

International Year of **Rangelands** and **Pastoralists**

Animals of North America *Kid's Coloring Pages*

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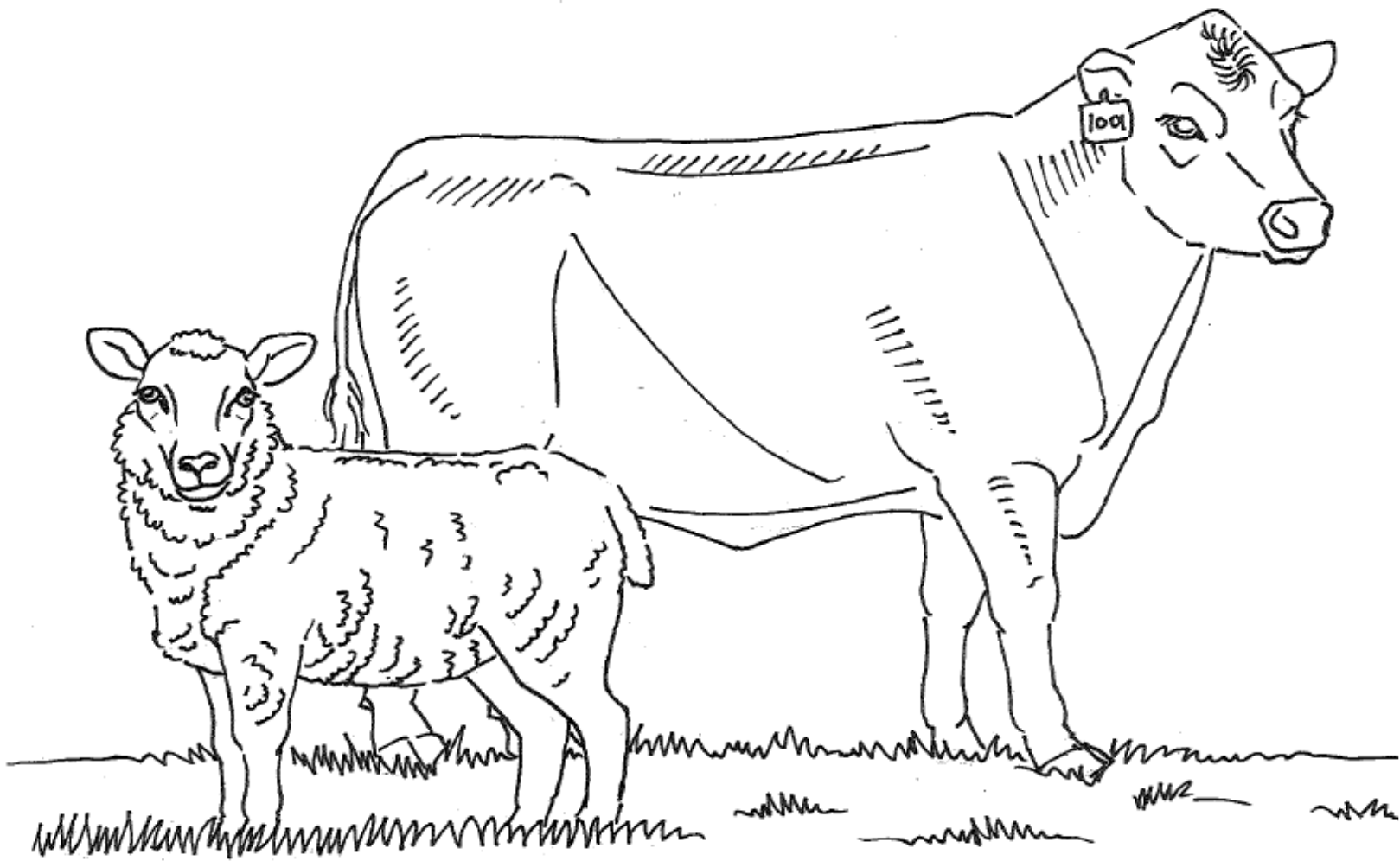
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Sheep (*Ovis aries*) and cattle (*Bos taurus*) grazing in the range.



