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The Ozarks Coloring Book



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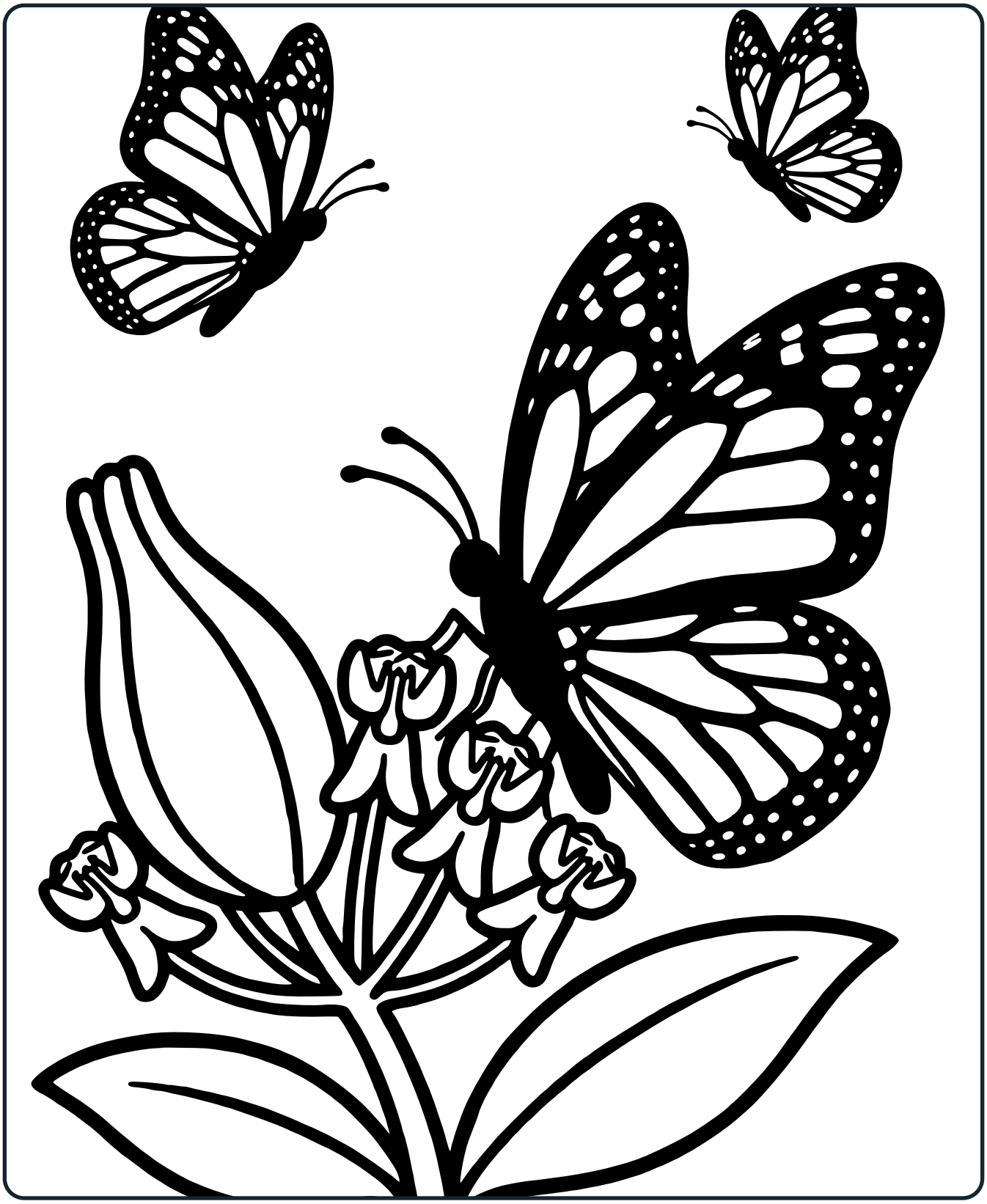
Floating the Buffalo



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1972, Congress made the Buffalo the country's first national river, and about 135 miles of it still flow free.

Monarchs on Milkweed



DID YOU KNOW?

Monarchs from the eastern U.S. fly up to 3,000 miles to spend the winter in the mountains of central Mexico.

