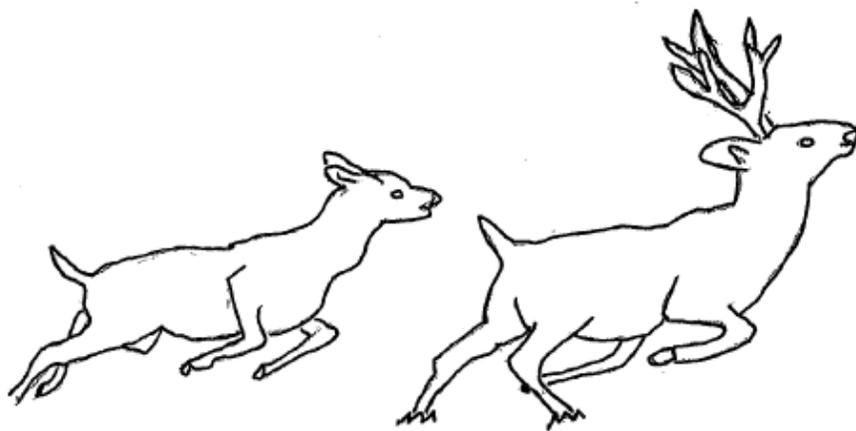


Bucks and Does Come Out to Play



Key Groups:
Families,
School groups
(ages 2-5)

Subject:
Wildlife

Duration: 20
minutes

Abilities:
coloring, basic
identifying

Materials:
crayons

Vocabulary:
wild animal
names
(including
specific
names)

Background:

Traditionally, terrestrial wildlife refers to untamed animals with a backbone that live on land (birds, reptiles, and mammals). They supply their own shelter, food, water, and space.

There are many kinds of wildlife living in Mill Creek Canyon, including black bear, mule deer, coyotes, and blue birds. All of these animals come in different colors, shapes, and sizes.

Method:

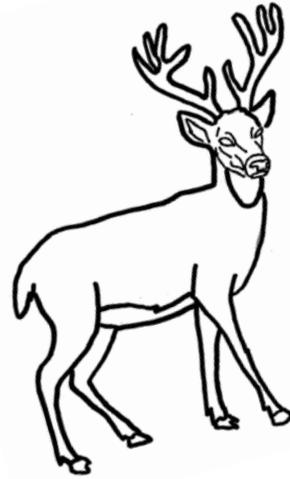
Kids will identify different wildlife in Mill Creek Canyon utilizing a coloring book, which will include the animal's basic name.

Assessment:

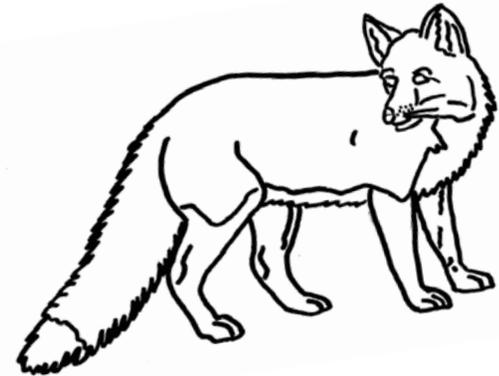
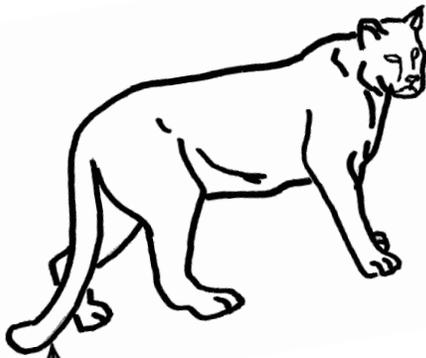
After the kids have colored the pictures, ask them to point out the different animals.

Further Learning:

Take the kids on hike to explore the different animals through distant observation.



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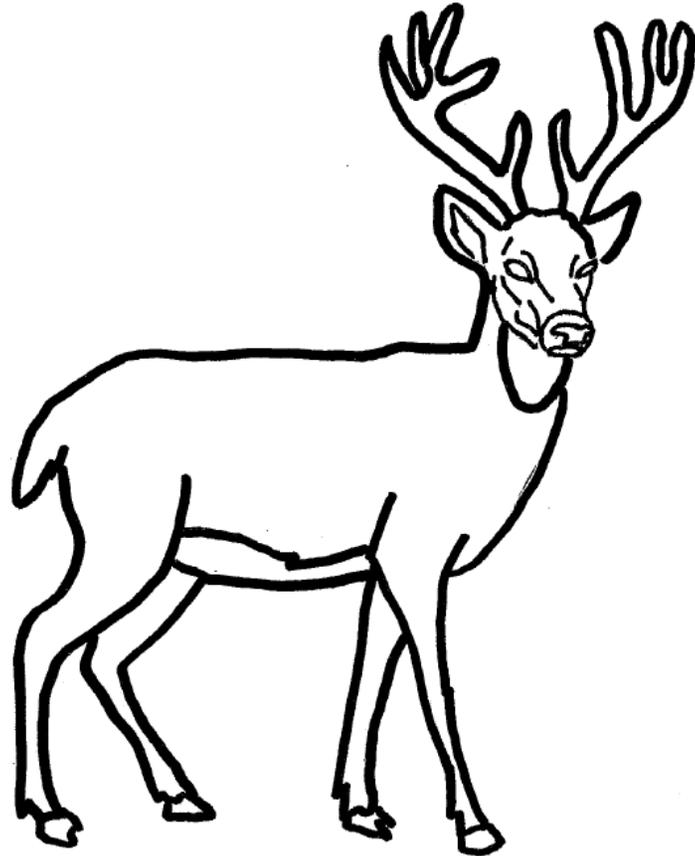


