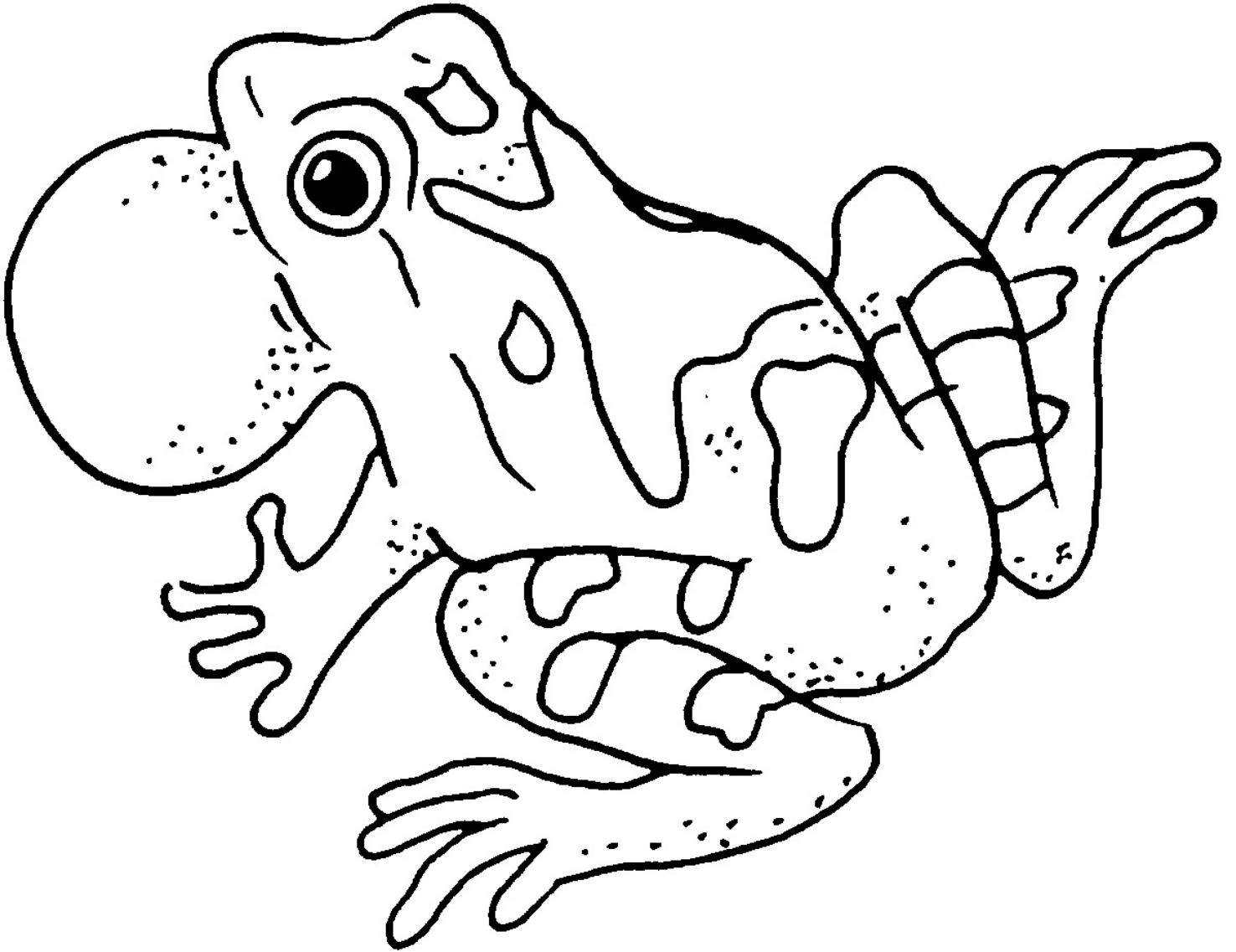




PA's Amphibian and Reptile Coloring Series

Northern Spring Peeper



All About Me: I am a Northern Spring Peeper, and I am Pennsylvania's smallest frog! We are only around 1-inch long. Look for an X-shaped dark mark on our backs. We also have dark bar patterns on our legs. Our base color ranges from a light tan to reddish brown to chocolate brown. We are tree frogs with suction discs on our toes to aid in climbing. Our call is a high-pitched peep that we make about once every second. We prefer wetlands, wet meadows, creek edges, swamps, vernal pools, lake edges, bogs and marshes. You can find us on the ground, in low bushes and on the lower on tree trunks. We are one of the first frogs to emerge in the spring and begin calling. We eat small insects, mites, worms and other invertebrates. We are found across Pennsylvania!