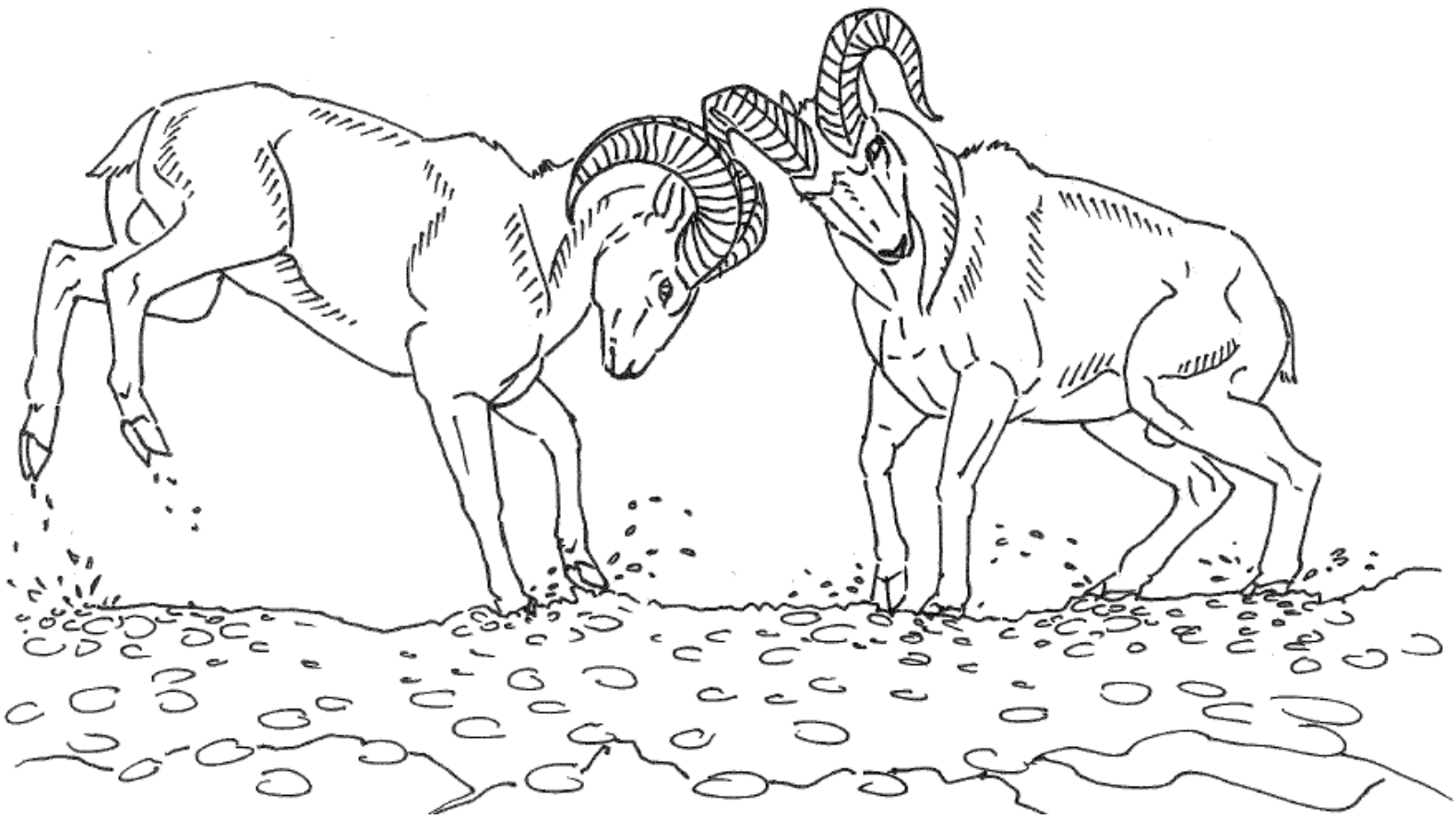
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Male bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) fighting for dominance.
Most males weigh 160 to 250 lbs, but some weigh more than 350 lbs!