Woolly Bear on an Oak Leaf



DID YOU KNOW?

A woolly bear makes its own antifreeze, so it can freeze solid in winter and crawl away in spring.

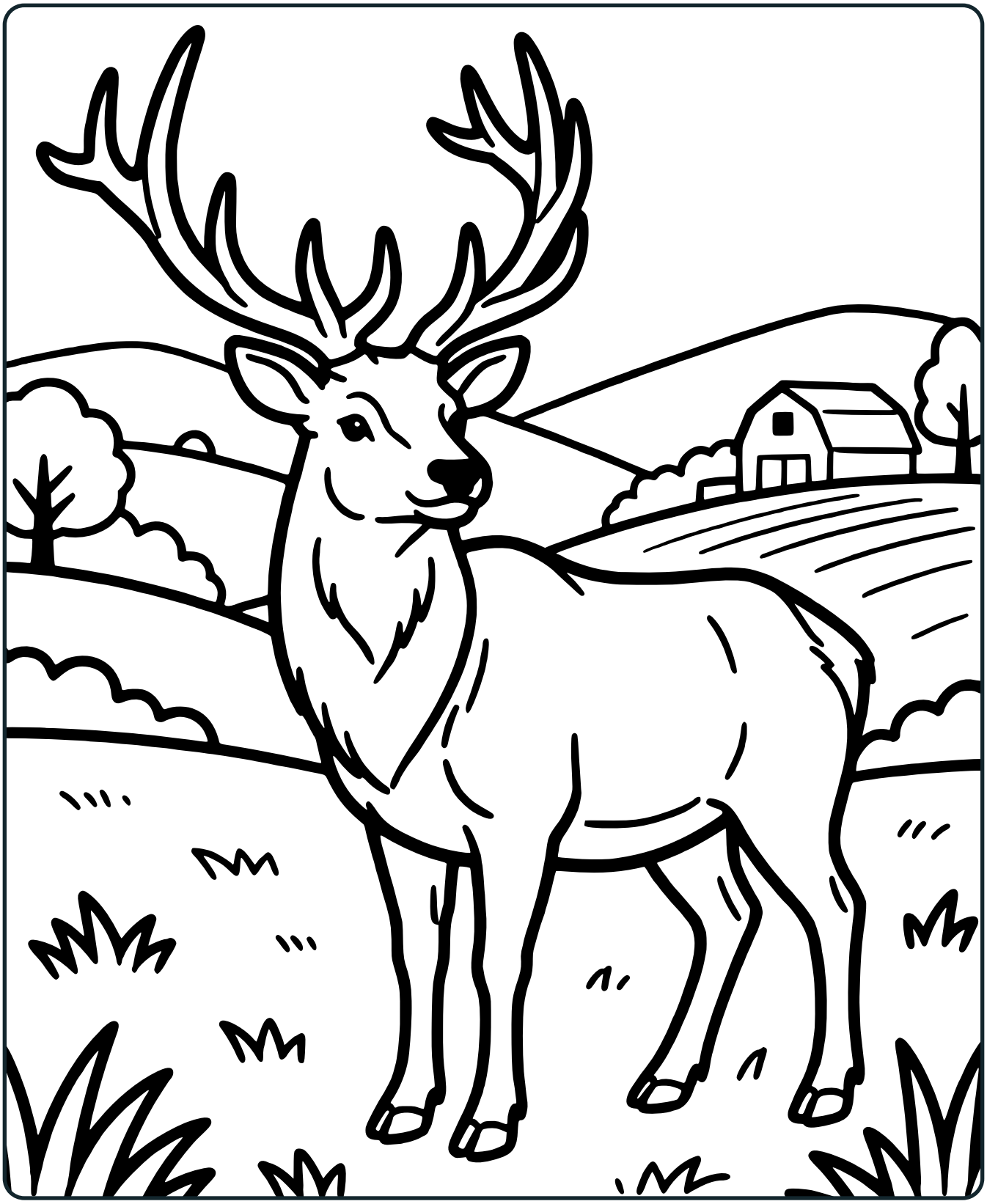
Barred Owl and the Moon



DID YOU KNOW?

A barred owl's hoot sounds like it is asking, "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?"

