



Great Blue Heron • 大藍鷺

CHINESE



Wetlands are Wonderful!

Wetlands help keep our drinking water clean.

Wetlands are home to wildlife around the world. This includes one third of North America's threatened and endangered wildlife species.

Wetlands store water during droughts.

Wetlands help to reduce flooding.

Wetlands are important resting, feeding and breeding areas for migratory birds.

When we protect wetlands, we keep the whole planet healthy.

Ducks Unlimited Canada is an environmental charity made up of people who know this. We have worked with others to conserve wetlands since 1938. We know good things happen when people work together!

Get to know your local wetlands - you will love them!

濕地真奇妙!

濕地可以幫助保持飲用水乾淨。

在世界各地，濕地是野生動物棲身之所。這包括北美洲三分之一瀕危或頻臨絕種的野生種物。

濕地在大旱期間可以貯水。

濕地可以幫助減少水災。

濕地是候鳥休息、哺育和繁殖的重要地點。當我們保護濕地時，我們幫助保持地球的健康。

Ducks Unlimited Canada 是一個慈善環保組織，由這方面有認識的人組成。自1938年以來已經與其他人士一起進行保護濕地的工作。我們知道，當人們共同努力便可以得到良好的成果!

認識您區內的濕地 - 您將會愛上它們!

Create your own wetland world

創造一個濕地世界



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Great Blue Heron

The heron, and other long-legged wading birds including cranes, depend on the world's **wetlands**. These birds are important to **people in many cultures** and, in fact, are often **used as a symbol for conservation organizations in countries such as Japan**.

The great blue heron is often seen in the shallow water along the edges of marshes, rivers and lakes where it feeds on frogs, fish, insects, shellfish and other small animals. This 1.2 metre tall bird is a hunter and stands motionless when stalking its prey. Herons nest in colonies in bulky stick nests high up in trees. Here they usually lay 4 eggs. The herons feed their young until they are ready to fly to the nearest wetland and learn to hunt for themselves.

To create your own animal model

follow the steps on the back page. But wait, wetlands are full of life! There are other creatures in this series, each with its own story. Visit our website at education.ducks.ca to download other wildlife models. Then you, your family or friends can create more creatures and even build your own wetland.

大藍鷺

大藍鷺和其他長腳涉水鳥，包括鶴，都是依靠世界上的濕地而生活。在許多文化中，這些鳥對人類都很重要，而實際上經常被一些國家，如：日本，用作保護環境組織的標誌。

大藍鷺經常出現在濕地、河川和湖泊邊的淺水區捕食蛙類、魚類、昆蟲、貝類和其他小動物。這1.2 米高的鳥是獵食者，站立不動地偷偷靠近獵物。大藍鷺以粗壯的樹枝在高高的樹上群集築巢。牠們通常每次會產下4 隻蛋。大藍鷺會哺育雛鳥，直到牠們能夠飛到附近的濕地和學會自己覓食。

做紙模型

按照後頁的步驟，創造您自己的動物模型。但是，等一等 - 濕地是充滿生命的！在這環節中還有其他的生物，各有不同的故事。請便覽我們的網站education.ducks.ca下載其他野生種物的模型。然後，您、您的家人或朋友便可以創造更多生物，甚至建設您自己的濕地。

