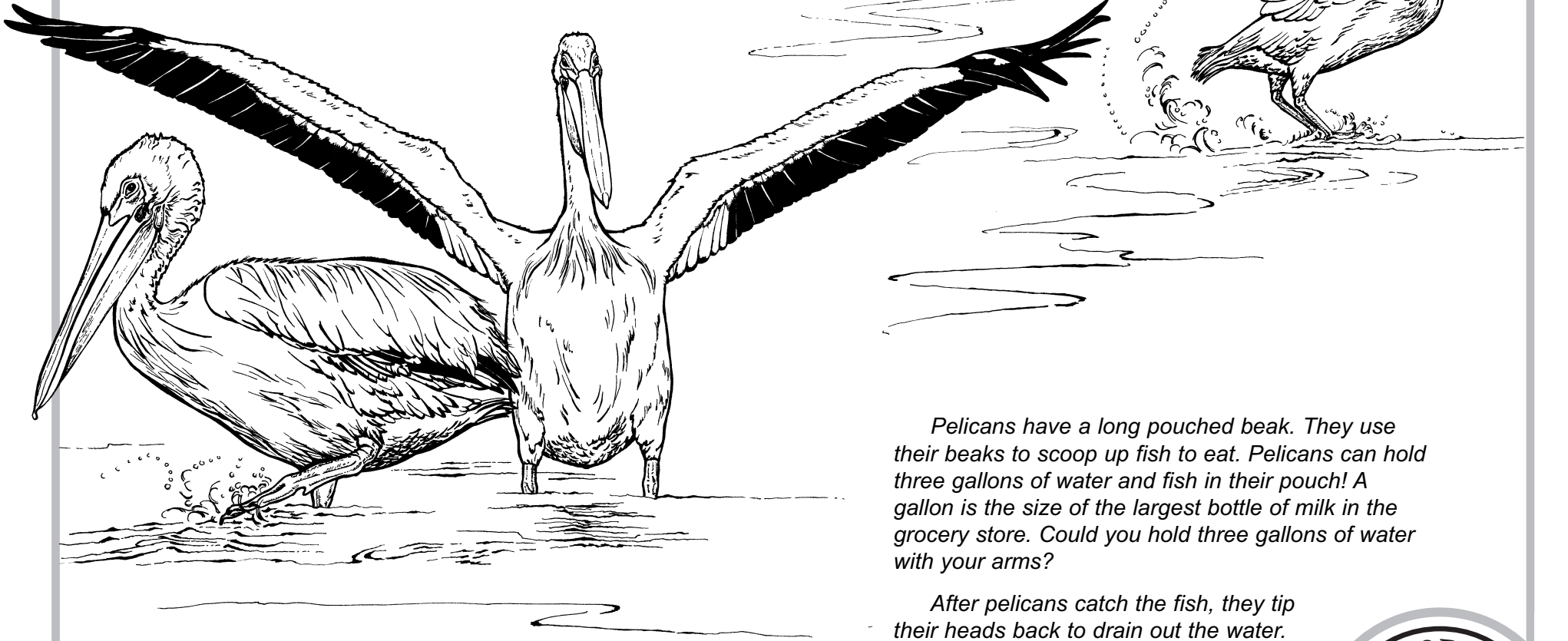


White Pelicans

White pelicans are one of the largest birds in Colorado. They can weigh 16 pounds! Some pelicans have a nine foot wide wing span!



Pelicans have a long pouted beak. They use their beaks to scoop up fish to eat. Pelicans can hold three gallons of water and fish in their pouch! A gallon is the size of the largest bottle of milk in the grocery store. Could you hold three gallons of water with your arms?

After pelicans catch the fish, they tip their heads back to drain out the water. Then, they swallow the fish!

