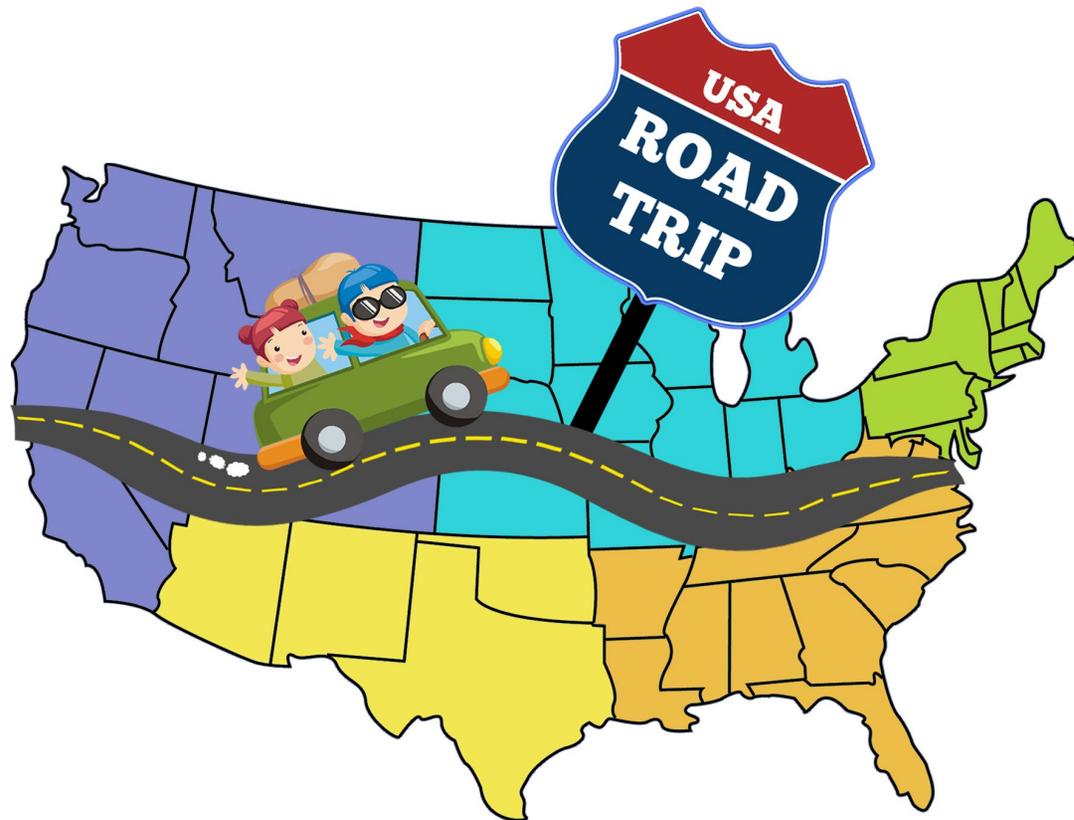


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Animals of the United States



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Core Resources Used:

- [Road Trip USA](#): United States Geography and History Curriculum

The Road Trip USA: Animals of the United States is to be used with the Road Trip USA curriculum as a supplement. As you progress through the states, you will be instructed to add any animals for that state to your animal wall. Discuss and classify each animal according to its species as it is added to the wall.

Animals are listed in alphabetical order by region to make them easier to find as you are going through the curriculum.

NOTE: Since several states may possess the same animal as it's state symbol, the cards are not labeled with state names. They will be introduced in the region in which they first appear as you go through the curriculum, but will not appear again if they are claimed by another state. If you have another state claiming an animal you've already added to your wall, simply refer back to that animal on the wall as a review.

Animal Classification Wall

Supplies:

Empty Wall Space, Cork Board or Felt Board for display area.
Velcro dots or wall safe tape
Optional: Letters, butcher paper, decorative border

Directions:

- Using a large piece of poster board or open wall space, create an animal classification wall for display. (See below)
 - Attach Classification Cards (following pages) to the wall display.
- As you visit each state ad your animal to the classification wall secure with tape. If you would like more information, search online for the animals that interest you to learn more about them.



