

What Can You Find: On a Spring Hike

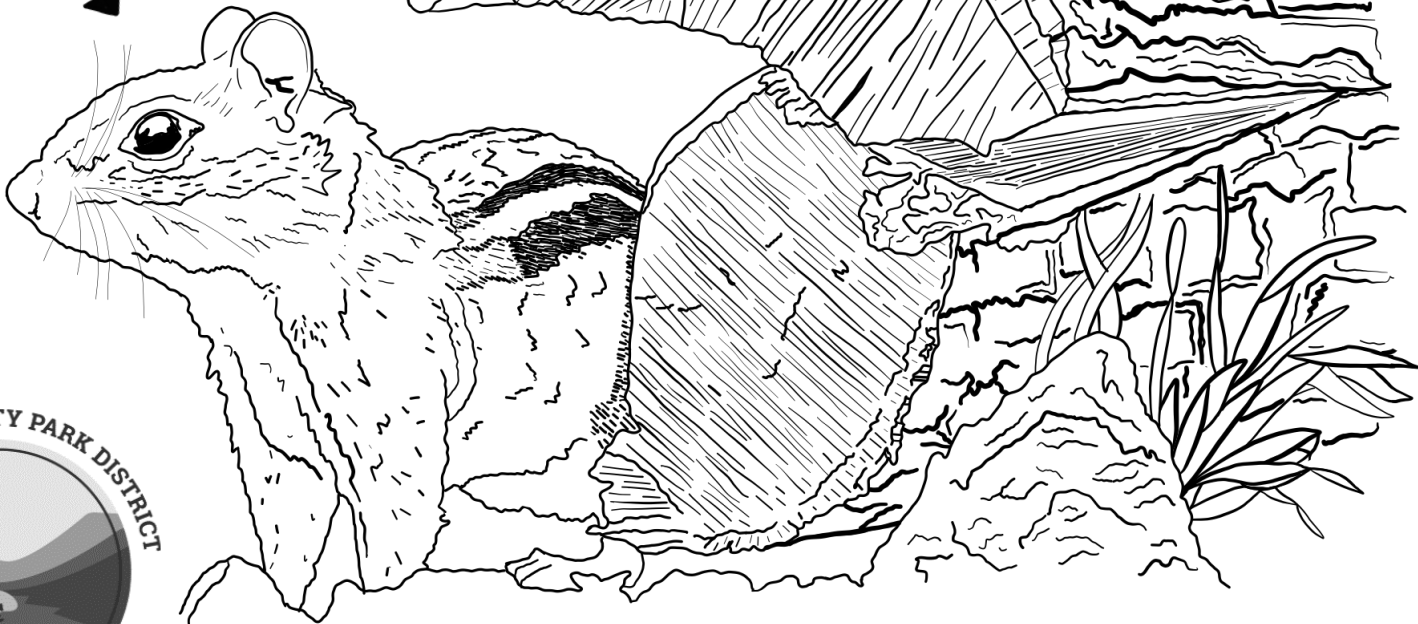
Go out to enjoy the springtime weather, rain or shine, and see what you can find!

This chipmunk is stuffing its cheek pouches full of seeds and nuts to store for later.

The name chipmunk comes from the 'CHIP, CHIP' noise this mammal makes.

