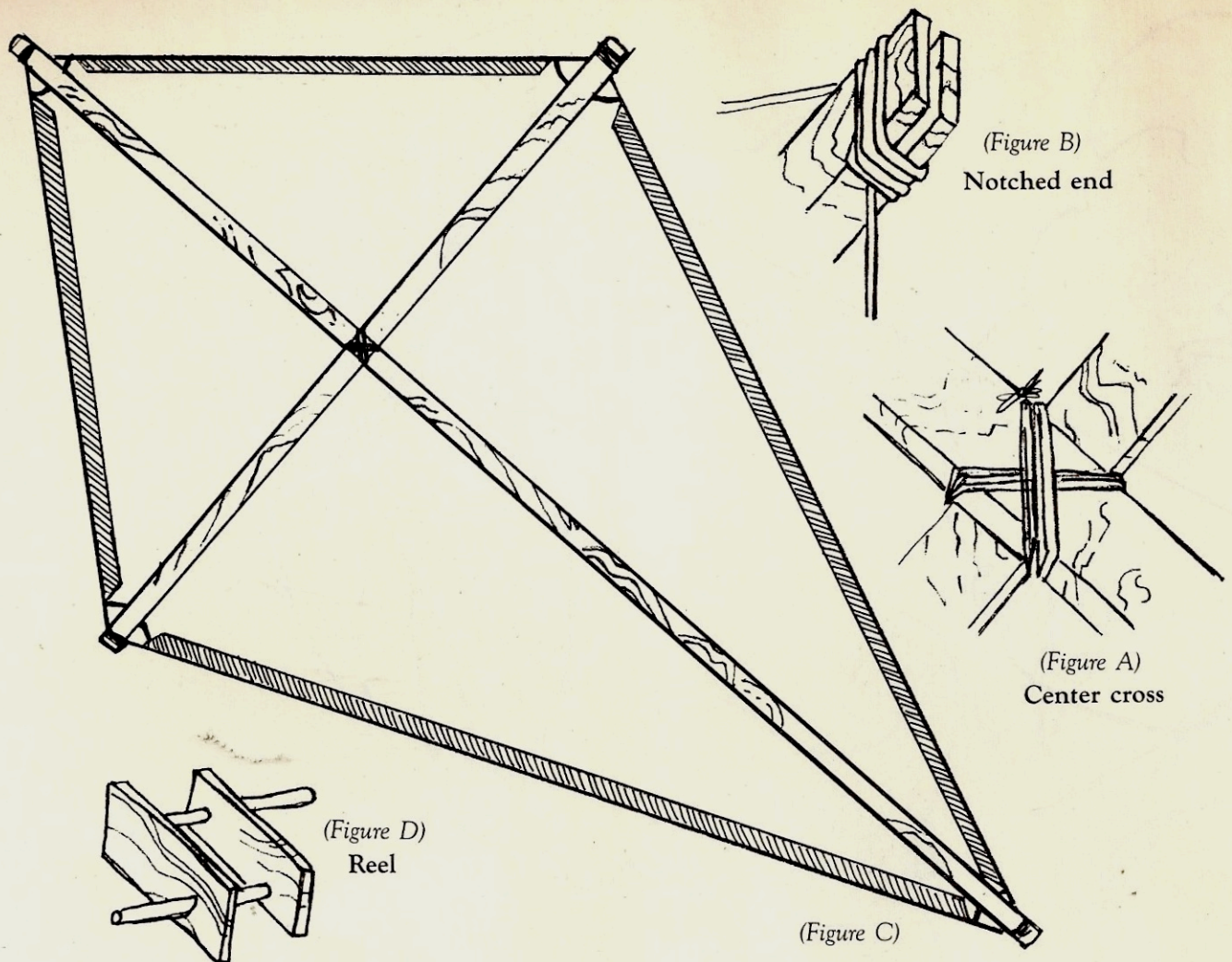
Climate: Prefers a climate similar to that of the coastal ranges. Tolerates heat and some degree of cold but will not endure prolonged freezing.

Exposure: Sun or partial shade.



And let it fly . . .

Build a Kite



Making a Kite

Directions:

Step One: (Figure A)

The two-stick kite is made of sticks which cross in an X. To fasten sticks together, glue the joint, then wind string around the crossing and tie it tightly.