Helpful Tips:

- I recommend printing the animal cards on cardstock and laminating for durability.
- If you laminate 2 pages back to back so only the front is laminated. This cuts your lamination in half and also leaves the back matte so it's easier to stick Velcro or tape on the cards.

Mammals

- * Mammals have hair or fur
- * Mammals give birth to live young
- * Mammal mothers nurse their young with milk
- * Mammals have lungs and need air to breathe
- * Mammals that live on land have 4 legs and ears that stick out
- * Mammals are warm-blooded

Fish

- * Fish breathe underwater using gills, not lungs
- * Fish live in water
- * Fish have scales and fins (not hair or fur)
- * Fish lay MANY eggs
- * Fish are cold-blooded

Birds

- * Birds have feathers and wings
- * Birds lay eggs
- * Birds have 2 legs
- * Birds have ear holes instead of ears
- * Birds are warm-blooded

Reptiles

- * Reptiles have scales, not fur
- * Reptiles have dry skin
- * Reptiles usually lay eggs, sometimes they give birth to live young
- * Reptiles have ear holes instead of ears
- * Reptiles have 4 legs or no legs
- * Reptiles are cold-blooded

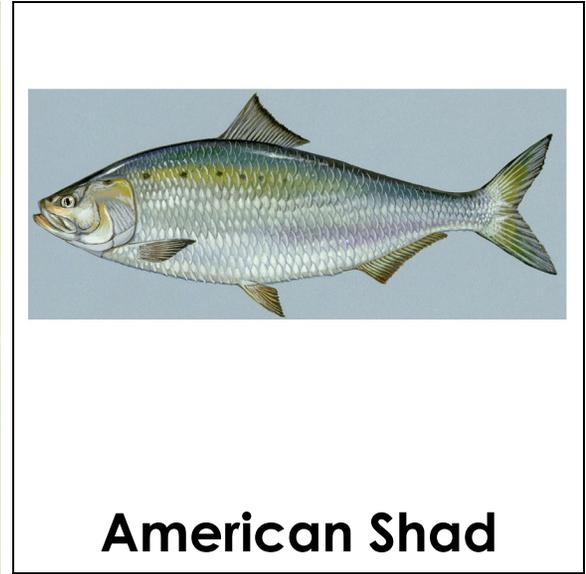
Amphibians

- * Amphibians live on land and in water
- * Amphibians have webbed feet
- * Amphibians breathe with lungs and gills
- * Amphibians have moist smooth skin, 4 legs, sometimes no legs
- * Amphibians lay many eggs
- * Amphibians are cold-blooded

Arthropods

- * Insects and Arachnids have exoskeletons
- * Insects have 6 legs, arachnids have 8 legs
- * Insects have 3 body parts, Arachnids have 2 body parts
- * Insects may have wings and antennae, Arachnids have no wings or antennae
- * Insects have compound eyes, Arachnids have simple eyes

