Coloring the New England Forests
Coloring pages from the Zofnass Family Gallery
Barred Owl  
*Strix varia*

Great Horned Owl  
*Bubo virginianus*
Red Fox
*Vulpes vulpes*

Coyote
*Canis latrans*

Groundhog
*Marmota monax*
Aceraceae
Maple Family

Maples make up the family Aceraceae. The Latin word “acer” means “sharp,” a reference to the characteristic points on maple leaves. Their paired, winged seeds are popularly known as “whirlybirds.”

Mountain Maple
Acer spicatum

Red Maple with fruits
Acer rubrum

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These coloring pages are just a selection of the scenes depicted in the *New England Forests* exhibition in the Zofnass Family Gallery. This exhibition explores the natural history and ecology of our regional forests, their responses to human activity, and their environmental significance. Visitors are invited to explore the ecology of woodland caribou, wolves, and other wildlife of New England; learn about lichen cities that cling to rocks; and discover the circle of life within and around a forest pond, from tiny aquatic insects to giant moose.

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