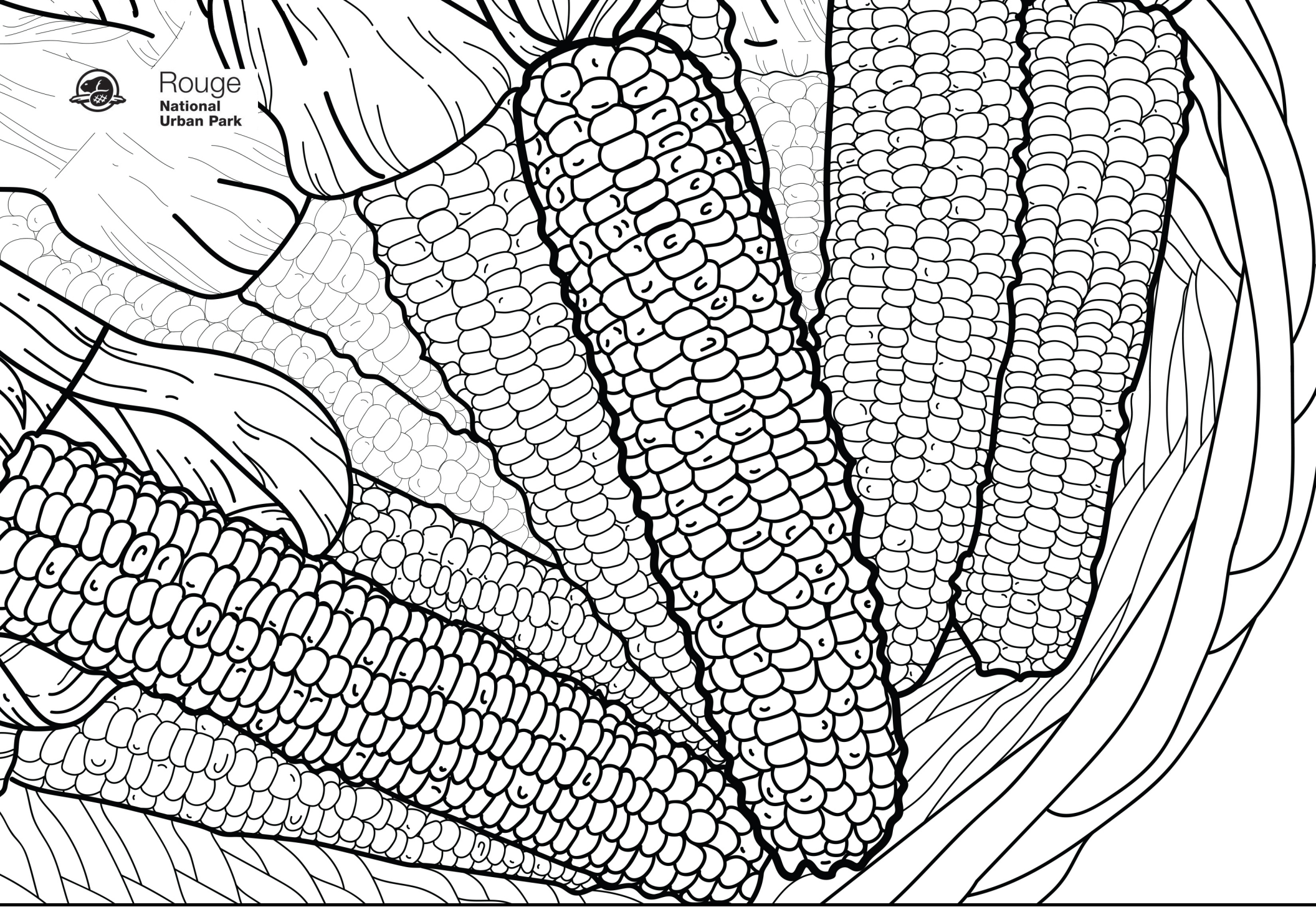




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After the War of 1812, immigration from the United States slowed, but new “re-settlers” arrived to the Rouge from England and Ireland in the 1820s and 1830s. Early pioneers first cleared lands that were often used for pasture or to grow oats, rye or buckwheat. Farmers grow different kinds of corn and a variety of other crops in the park today.