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Blue Crab



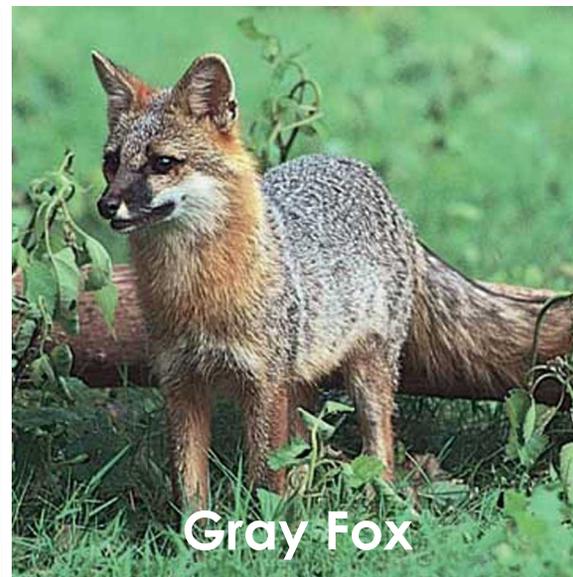
Blue Hen Chicken



Eastern Bluebird



Firefly

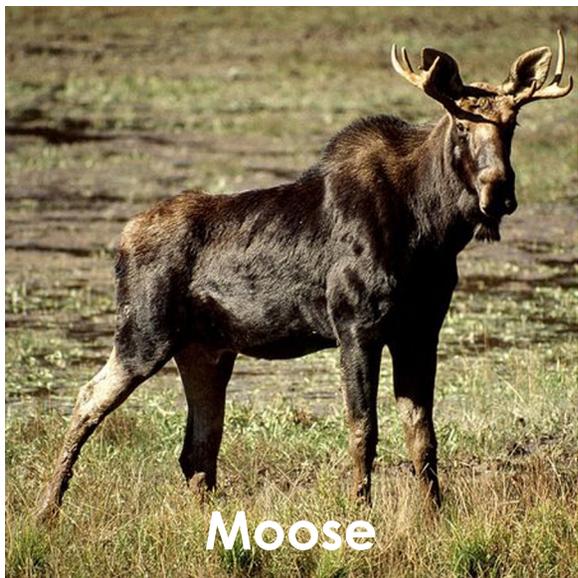
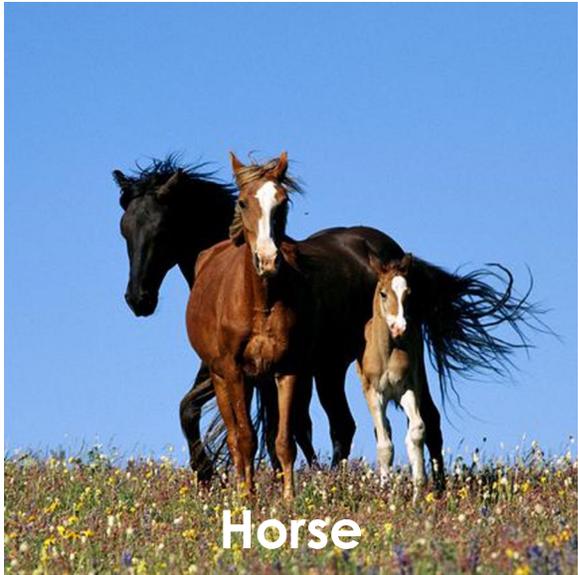