Elk in the Valley



DID YOU KNOW?

Elk came back to the Buffalo River area in 1981. Today nearly 500 live there, and Boxley Valley is the easiest place to see them.

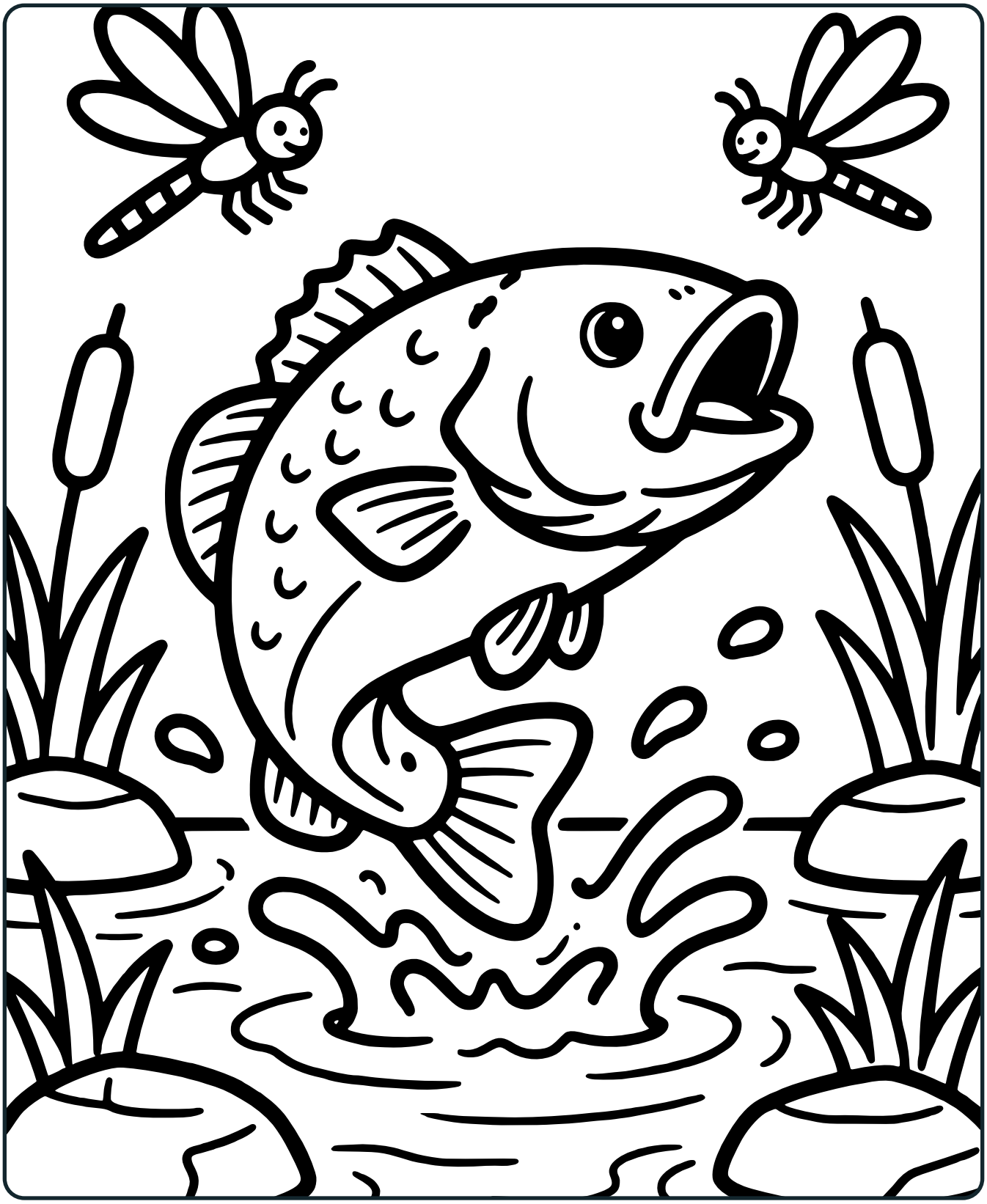
Doe and Fawn



DID YOU KNOW?

