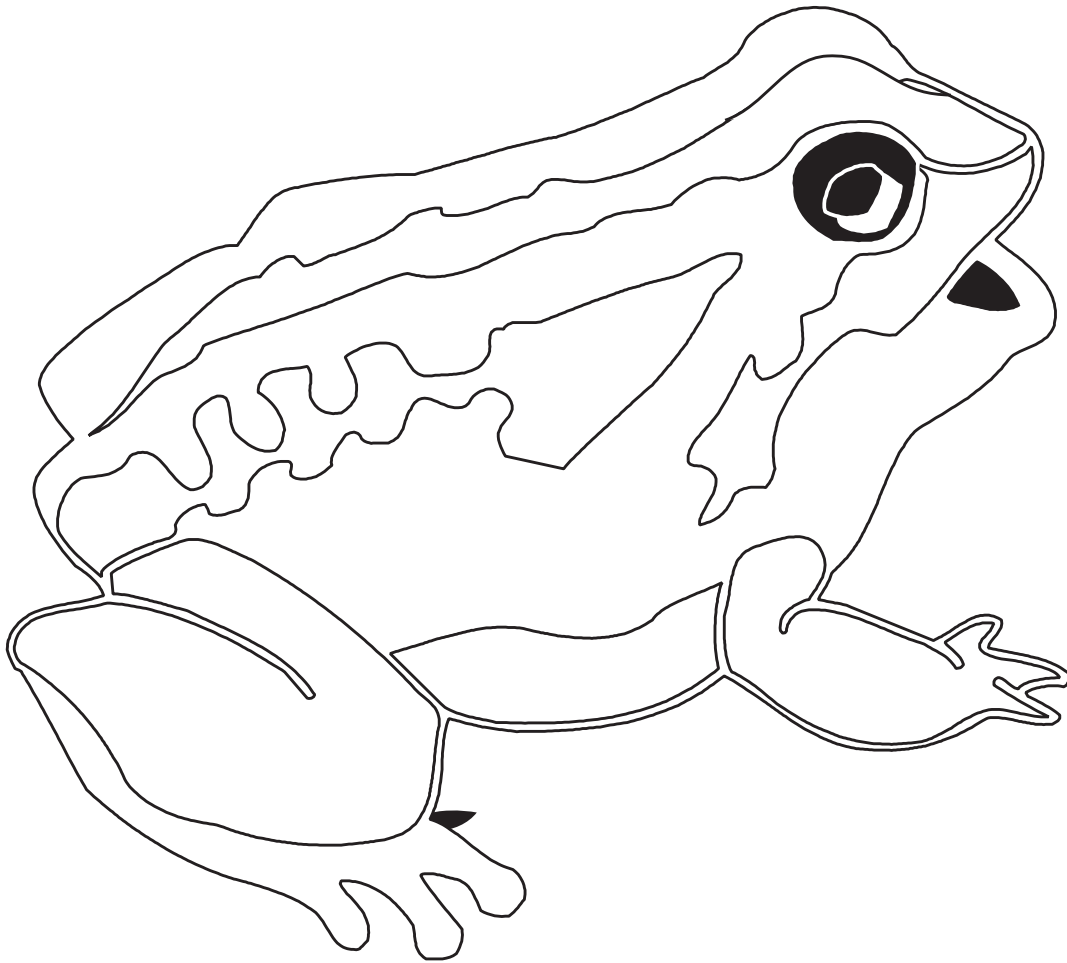








Great Basin Spadefoot Toad



"Toadly" True Toad Facts:

-  The Great Basin Spadefoot is a small, rather plump toad, brown or olive green in color.
-  Great Basin spadefoot toads are not "true" toads, because they lack warts.
-  "Spades" on their hind feet allow a toad to dig a hole deep enough to hide in within minutes!
-  Spadefoots are one of the few desert adapted amphibians, surviving drought by burying themselves and secreting a protective gelatinous coat.
-  The Spadetoad call is a low-pitched quacking noise.
-  Predators that try to ingest the toad soon learn that its skin contains poisons which are not only potent, but taste bad.