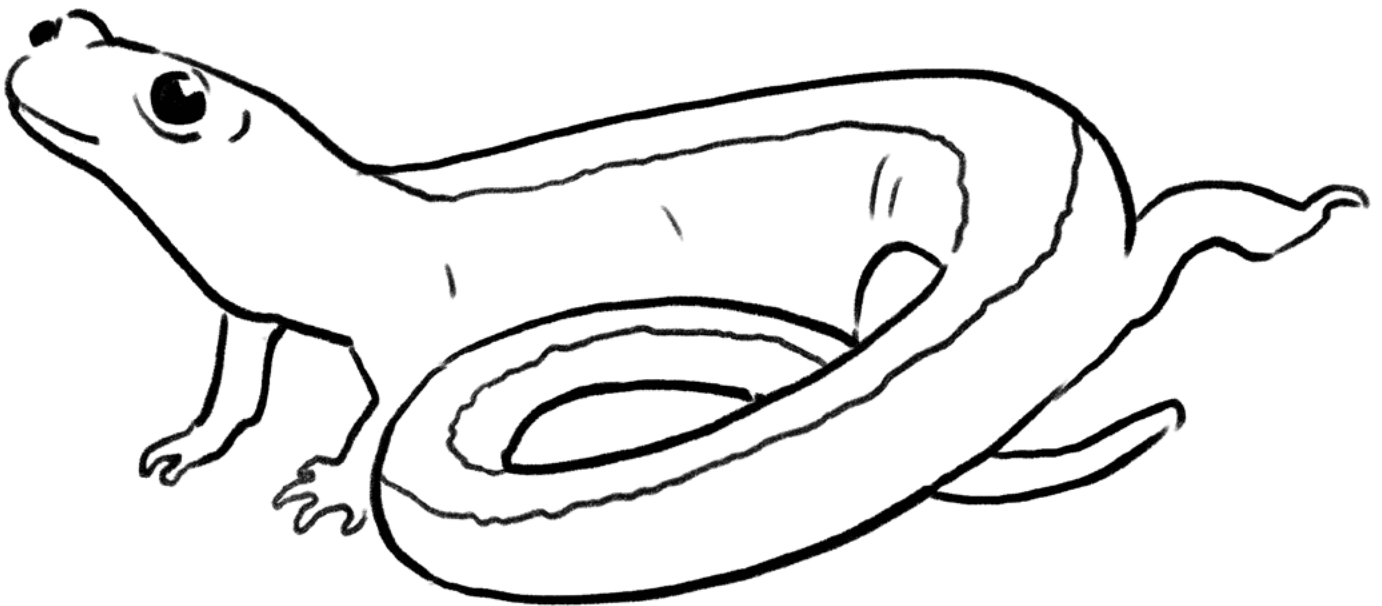


REDBACK SALAMANDER

Plethodon cinereus



- These animals live most of their lives under logs and leaf litter.
- They eat flies, spiders, snails, earthworms, ants.
- They don't have lungs - they breathe through their skin.
- Unlike many amphibians, redback salamanders do not have an aquatic phase. Babies go through the gilled stage in eggs laid under logs in moist forests.
- Average lifespan is ten years, but they can live to be over 30 years old!

Under Log Checklist:

- Centipede
- Millipede
- Slug
- Snail
- Beetle
- Salamander
- Worm
- Spider
- Ants
- Wood Louse (Pillbug)
- Other _____