Most fawns are born in late May or early June. They lose their white spots by about 3 or 4 months old.

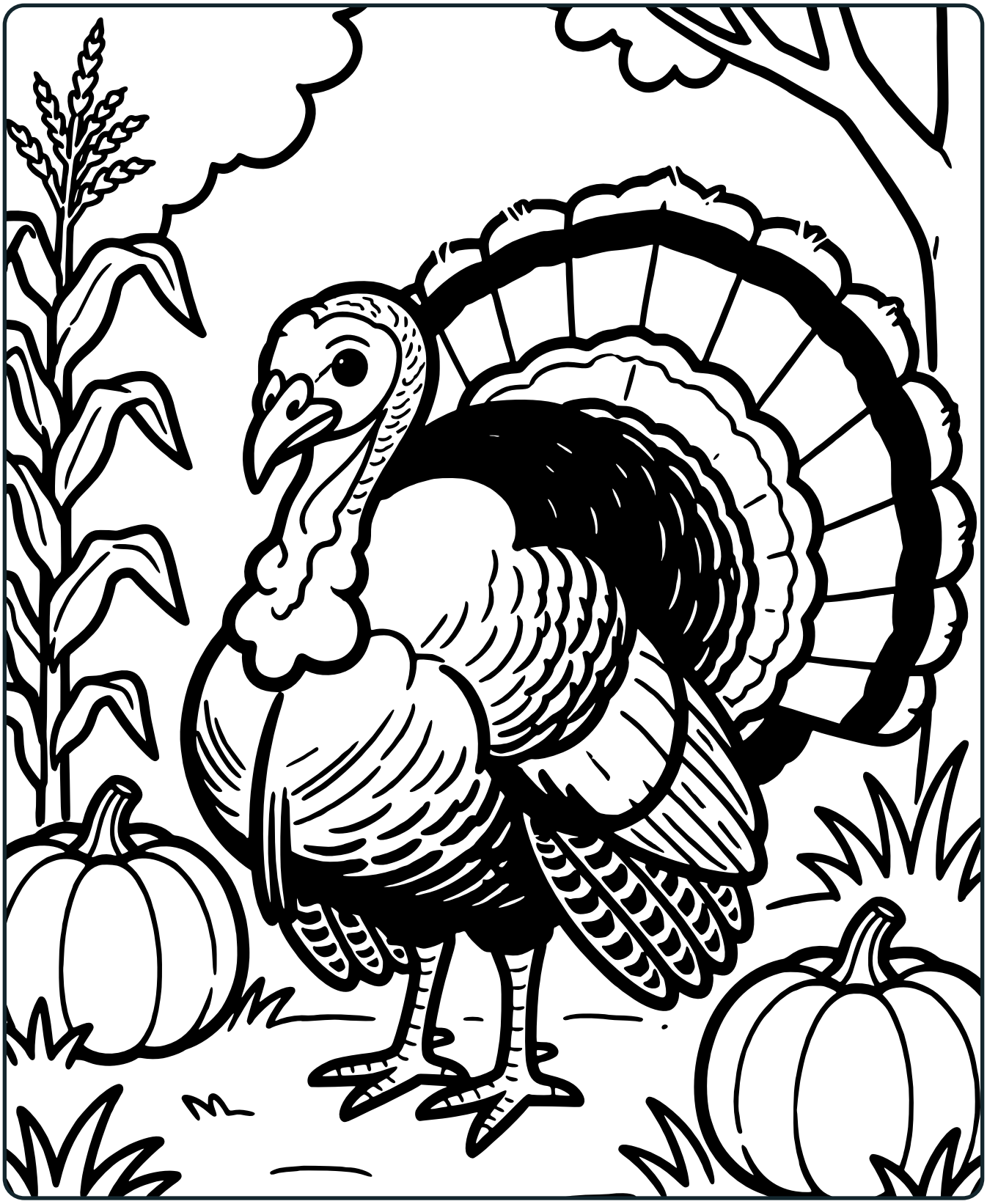
Jumping Smallmouth Bass



DID YOU KNOW?

Smallmouth bass love cool, clear Ozark streams with clean rock and gravel bottoms.

Wild Turkey Gobbler



DID YOU KNOW?

In spring, gobblers spread their tails and puff out their feathers to show off.