Step Two: (Figure B)

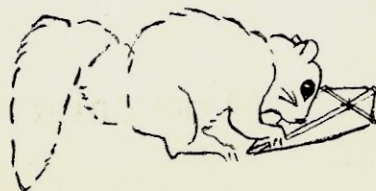
Cut notches in the end of the sticks and wind string around the frame. Wind extra thread or string around each notch to make it stronger.

Step Three: (Figure C)

Lay the kite frame on a piece of paper big enough so the edges of the paper overlap the string around the sticks. Cut the paper roughly to the shape of the kite, leaving at least 2 inches of paper to fold over the edges of the string. Spread paste along the edges of the paper, fold the edges over the string, and press down so the paste will hold.

Lines and Reels: (Figure D)

A fishing line makes a fine kite string. Most kite flyers use a winder or reel to hold the kite string. A simple reel is shown in figure D. If you don't use any kind of reel, you should wear gloves as protection so the string will not burn your fingers if it runs out rapidly.



Bridles:

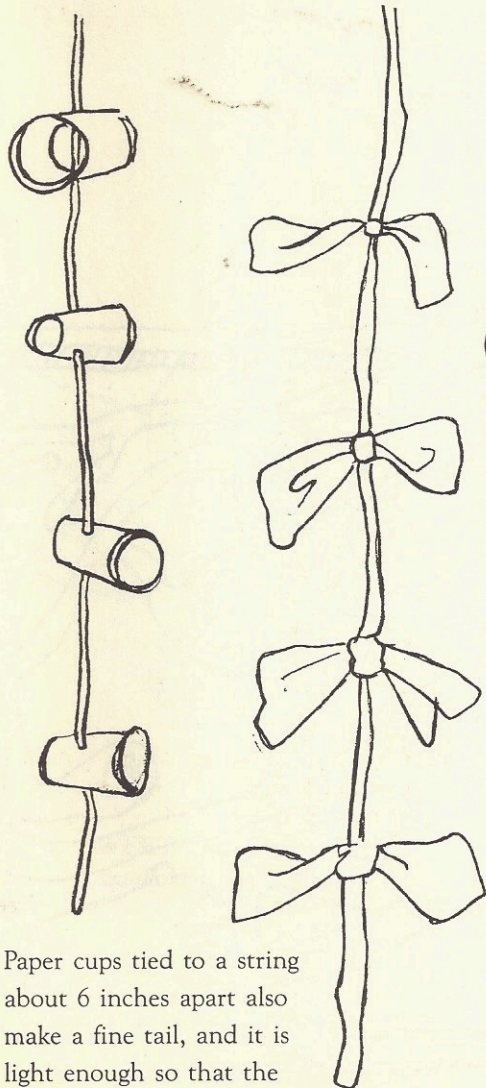
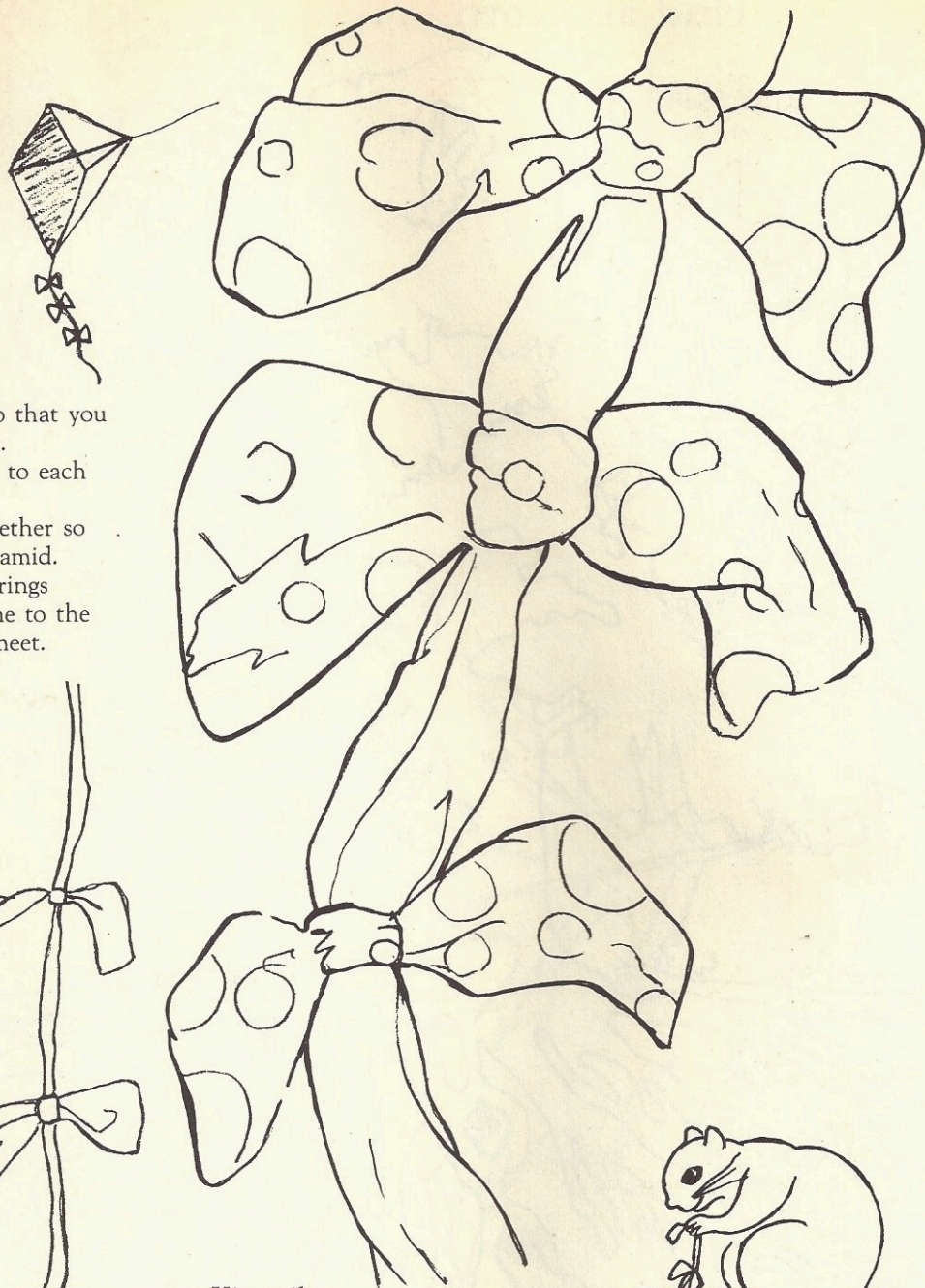
The bridle is the string arrangement which fastens the kite line to the kite.