Gray Fox



Hermit Thrush

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Purple Finch



Rhode Island Red



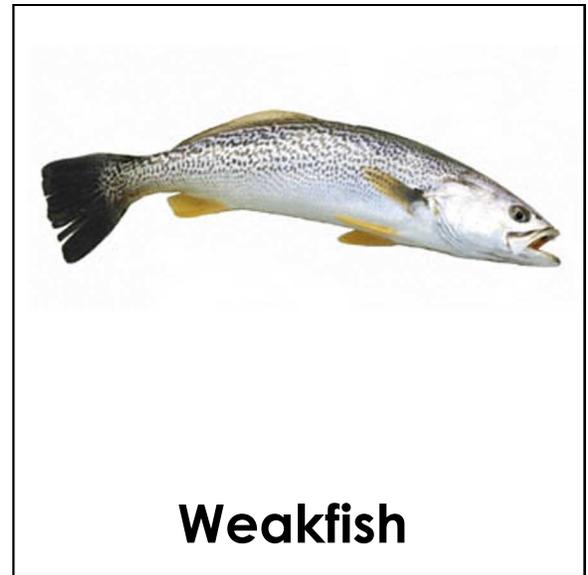
Ruffed Grouse



Spotted Newt



Striped Bass



Weakfish

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American Foxhound



American Alligator



Black Bear



Brown Thrasher



Carolina Wren

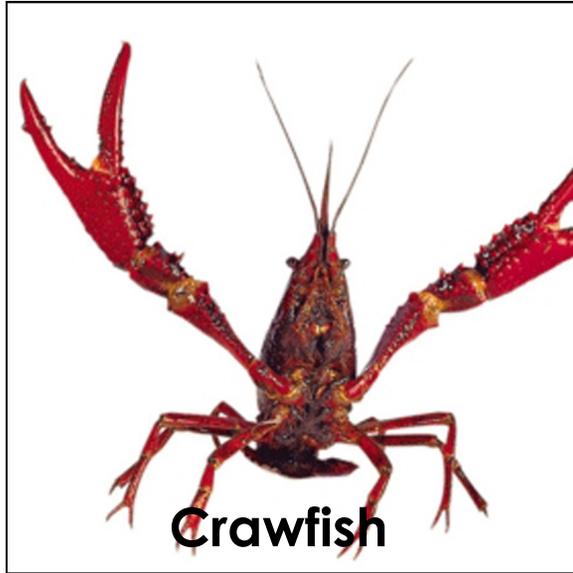


Cardinal

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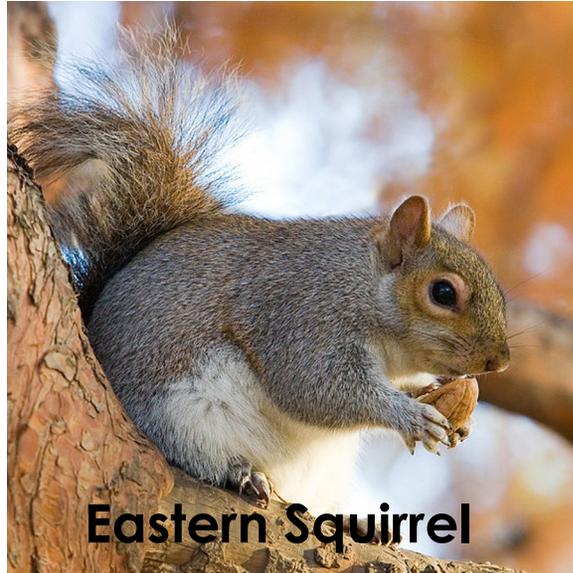
Carolina Mantis