Eastern Chipmunk

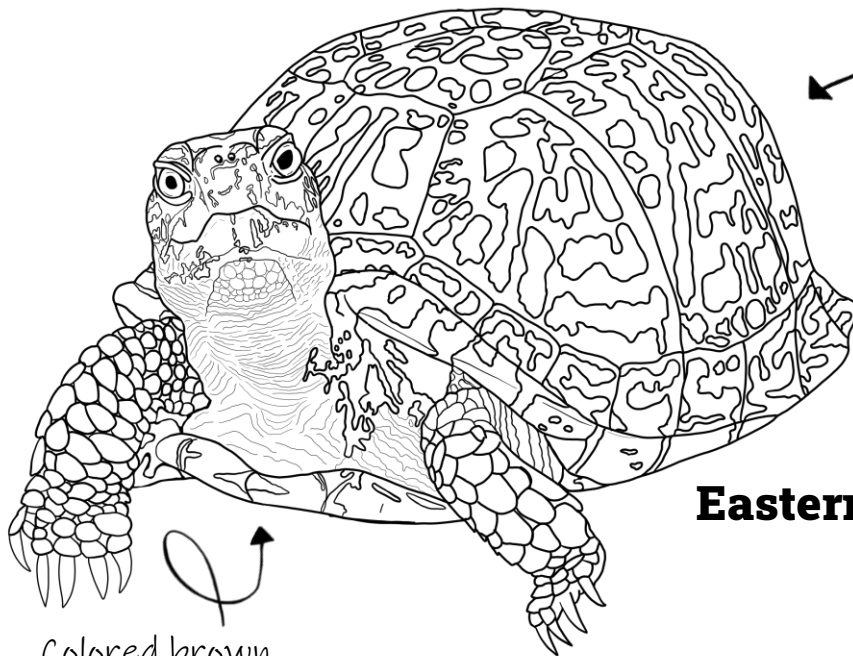
These rodents usually gather food on the ground, in areas with plenty of places to hide from predators.



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Here are just a few of the most common things you may find on your spring hike!



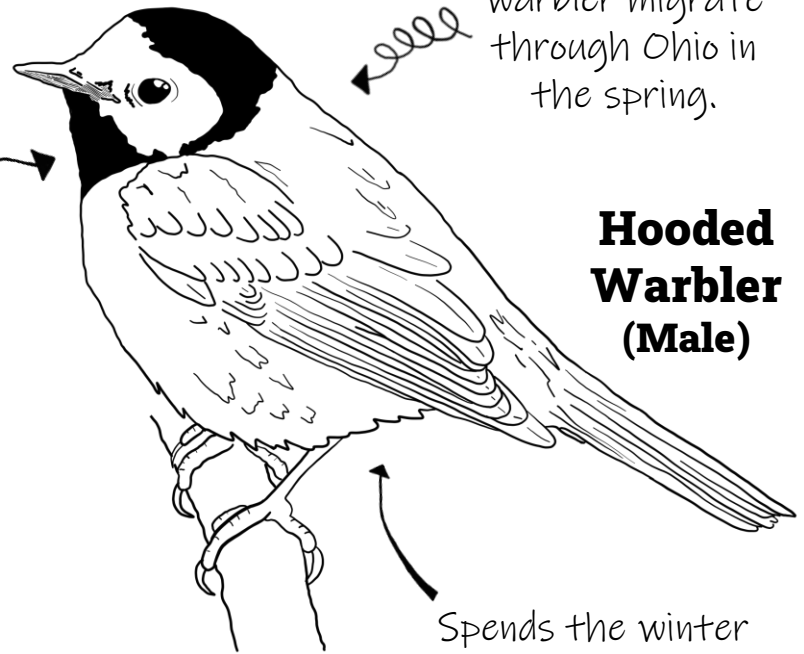
The box turtle can live to be over 100 years old!
Never remove a box turtle from the wild, they should not be kept as a pet.

Eastern Box Turtle

Colored brown and yellow.

Many colorful species of warbler migrate through Ohio in the spring.

Yellow body with a black hood.



Hooded Warbler (Male)

One of the first mushrooms to appear, usually in April and May.

