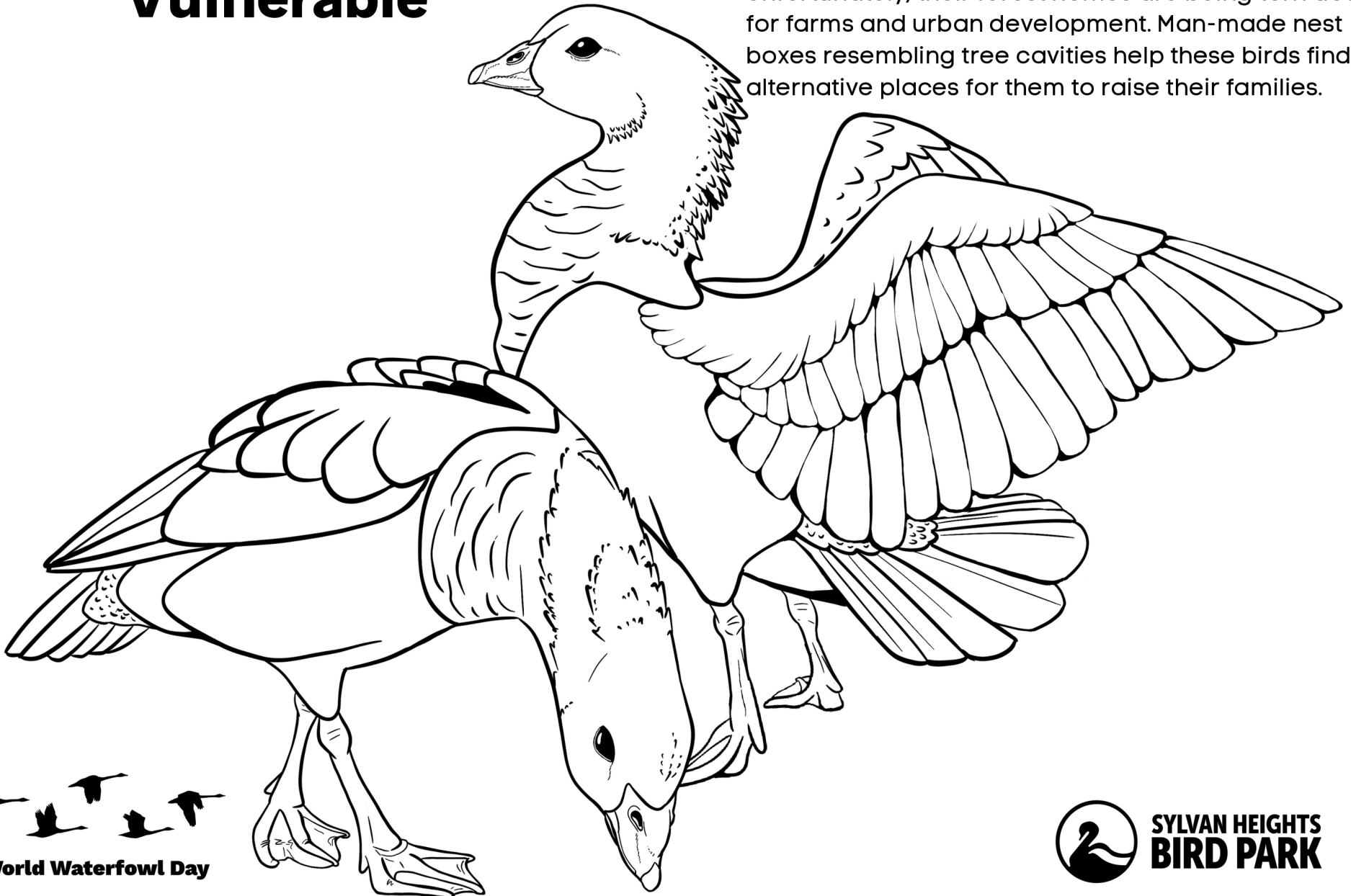


# Orinoco Goose

**Native to South America**  
**Vulnerable**

These small geese are the only goose referred to as a "forest goose." This is because they are the only goose species in the world to nest in tree cavities, like some ducks do. All other species nest in open grass nests. Unfortunately, their forest homes are being torn down for farms and urban development. Man-made nest boxes resembling tree cavities help these birds find alternative places for them to raise their families.



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