Step 1: Turn the kite over so that you see the paper, not the sticks.

Step 2: Fasten a short string to each corner.

Step 3: Bring the strings together so that they form a sort of pyramid.

Step 4: Knot the pyramid strings together, and tie the kite line to the point at which the strings meet.



Paper cups tied to a string about 6 inches apart also make a fine tail, and it is light enough so that the kite can fly high.

Kite tails:

All flat kites need tails. Without one, the kite would have no top or bottom and would spin all over the sky.

Step 1: Take strips of cloth or pieces of paper about 2 inches wide and 6 inches long and tie them (like bowties) to a long string, about 8 feet to start with.

Step 2: Tie this string to the bottom of the kite.

Step 3: Gradually shorten tail until kite flies gently.



And color it Bright . . .

Find an acorn . . .

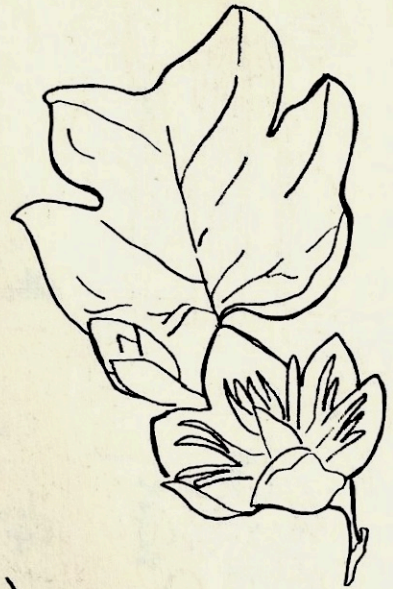


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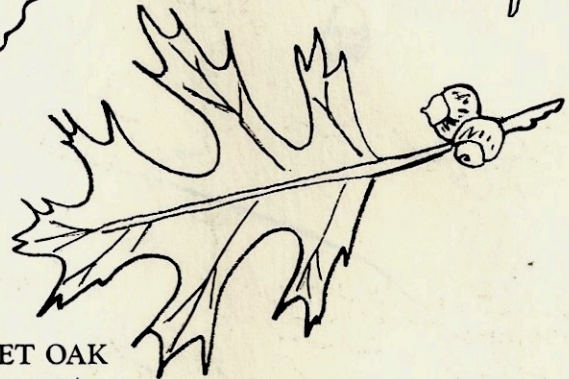
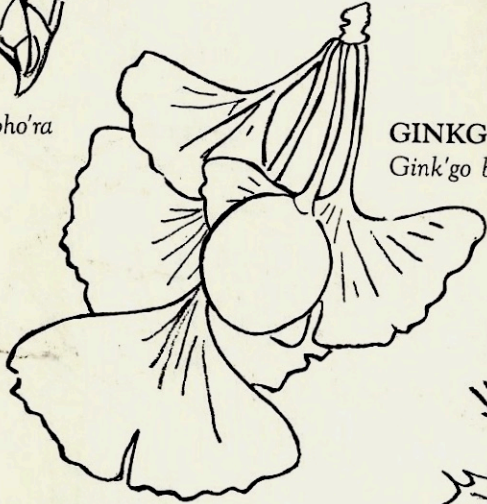


CAMPHOR
Cinnamo'mum Campho'ra

TULIP TREE
Lirioden'dron tulip'era



GINKGO
Gink'go bilo'ba



SCARLET OAK
Quer'cus connin'ea



SWEET GUM
Liquidam'bar styracif'lua



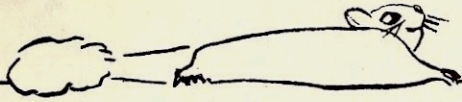
JACARANDA
Jacaran'da acutifo'lia

... And watch it grow

Come and play
There's lot to do . . .

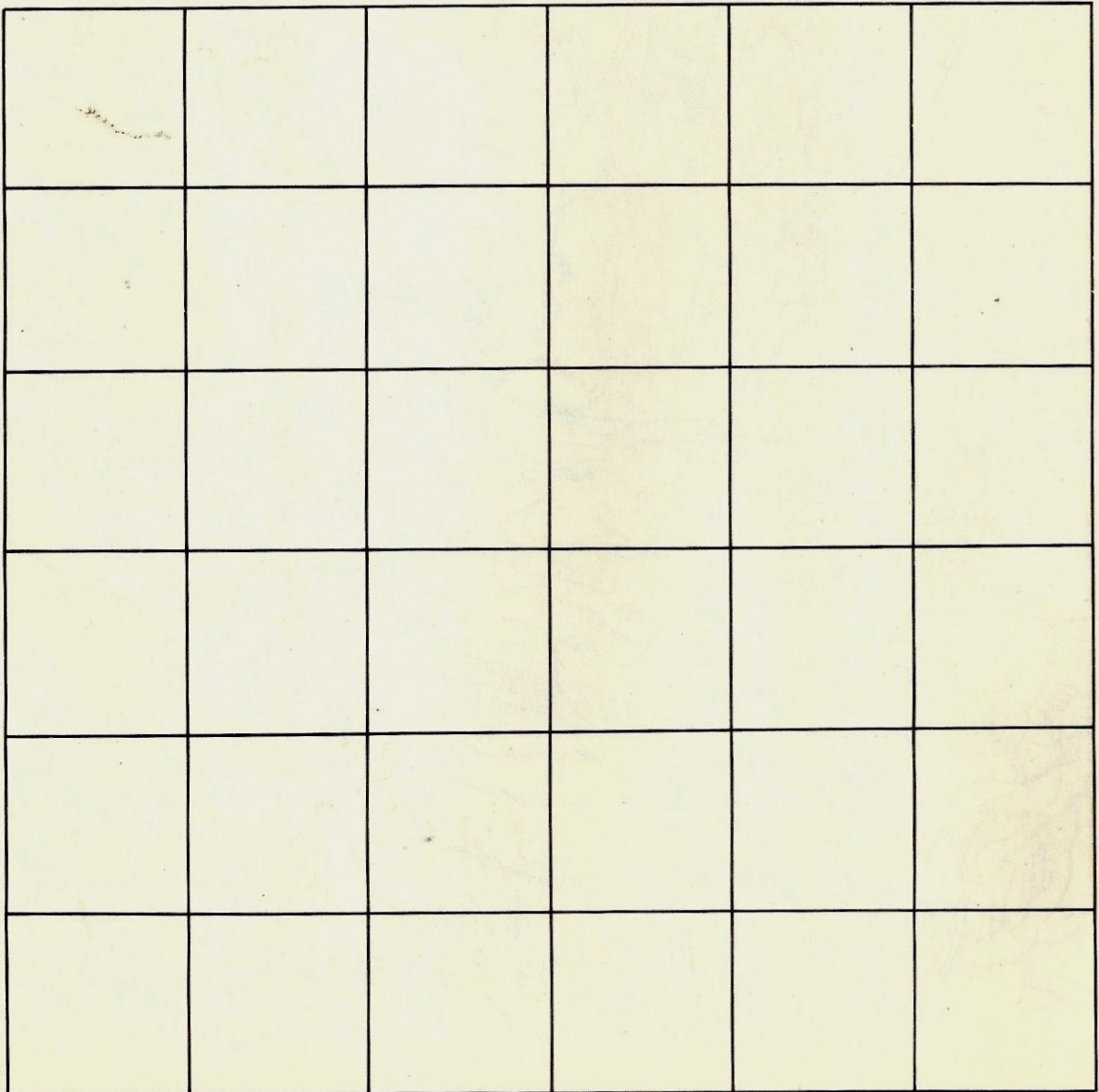
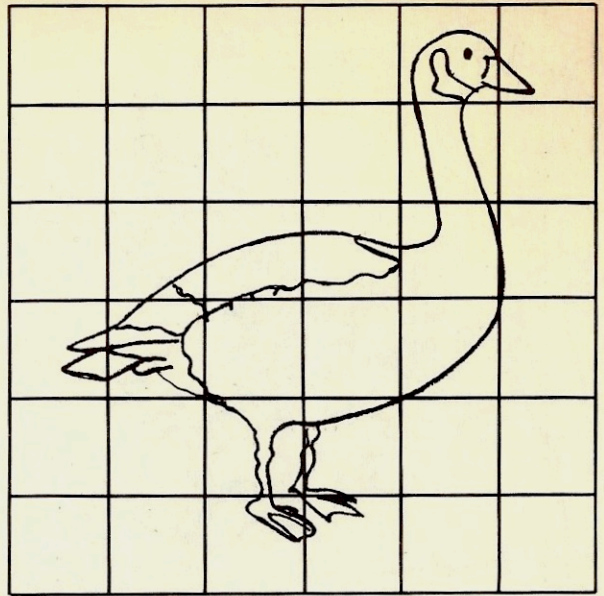