Crawfish



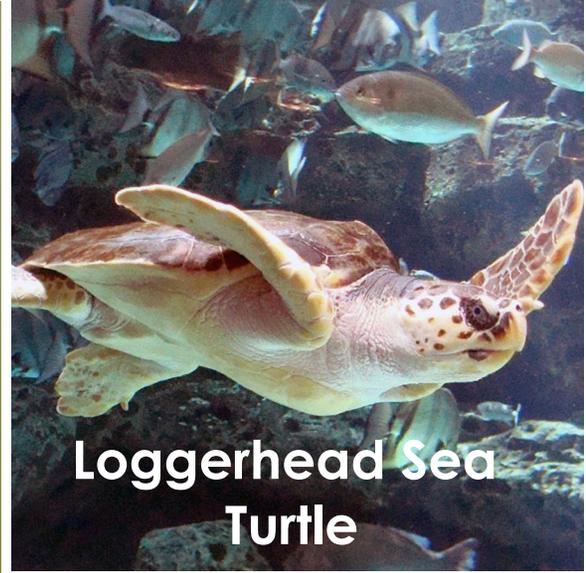
Brown Pelican



Eastern Squirrel



Honey Bee



Loggerhead Sea Turtle

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Mockingbird



Raccoon



Right Whale



Spotted Bass



Tarpon

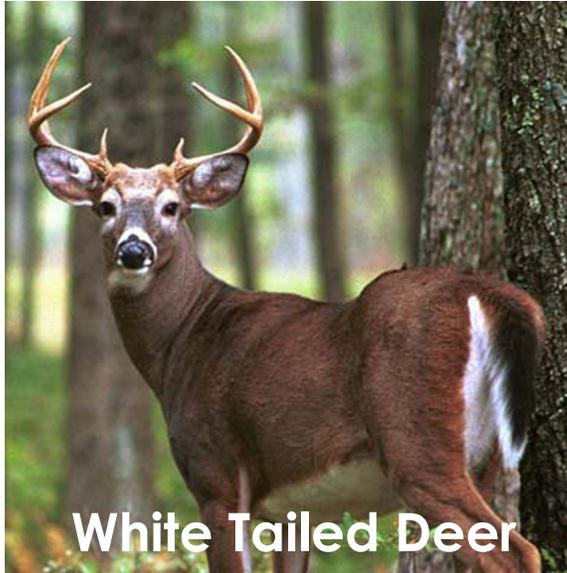


Thoroughbred

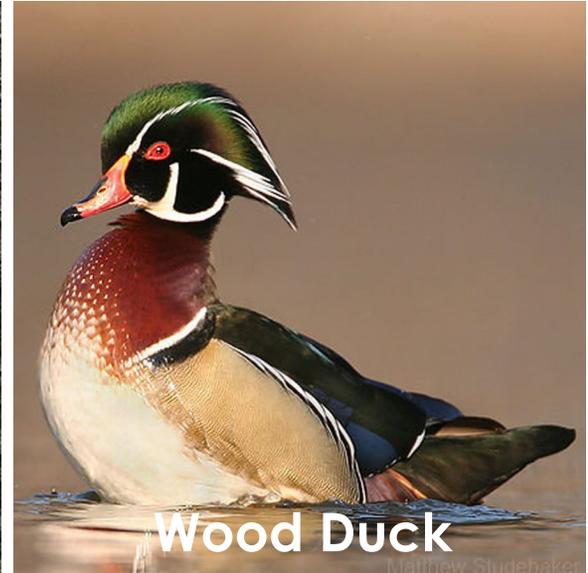
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Timber Rattlesnake



White Tailed Deer



Wood Duck

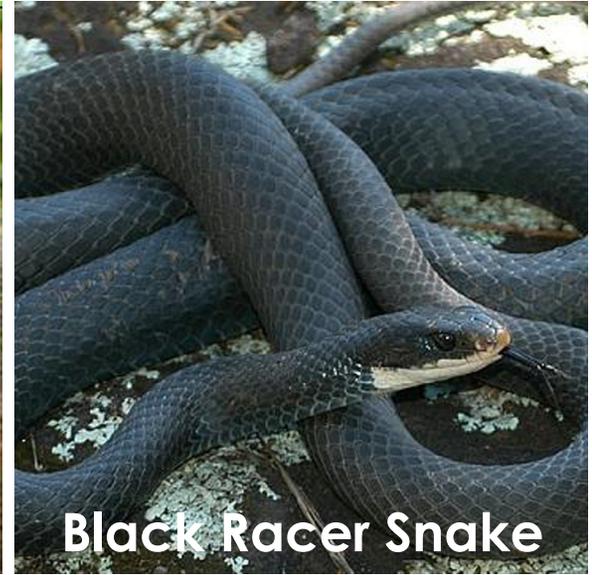


Northern Flicker

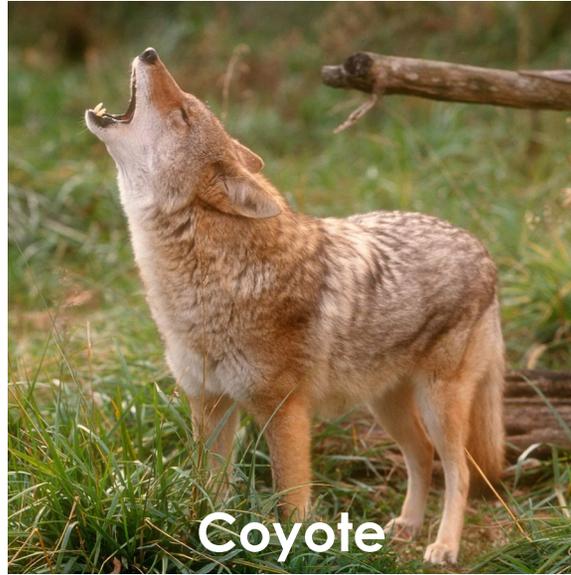


Zebra Swallowtail

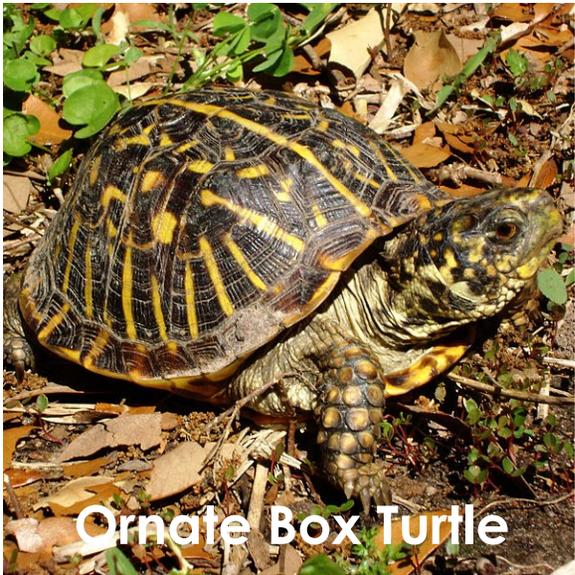
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Ornate Box Turtle



