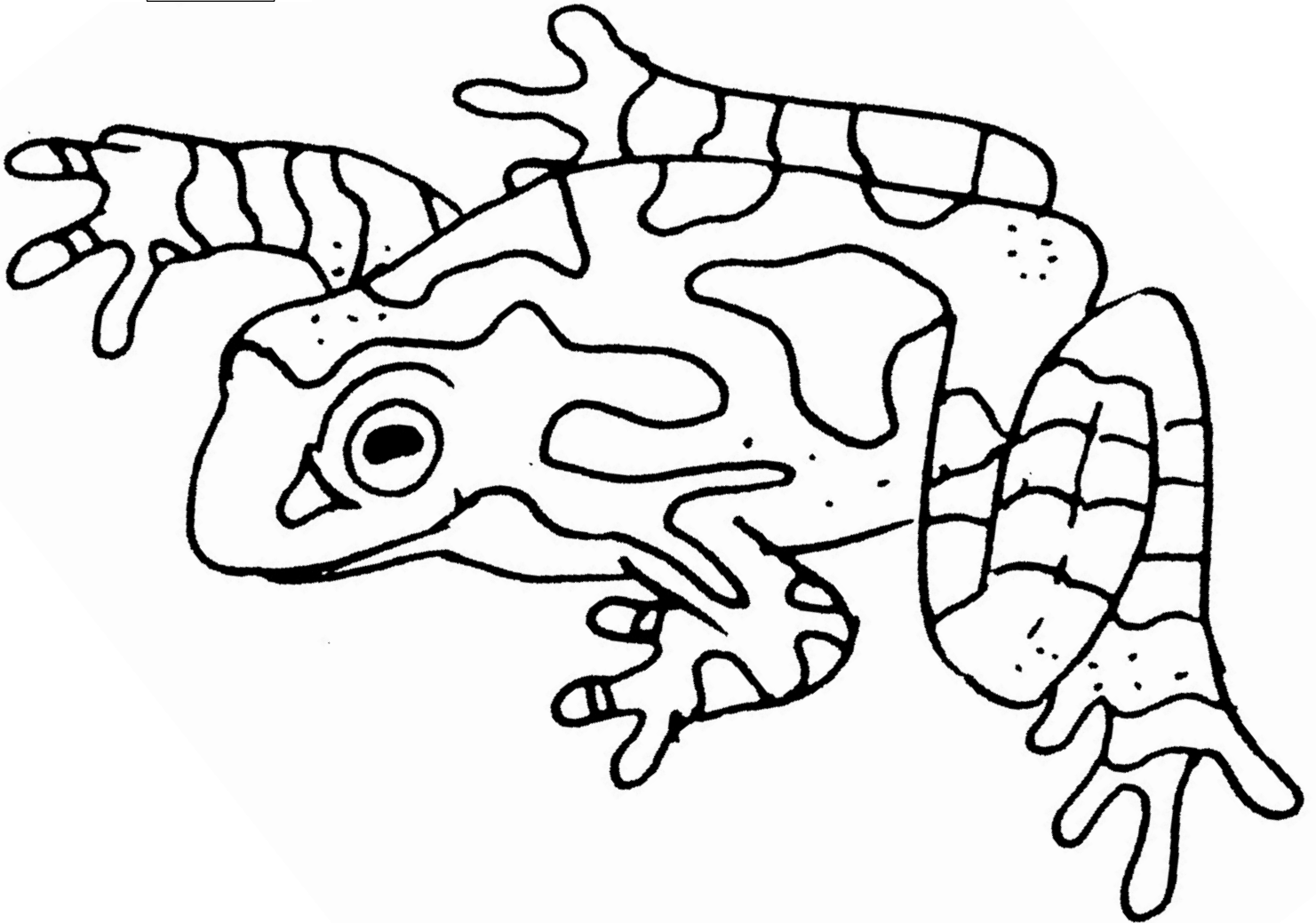




PA's Amphibian and Reptile Coloring Series

## Eastern Gray Treefrog



All About Me: Good day! I'm an Eastern Gray Treefrog. We are one to two inches long. We are nocturnal and spend our days relaxing beneath tree bark, in a tree hollow, or just clinging to a trunk. We are green, brown or gray in color. Our backs are marked down the center with outlined blotches for a great tree camouflage. Our hind legs are bright yellow or orange on the insides and undersides, areas usually concealed from view. Our eyes have shiny, black pupils with gray-green irises crisscrossed by fine black lines. We have blunt snouts like toads, but we have the waist and long legs of a frog. Our toes end in large, sticky discs to help us climb. Our skin is rough, and our backs are covered with warts, but they are smaller than toad warts. We spend most of our time in treetops, coming down to the ground only at night to call and to lay eggs. We prefer smaller trees or shrubs, and especially those standing near or even in water. Our call is a flute-like trill of one to three seconds, performed several times in a row. We have a single, bubble-like throat sac. We call in the spring and early summer at dusk or on rainy days. We eat many different insects. We are found across most of PA.