

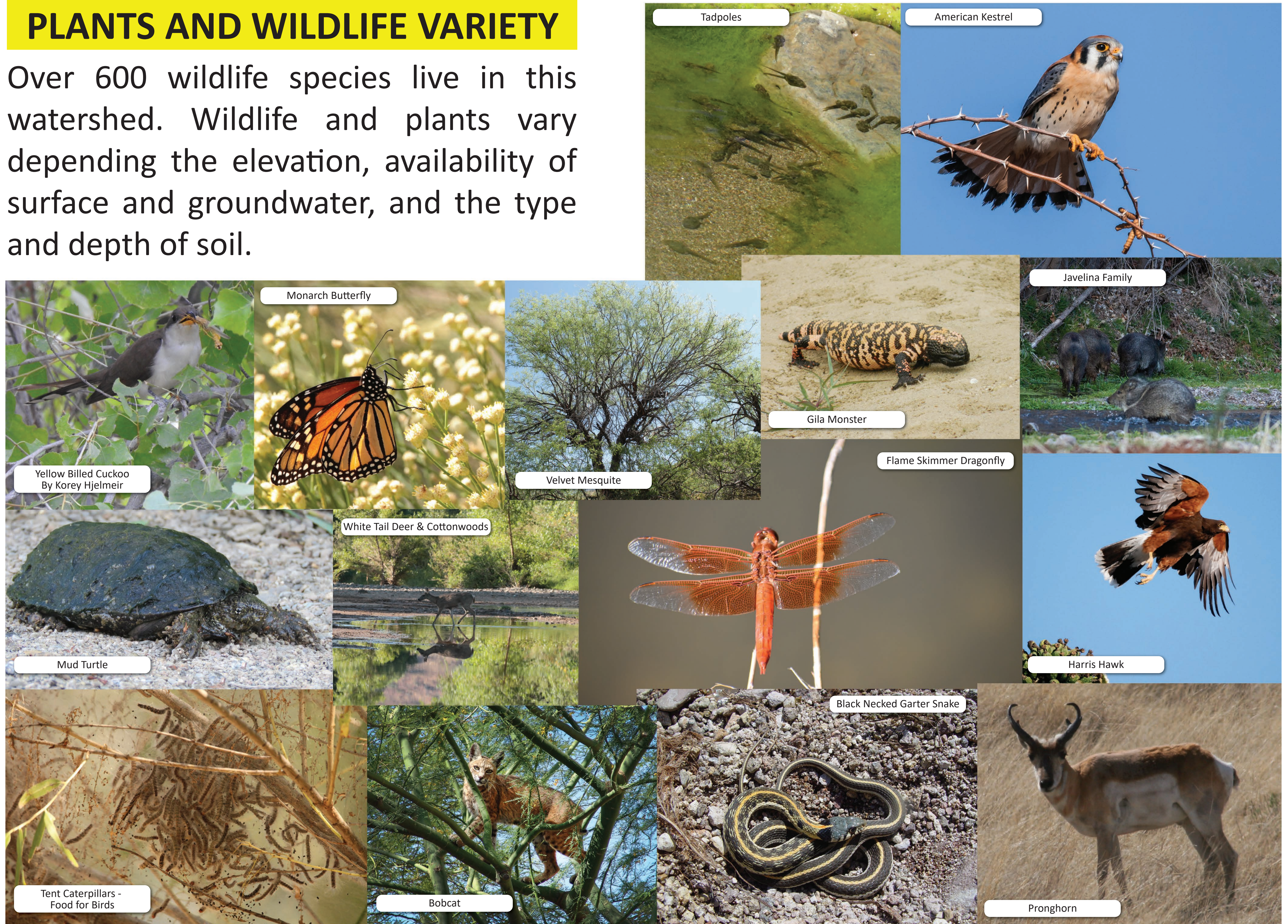
# Life in the Watershed

*Water has a voice. It carries a message that tells those downstream who you are and how you care for the land.* ~Bernie McGurl, Lackwanna River Association

The watershed includes desert to forests and riparian areas along drainages.

## PLANTS AND WILDLIFE VARIETY

Over 600 wildlife species live in this watershed. Wildlife and plants vary depending the elevation, availability of surface and groundwater, and the type and depth of soil.



Not all life is native; wildlife and plants introduced by humans can negatively impact the watershed.



Crayfish destroy Arizona riparian habitat; they are not native.



American Bullfrogs eat everything.



Non native wild oats crowd out native plants that are good for native wildlife.



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