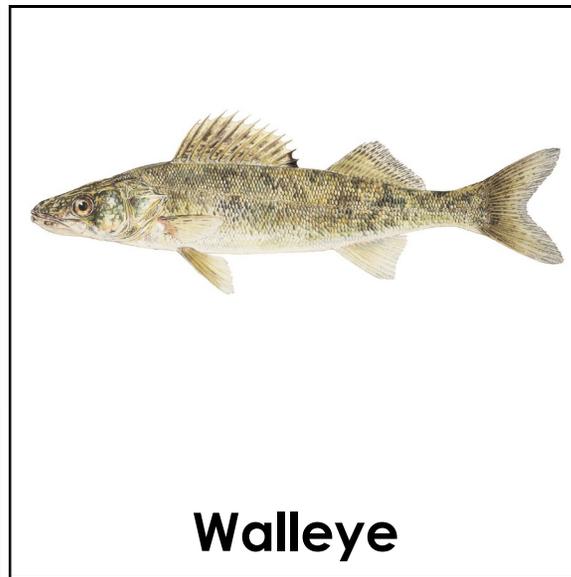
Painted Turtle



Ring Necked Pheasant

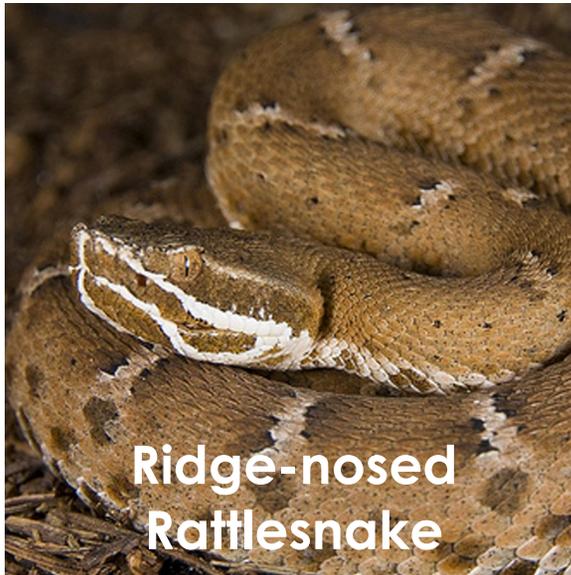
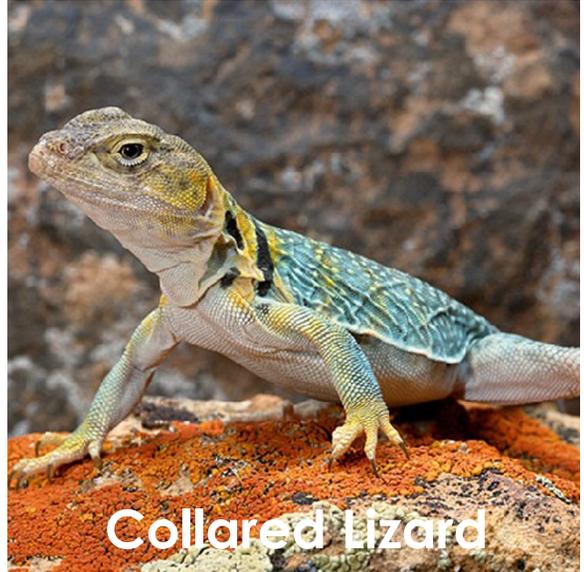
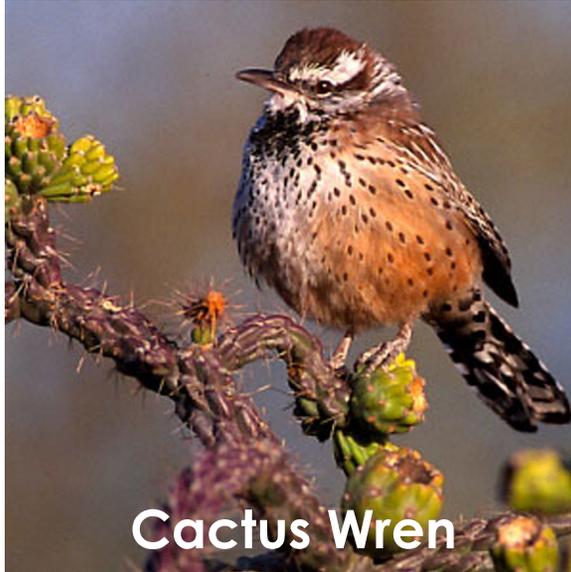
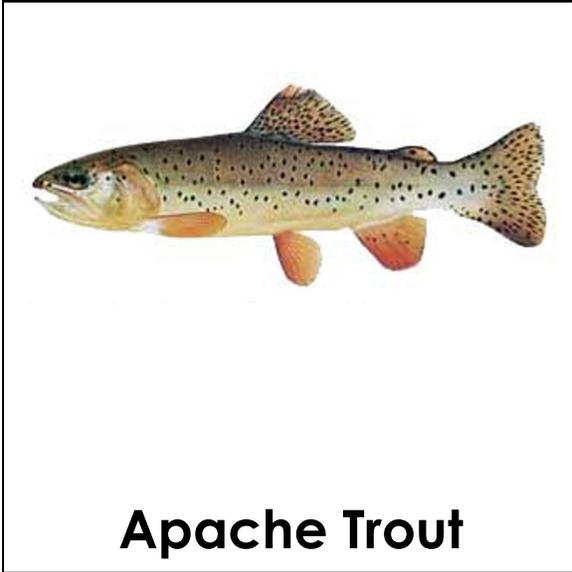