Draw Geese . . .

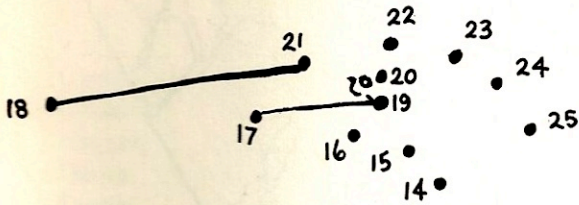


CANADA GEESE

The symbol of our national wildlife refuges, the Canada Geese are becoming a year-round resident in an increasing number of areas. Sporting a distinctive white chinstrap, the fluffy yellow goslings grow up into huge brown geese with long black necks and black heads.

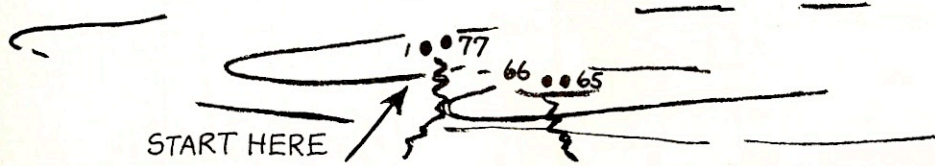


And draw Birds . . .

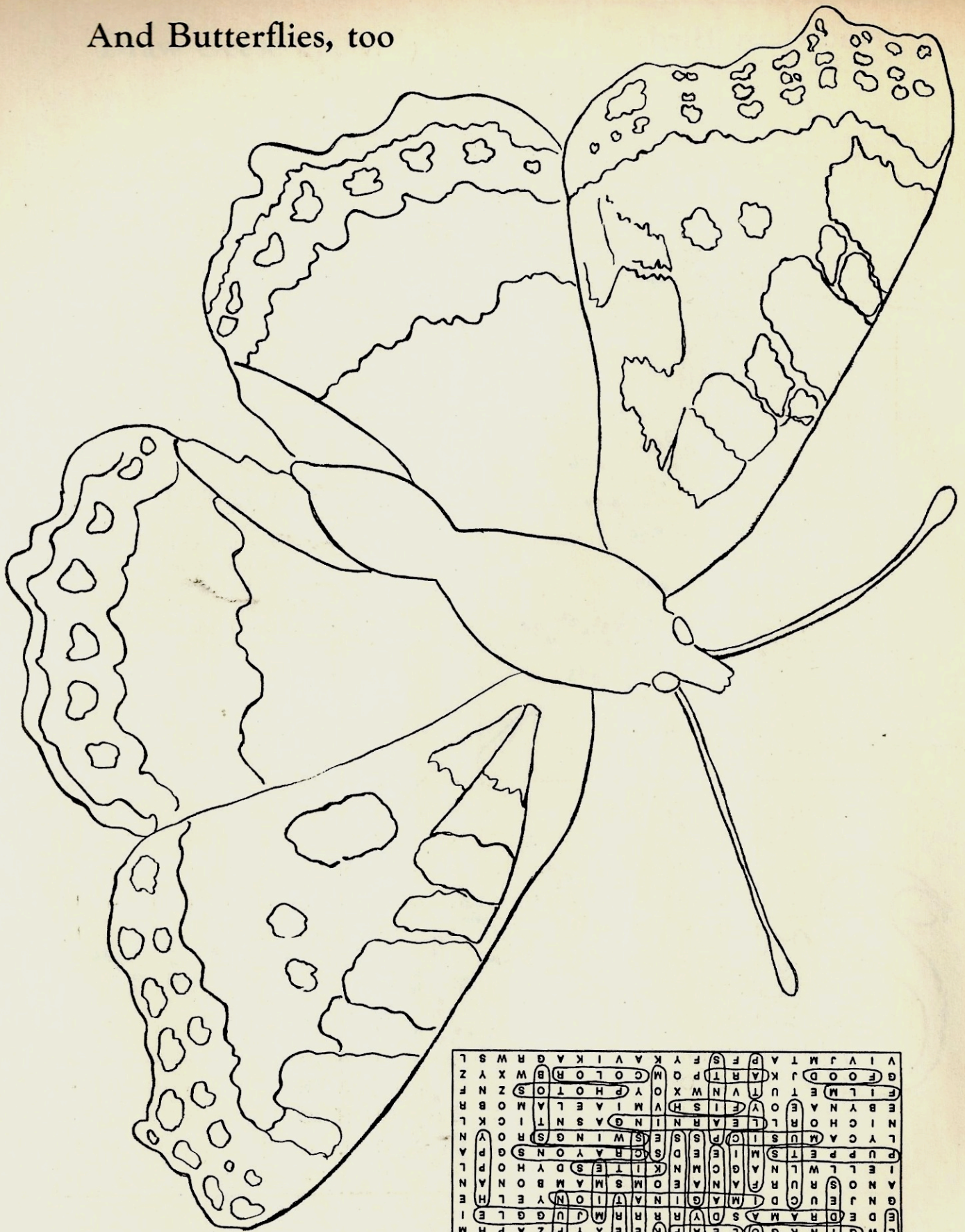


GREAT EGRET

This bird was once endangered by plume hunters, but was rescued by the Audubon movement. The largest of white herons, Great Egret has a very long neck, a long yellow bill and black legs.



And Butterflies, too



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Now you can help Chester find the Hidden Words

