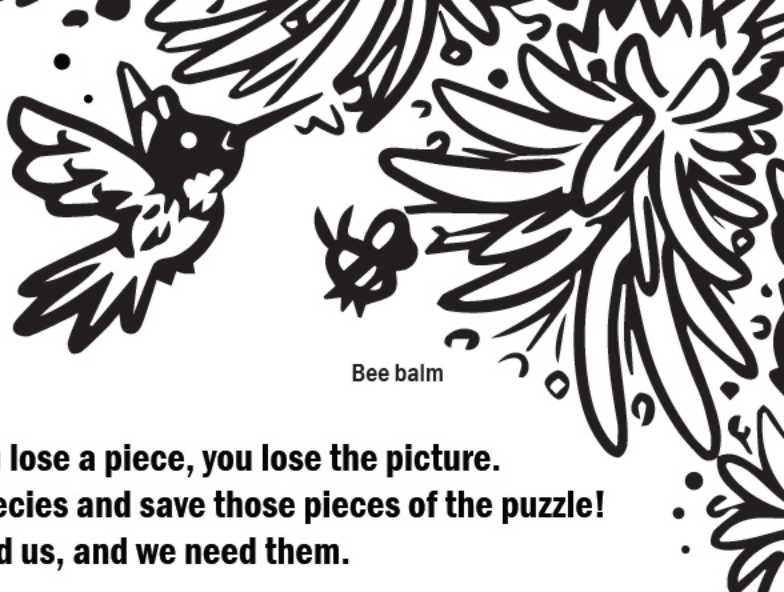





sunflower



Bee balm

**An ecosystem is like a puzzle: if you lose a piece, you lose the picture.  
We can all act now to save endangered species and save those pieces of the puzzle!  
Endangered species need us, and we need them.**



**We can each do our part to support a healthy ecosystem,  
which will help endangered species in our own backyard.  
One way to do that is by growing native Utah plant species.  
Native plants help give food and shelter to local wildlife.  
They also require less water, fewer pesticides, and less fertilization.**



Skyrocket gilla



Colorado  
hairstreak

**Another way to support a healthy ecosystem is to  
plant a pollinator-friendly garden.  
Pollinators are animals and insects who travel from  
plant to plant, taking pollen along with them.  
This helps plants to reproduce and continue growing.  
Pollinators give us plants that make food and important  
raw materials like oil and fibers.**



Aspen daisy

**As you're working in your garden this year, think about what kind of  
plants you could grow to help support a healthy ecosystem.**

Check out [pollinator.org/guides](http://pollinator.org/guides) for planting ideas based on your zip code!