Western Meadowlark



Walleye

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California Gull



California Quail



Cutthroat Trout



Desert Bighorn Sheep



Dogface Butterfly

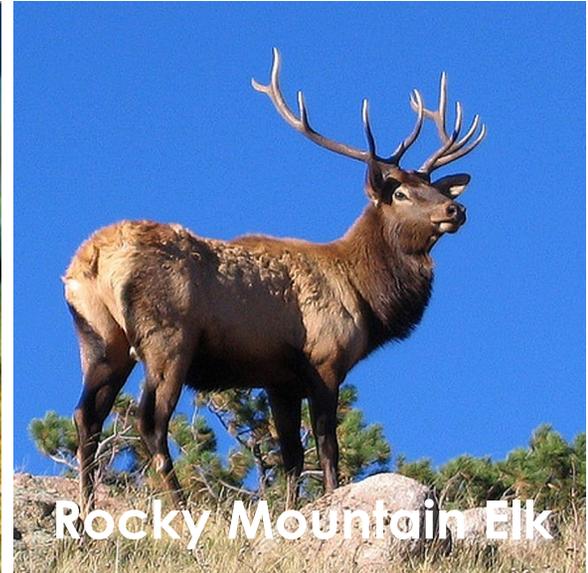
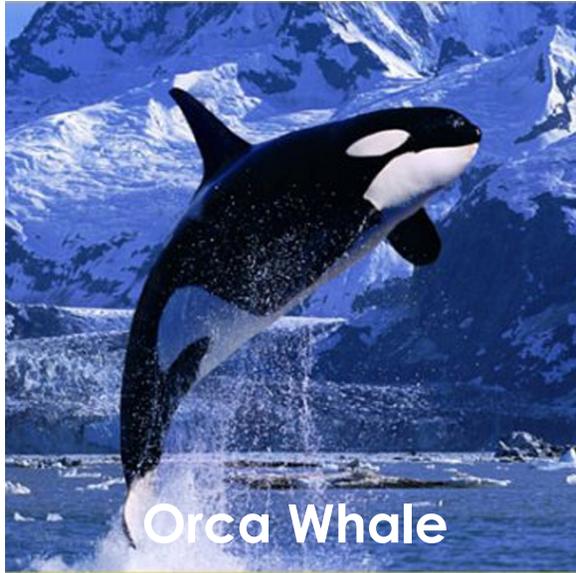


Golden Trout

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