Working Together
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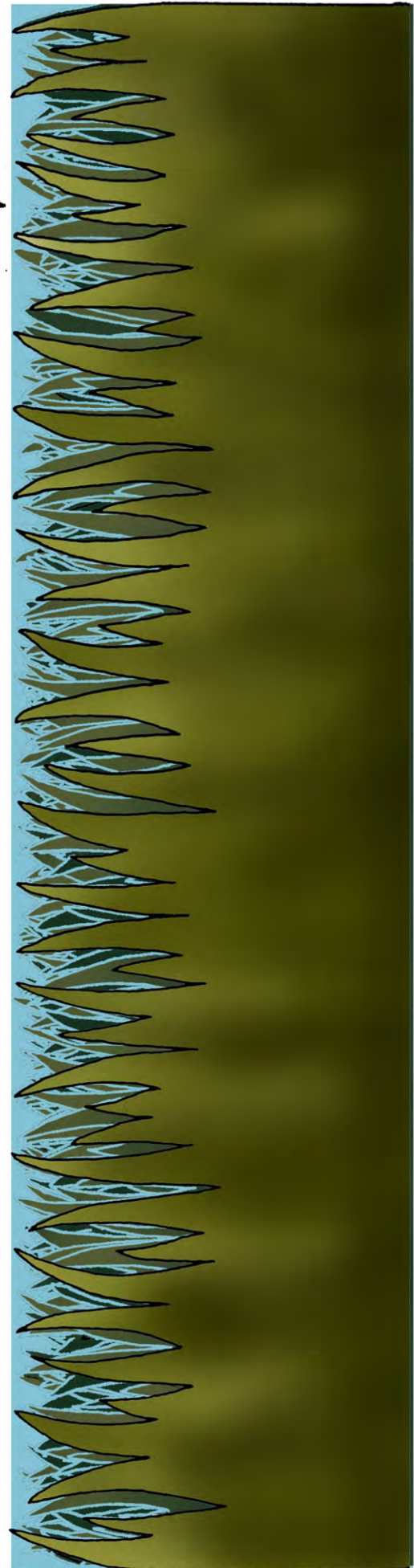
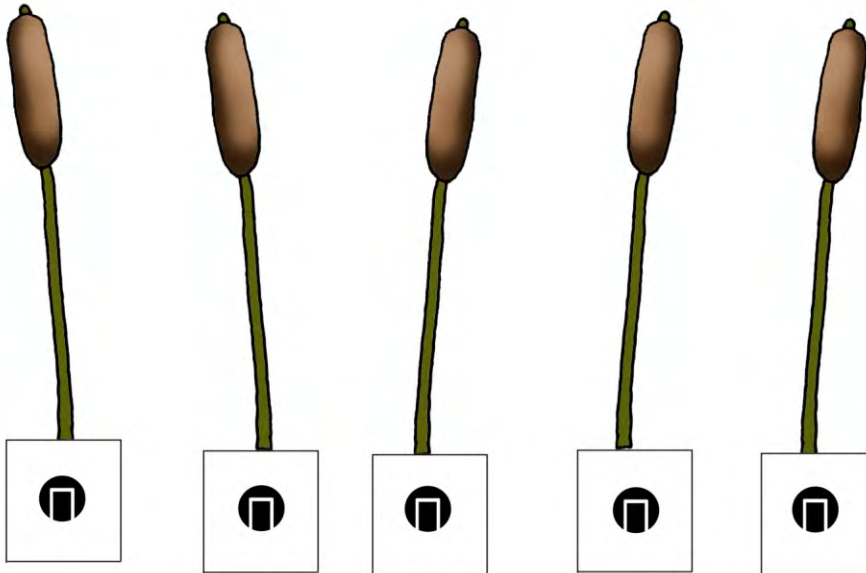
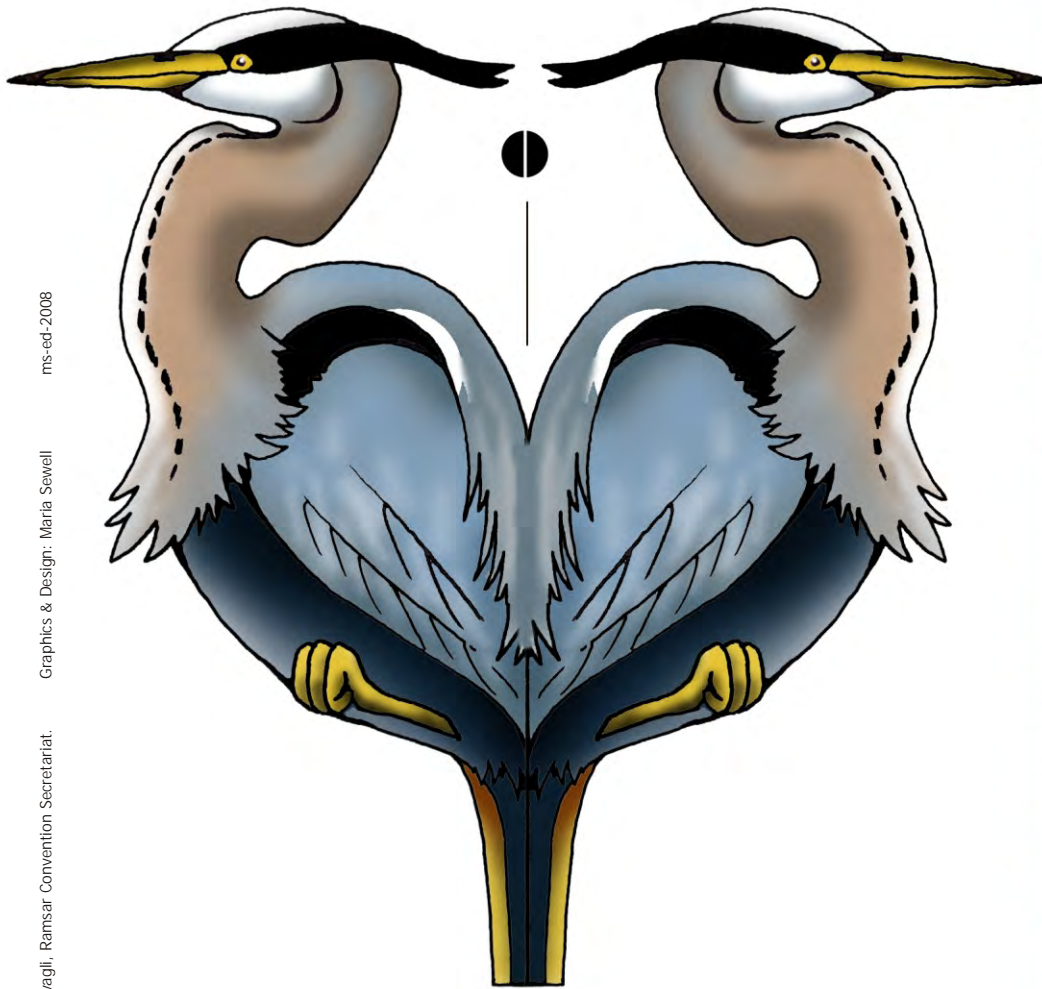
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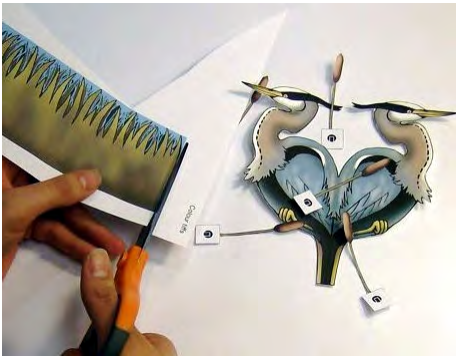