Wildlife in Mill Creek Canyon

Coloring Book

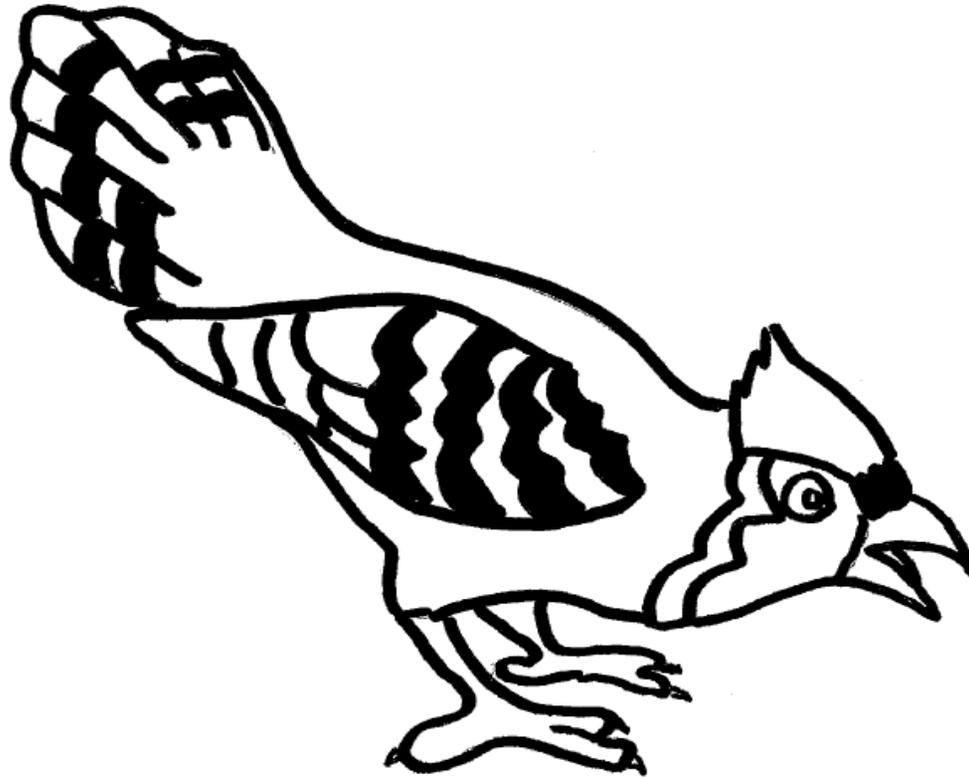


Mule Deer



Marty, the buck wanders through the forest and munches on tasty plants for breakfast and dinner.

