

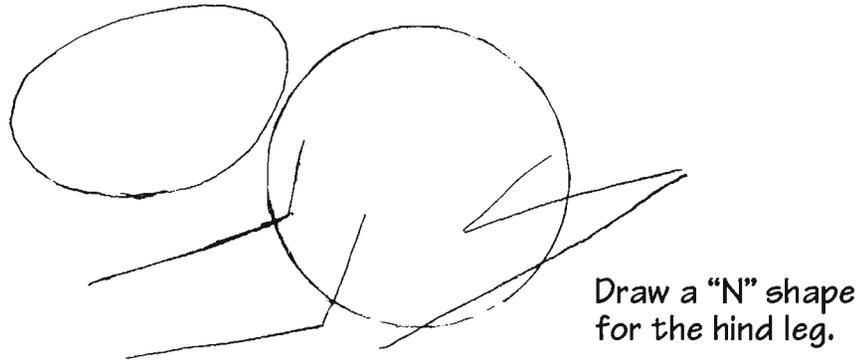
Let's draw animals! GRAY TREE FROG



NORTH CAROLINA
AQUARIUM
Roanoke Island

Sketch initial guides lightly and quickly. This is the framework for your tree frog.

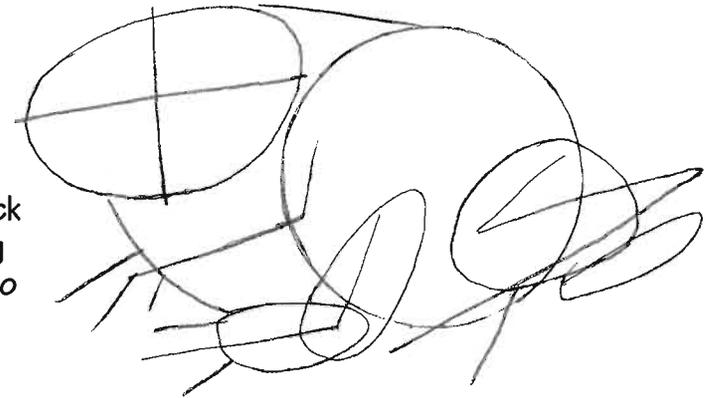
Make a circle for the body and an oval above it for the head.



Draw a "N" shape for the hind leg.

Add "L" shaped lines for the front legs. You may not see all of the legs. Just draw the parts of the animal you can see!

Make a guide for the head.
Fill in the eyes and nose in the next step.



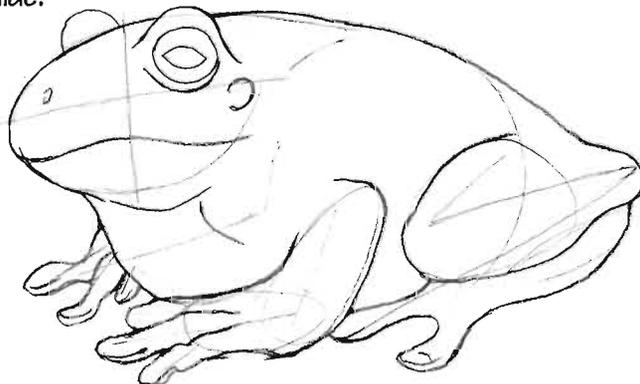
Draw lines for the neck connecting the head to the body.

Following your leg guides draw ovals around them for the frog's powerful hind legs. The hind legs fold under the frog and overlap the feet. Draw ovals for the front legs. Add lines for the toes.

Draw darker lines as you start refining your sketch. You can erase guides you no longer need.

Draw a circle for the eye in the upper right of the guide. Add eyelids and a football-shaped pupil. Draw a small oval under the eye below the guide for the ear covering. We can't see the other eye, so draw a bump on top of the head on the left of the guide.

Draw a small nostril at the end of nose above the guide.
Draw the mouth below the guide, extending past the eye.



Frogs have round pads on the ends of their toes.

Add some detail! The frog's slim stripes and little spots aid in camouflage but can also help define body curves and angles in your drawing. Guide books can provide additional information.