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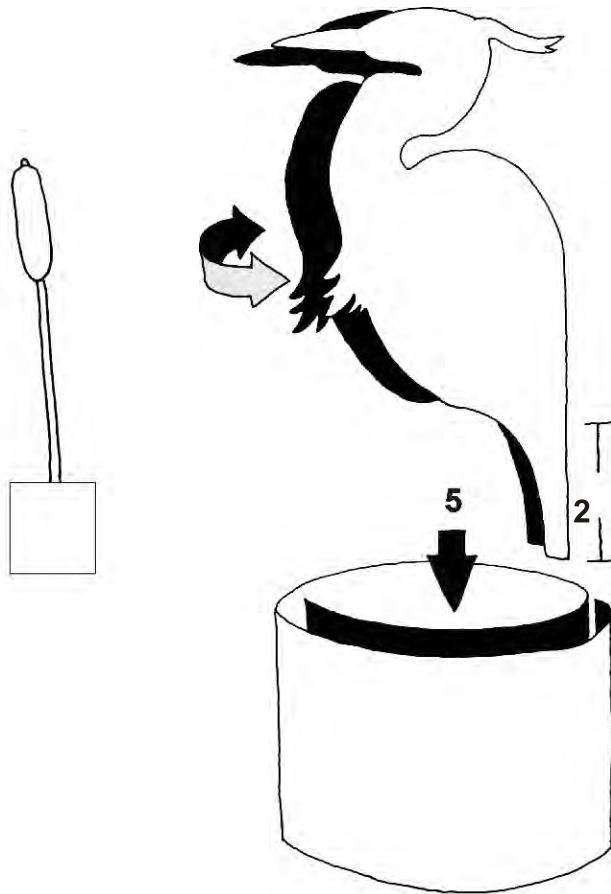
Animal Models: Robert Van Nood, based on an original concept by Monica Zavagji, Ramsar Convention Secretariat.

To make your paper model

You will need: scissors, glue for paper (glue sticks work well)



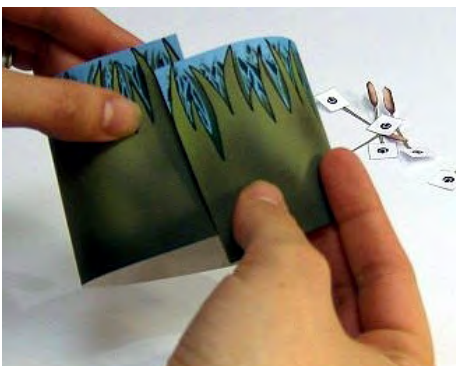
1. Cut out all pieces.



2. Cut heron legs ONLY apart.



3. Fold body in half. Glue together at head, neck and shoulder.



4. Roll cattail into a circle and glue to create a stand.



5. Glue back of heron's legs to cattail stand.



6. Glue cattail flower stalks to the inside of the stand.