Steller's jay



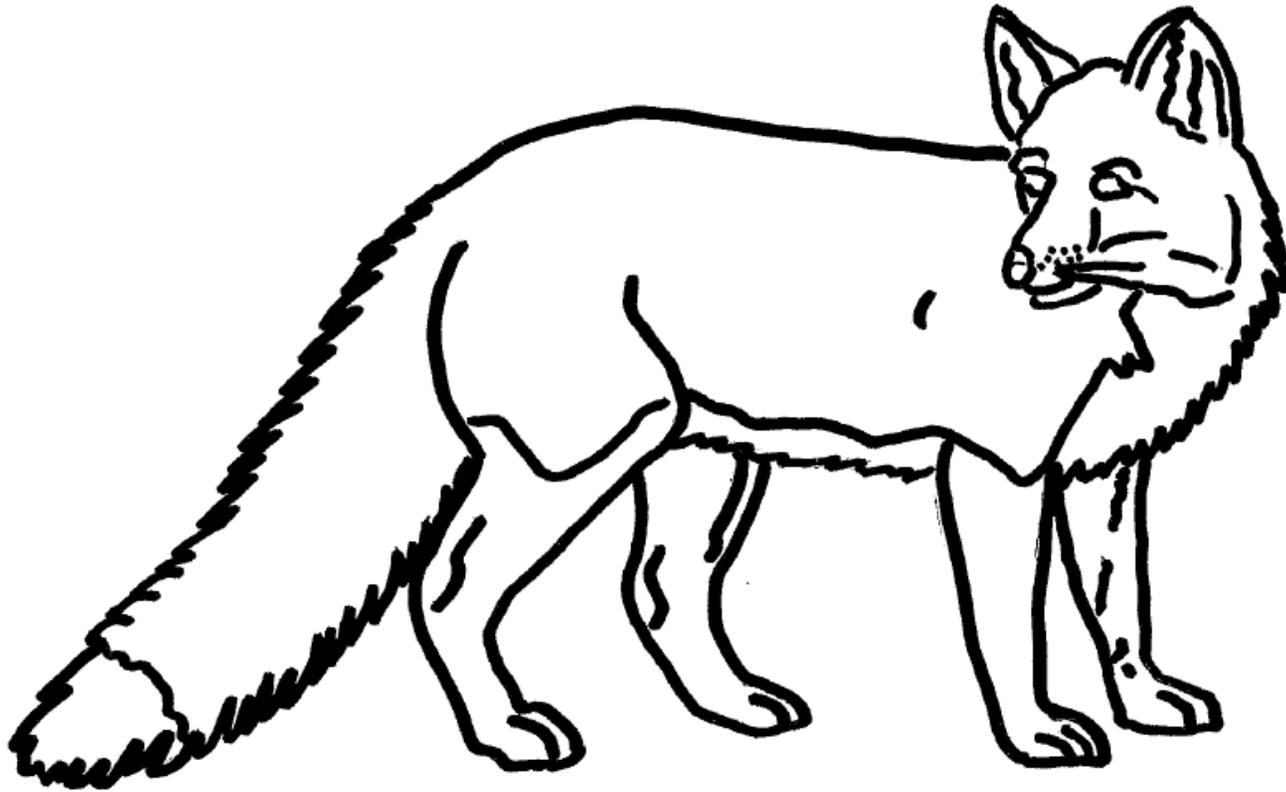
Jay, the Steller's jay likes to fly to oak trees to eat acorns, his favorite food.

Red Squirrel



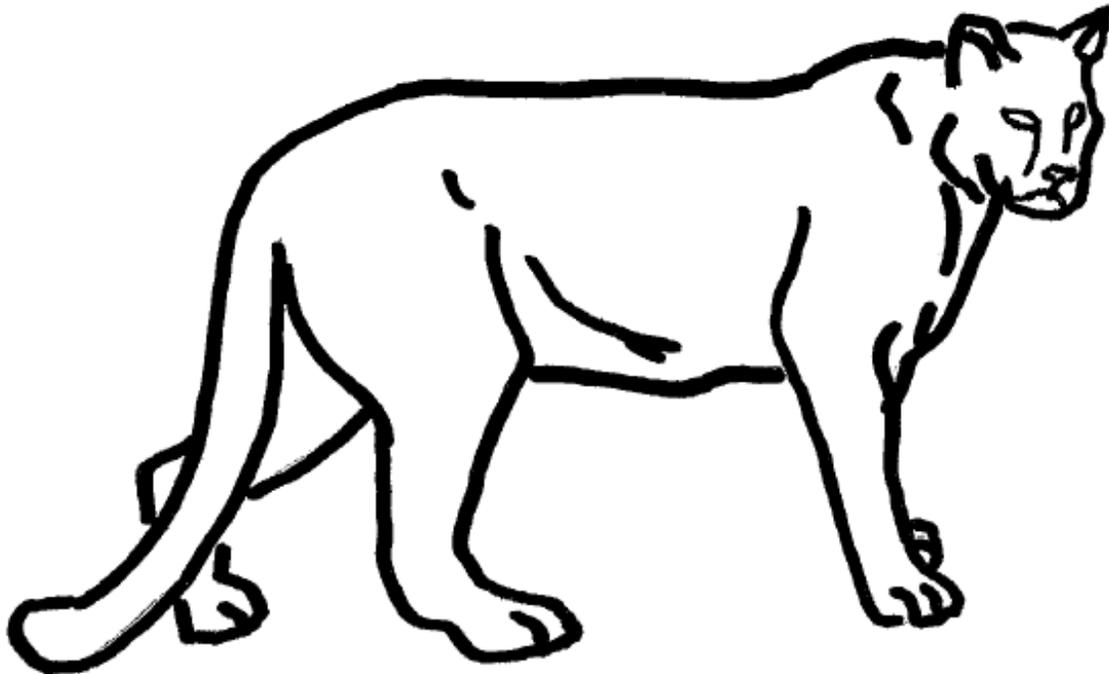
Reggie, the red squirrel loves to go nuts and shimmy up trees in search of yummy seeds.

Red Fox



Frances, the red fox is clever and enjoys pouncing on mice, voles, and shrews.

Mountain Lion or Cougar



Charlie, the mountain lion chases a deer and then takes a nap under a tree.

Porcupine



Penny, the porcupine snacks on tree bark, leaves, and fruit after a long day of giving a coyote a prickly goodbye.