Wasatch  
penstemon



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Rocky Mountain  
beeplant



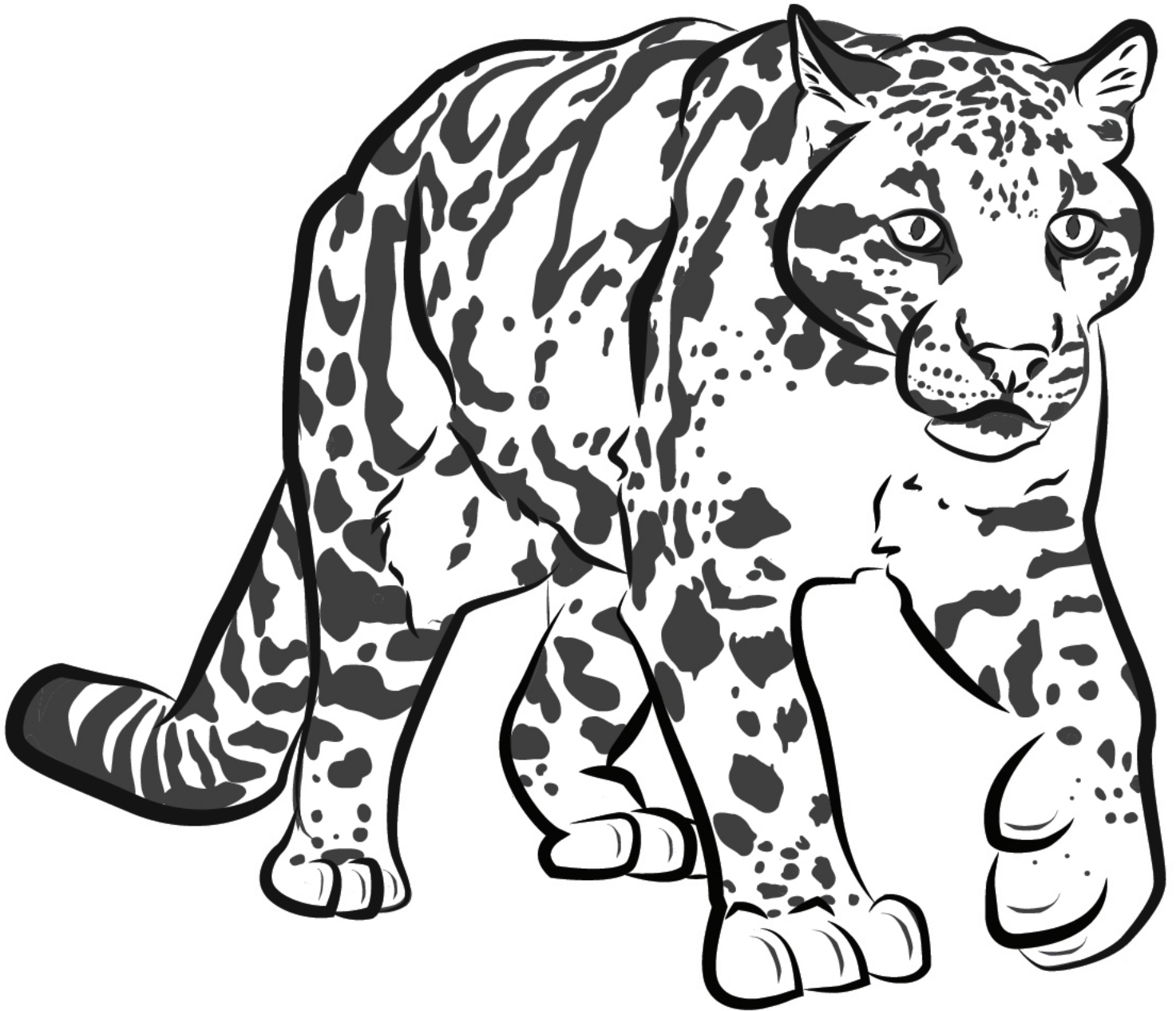
Painted lady

Four o'clock

Broad-tailed  
hummingbird



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**Clouded leopards are vulnerable due to human actions that decrease their natural habitat, such as unsustainable farming practices and the expansion of tourism.**