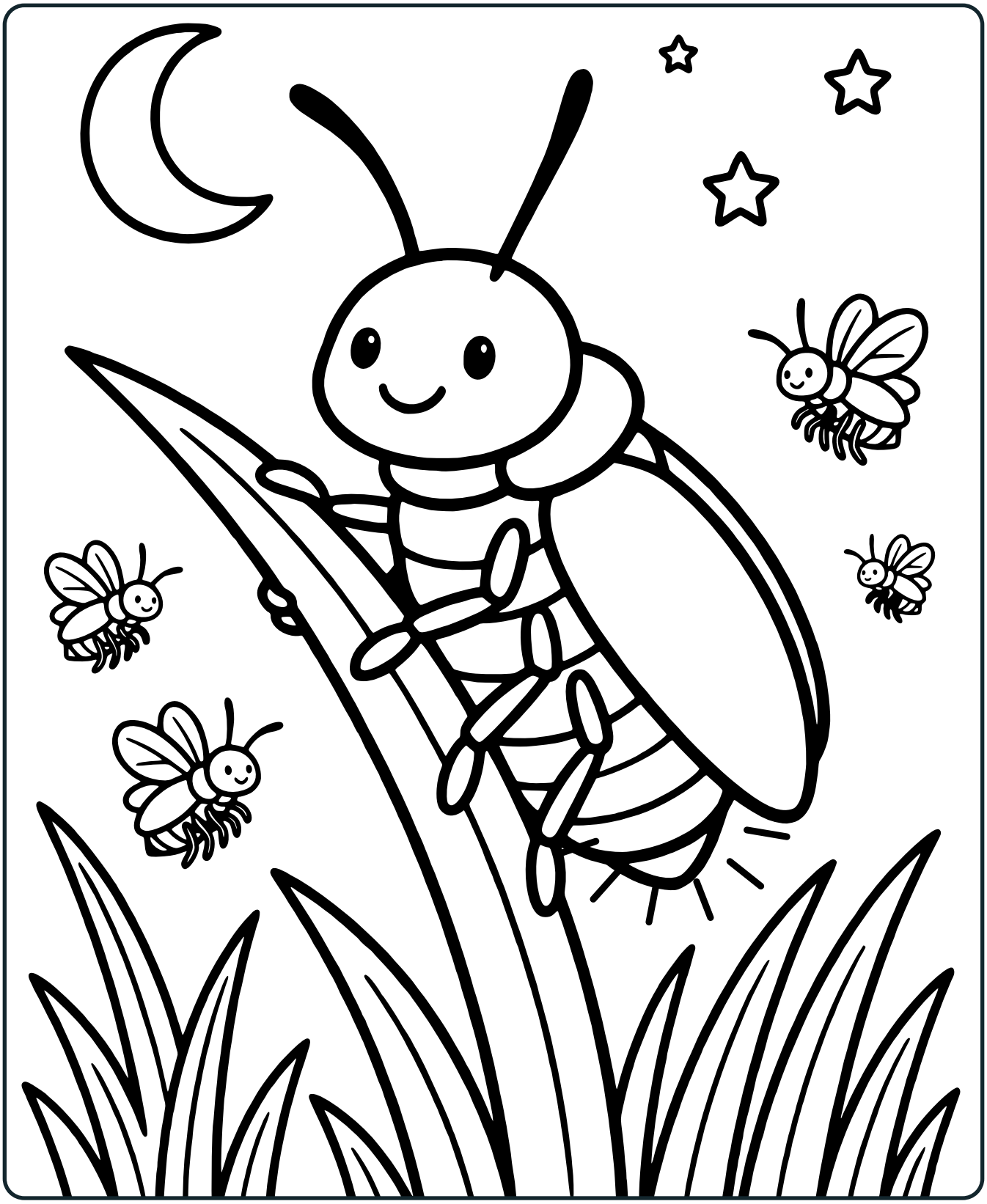
Fireflies at Dusk



DID YOU KNOW?

A firefly is not a fly at all. It is a beetle that makes its own light.

Lightning Bug



DID YOU KNOW?

Each kind of firefly has its own flash code. The common eastern firefly draws a glowing “J” in the air.