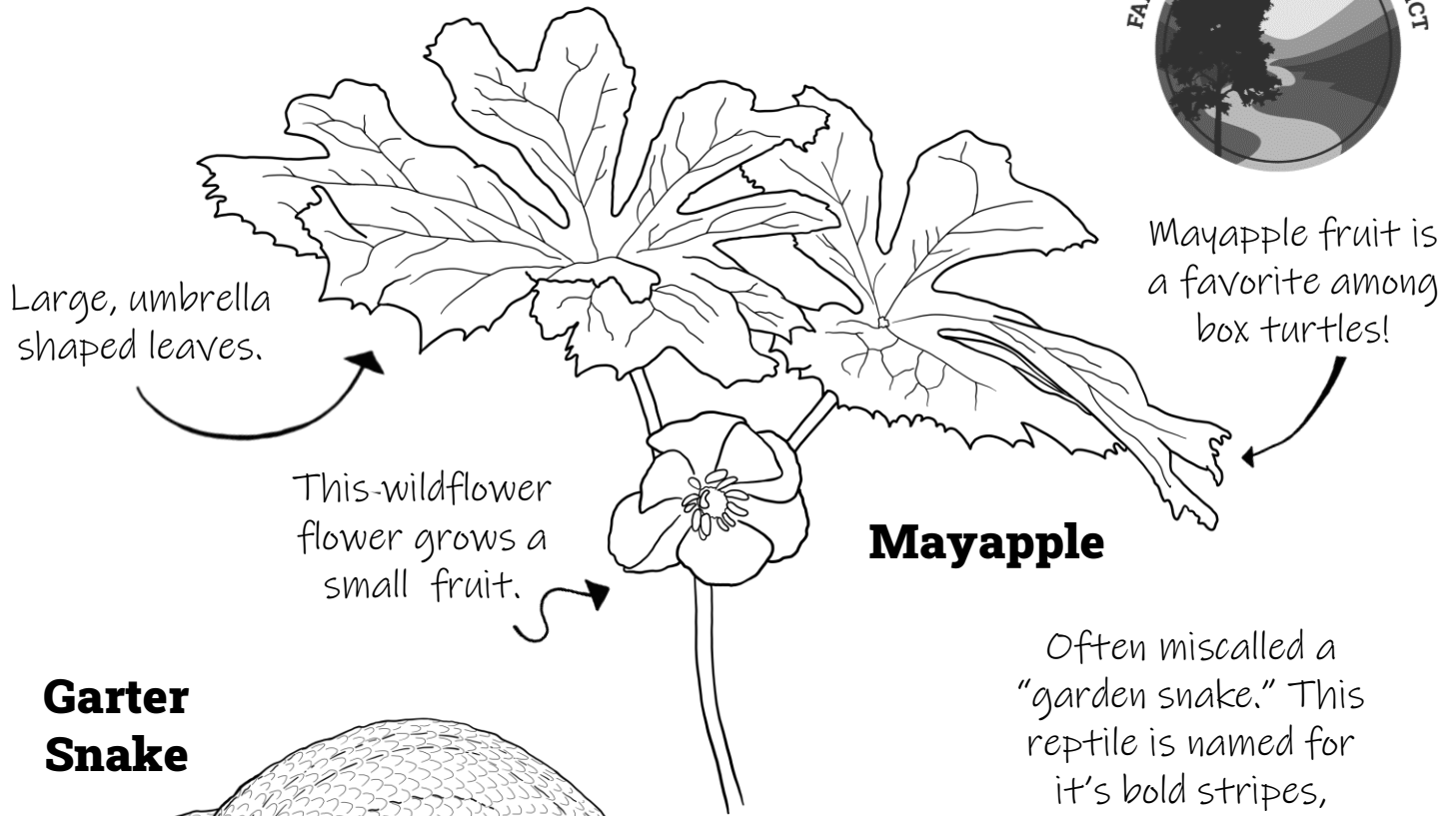


A true Morel mushroom is completely hollow on the inside.

Morel Mushroom

Spends the winter in Central America before migrating northward for the breeding season.

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Large, umbrella shaped leaves.

