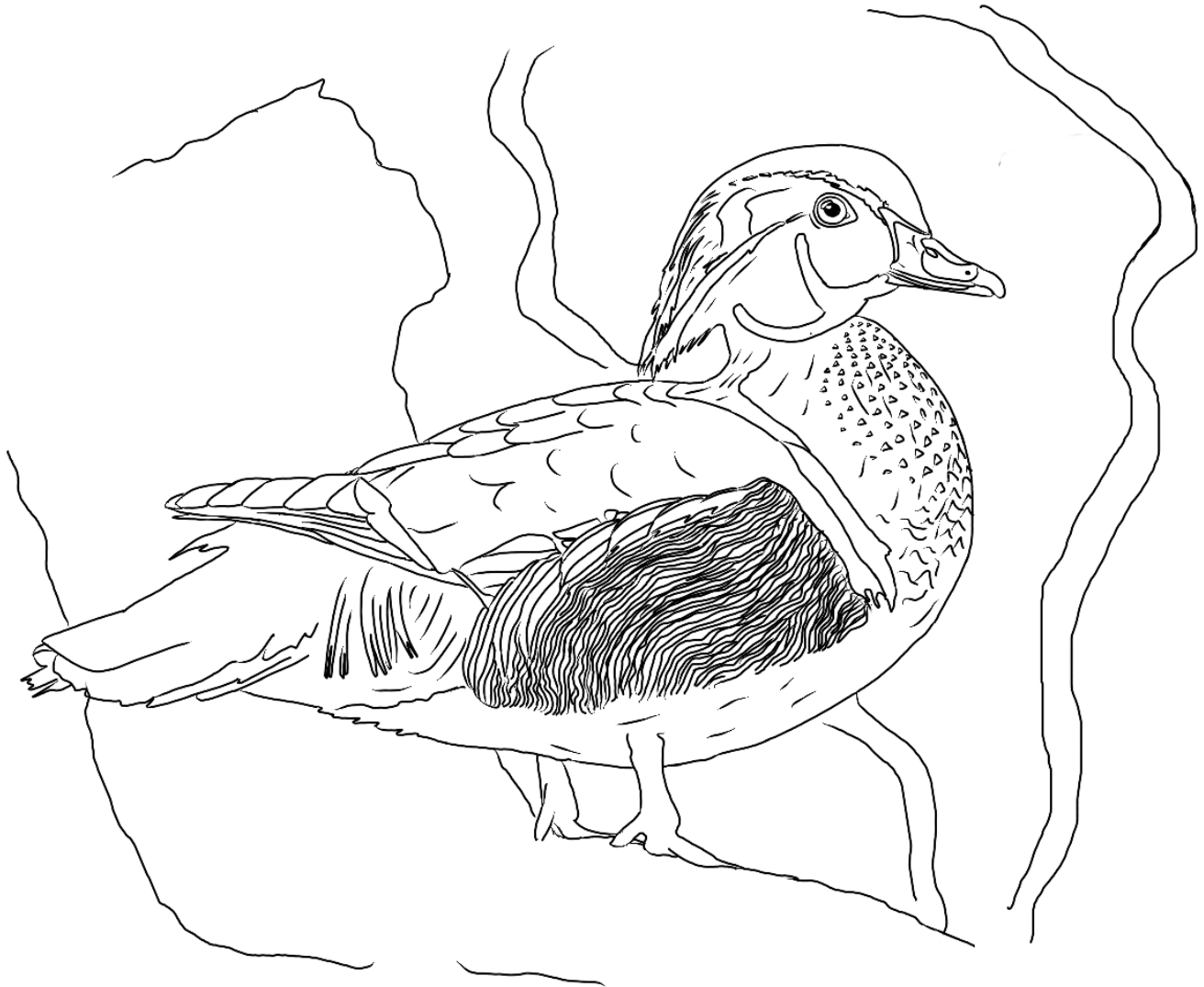


Wood Duck

Aix sponsa

The wood duck, also known as the Carolina duck, is one of the more colorful species of perching duck found in North America. They can be found in wooded swamps, shallow lakes and creeks, usually nesting in cavities close to the water. Wood Ducks are omnivores, eating insects, berries, acorns and seeds. Unlike other ducks, they do not dive under the water for their food but skim the surface of the water, called “dabbling.” The male’s call is a rising whistle, “jeeee!,” while the females have a drawn-out and rising squeal, “do weep do weep!”



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