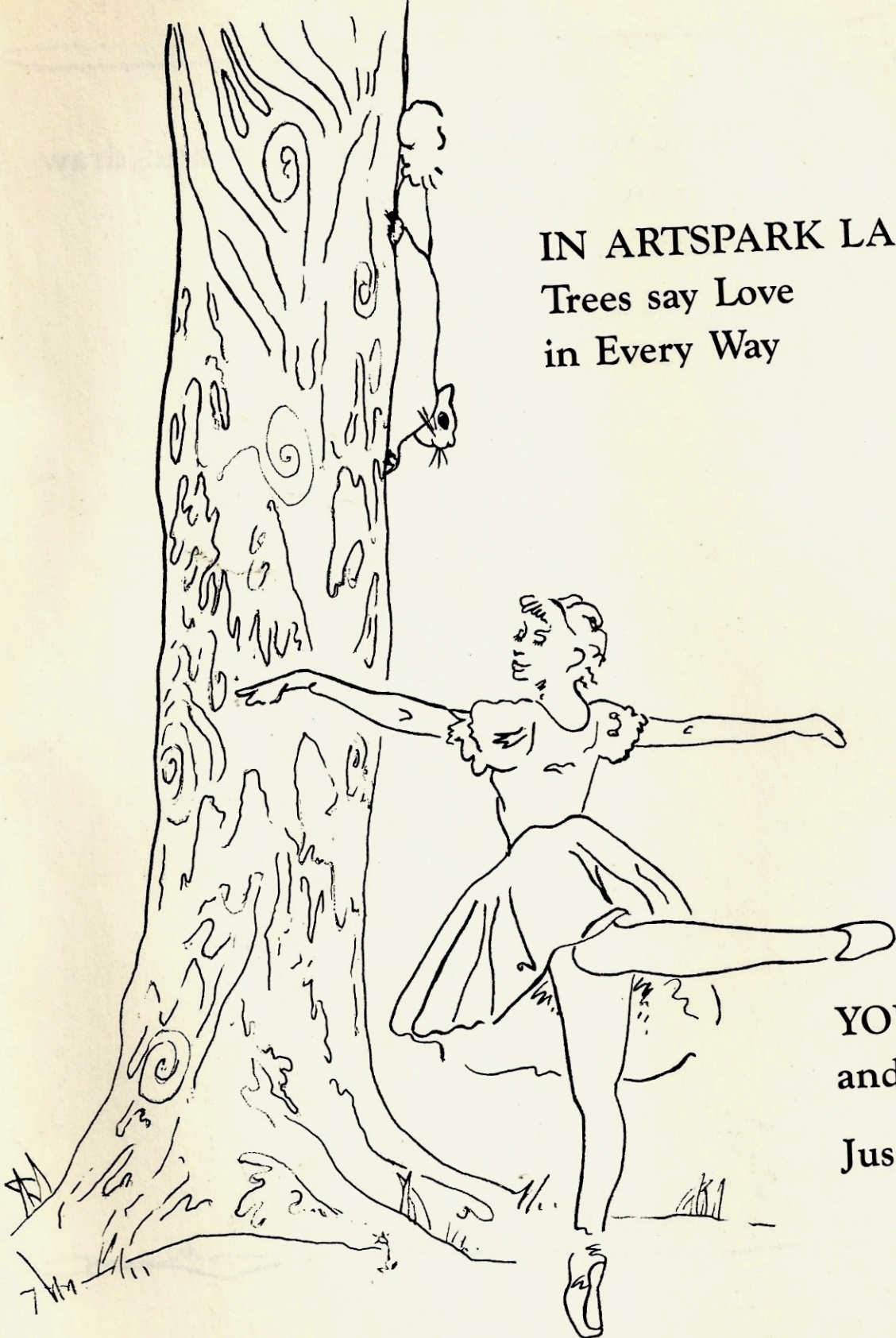


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| Family | Oak |
| Film | Paints |
| Fish | Park |
| Flowers | Photos |
| Food | Play |
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| Friends | Puppets |
| Fun | Slides |
| Games | Swings. |
| Ginkgo | Tap |
| Happy | Trees |
| Imagination | |

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See what you can do!





IN ARTSPARK LA
Trees say Love
in Every Way

YOU, ME
and a TREE
Just us Three

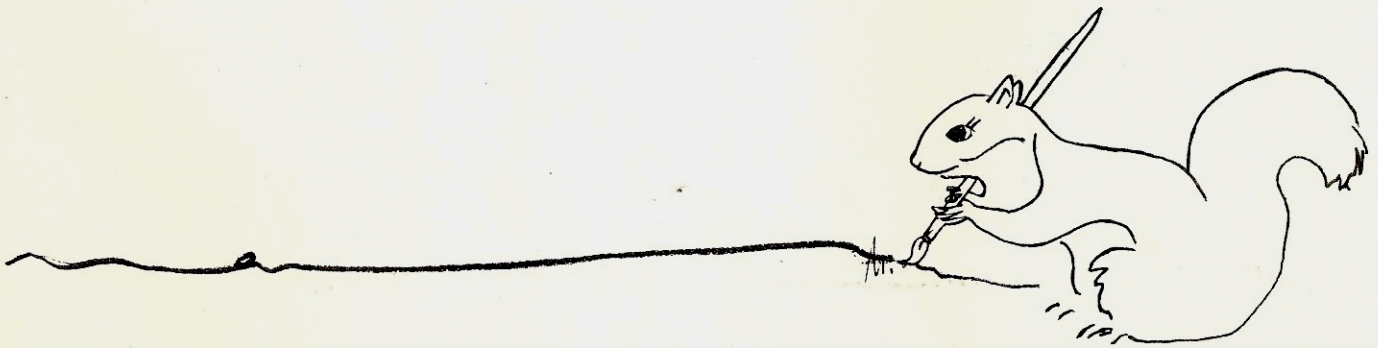
“I THINK THAT I



Write your own special poem and draw
your own special tree.