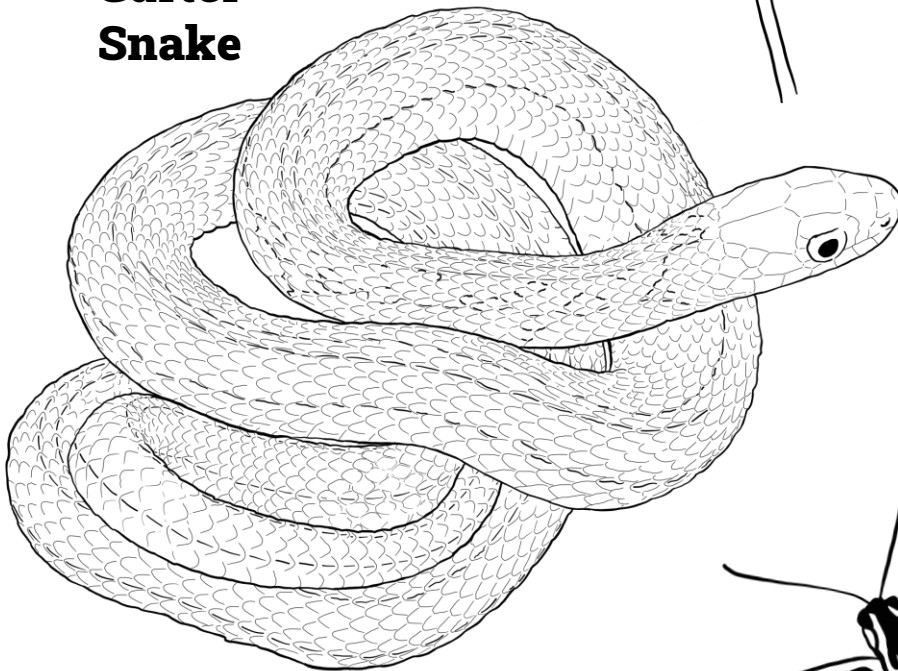
Mayapple fruit is a favorite among box turtles!

This wildflower flower grows a small fruit.

Mayapple

Often mis-called a "garden snake." This reptile is named for it's bold stripes, which resemble the garter used to hold up one's socks.

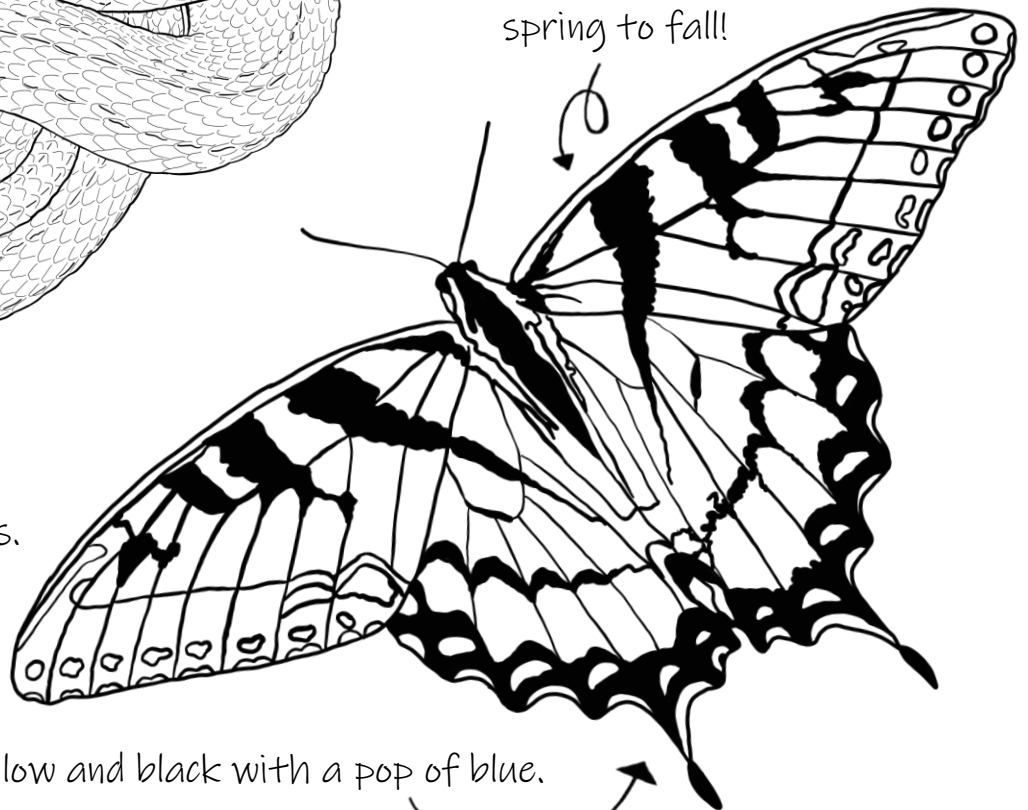
Garter Snake



Common from spring to fall!

Nonvenomous and harmless to humans.

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



Yellow and black with a pop of blue.

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On your walk see if you can find each of the following items.
Then, draw a picture and label what you found.



Wildflower



Insect

Bird



Reptile