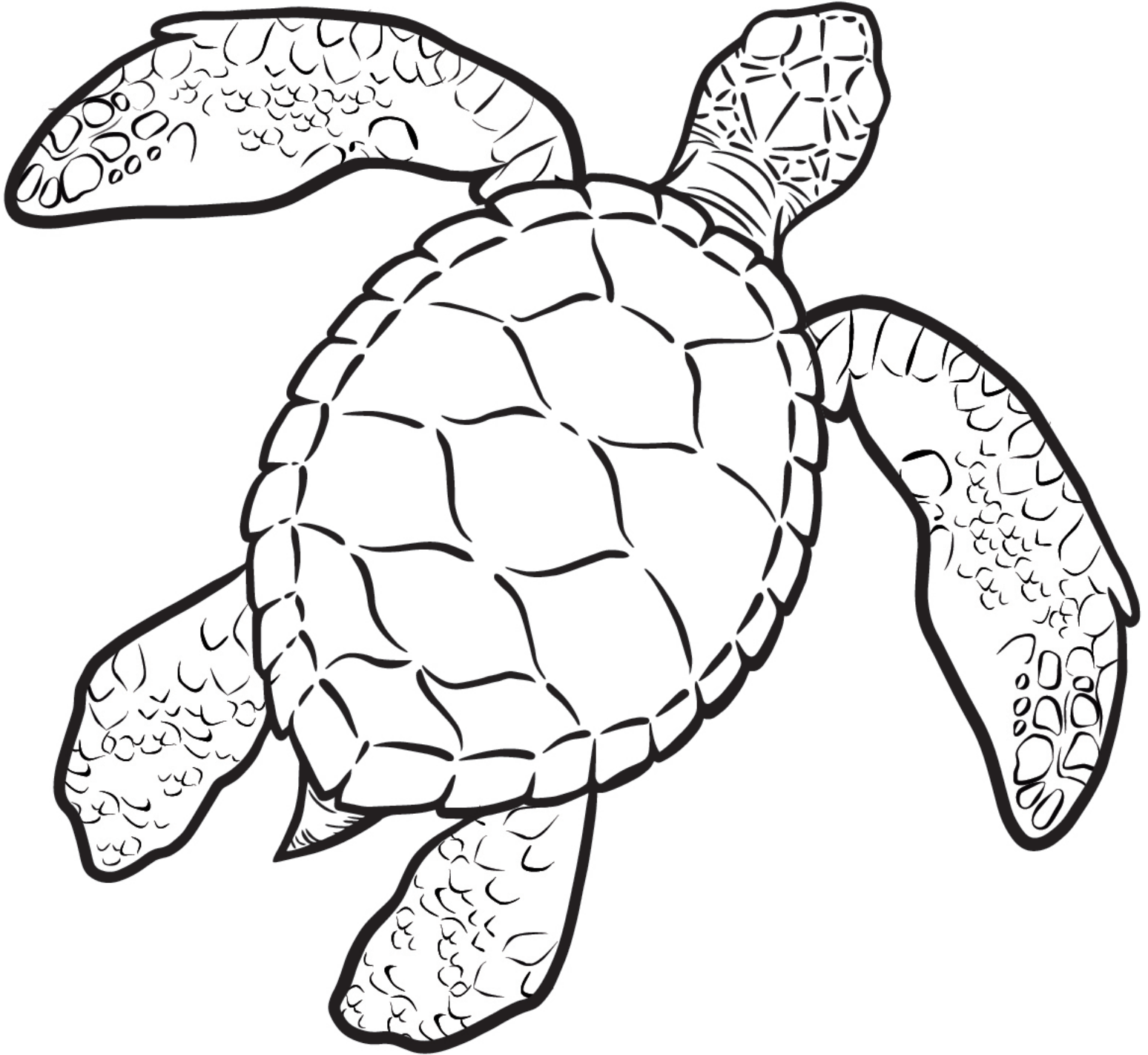
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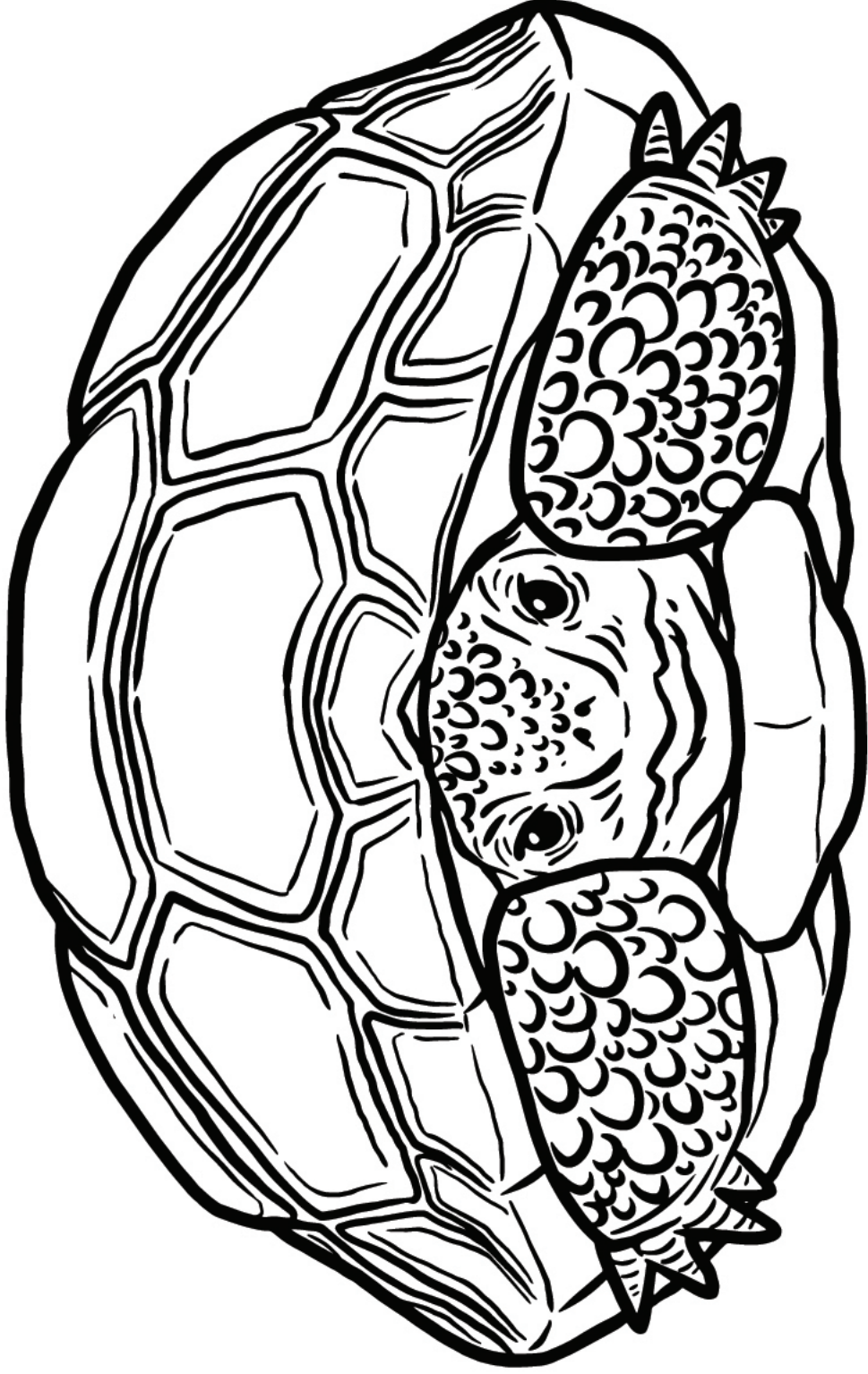
**You might see a willow flycatcher in your backyard this summer. This small bird is an important part of a balanced ecosystem: it eats flying insects all day long!**



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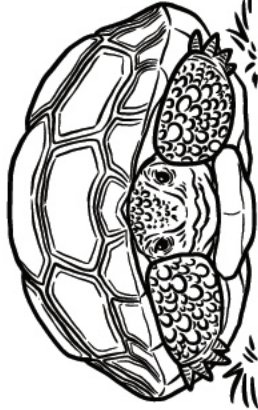


**Sea turtles across the world face many threats. Green turtles are endangered due to pollution, habitat destruction, and unsustainable fishing practices.**



**Desert tortoises are vulnerable due to habitat loss and human disturbances, such as uncontrolled off-road vehicle use and imprudent livestock grazing.**

**Help the Desert tortoise get to its burrow!**





**Utah prairie dogs are endangered due to over-grazing,  
invasive plant species, and habitat destruction.**