A POEM AS LOVELY

SHALL NEVER SEE



AS A TREE”

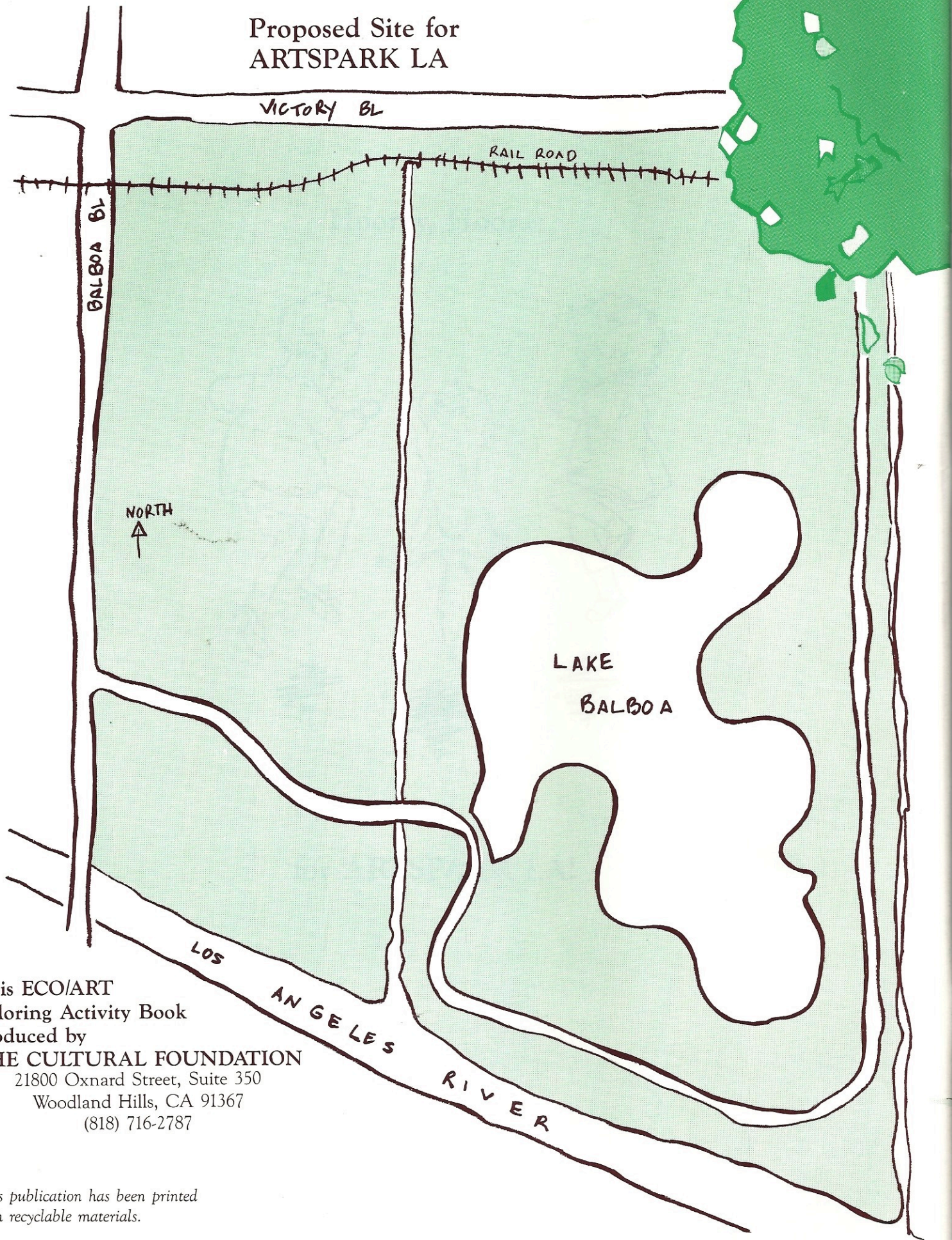
Joyce Kilmer “Trees”

Hooray, Hooray



for ARTSPARK LA!

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