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- **Reptiles** (full body top/side, coloration of throat)
- **Fish** (side view of full body)
- **Birds** (feather coloration, beak shape)
- **Fungi** (side view, underside)
- **Mollusks** (top, bottom, and side of shell)
- **Mammals** (track and signs w/ object for scale)
- **Arachnids** (top view for full body, eye pattern, web or hole)
- **Caterpillars** (full body, host plant)
- **Butterflies & Moths** (full body/side view with wings out or together)
- **Beetles** (full body top, legs, coloration)
- **Ants, Bees, & Wasp** (full body)
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