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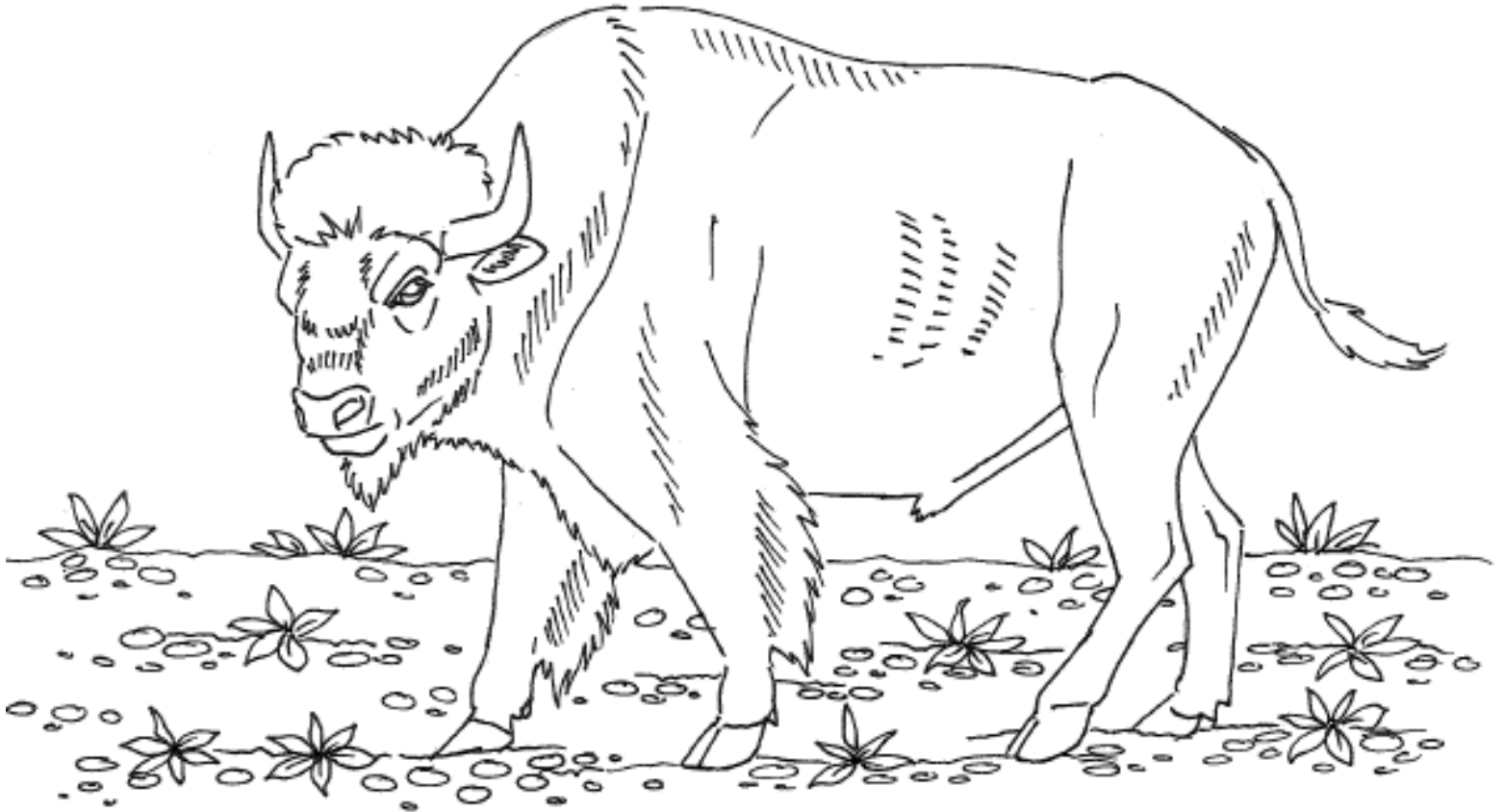


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*The American bison (*Bison bison*) can weigh over 2,000 lbs and used to roam in huge herds across the American prairies.*



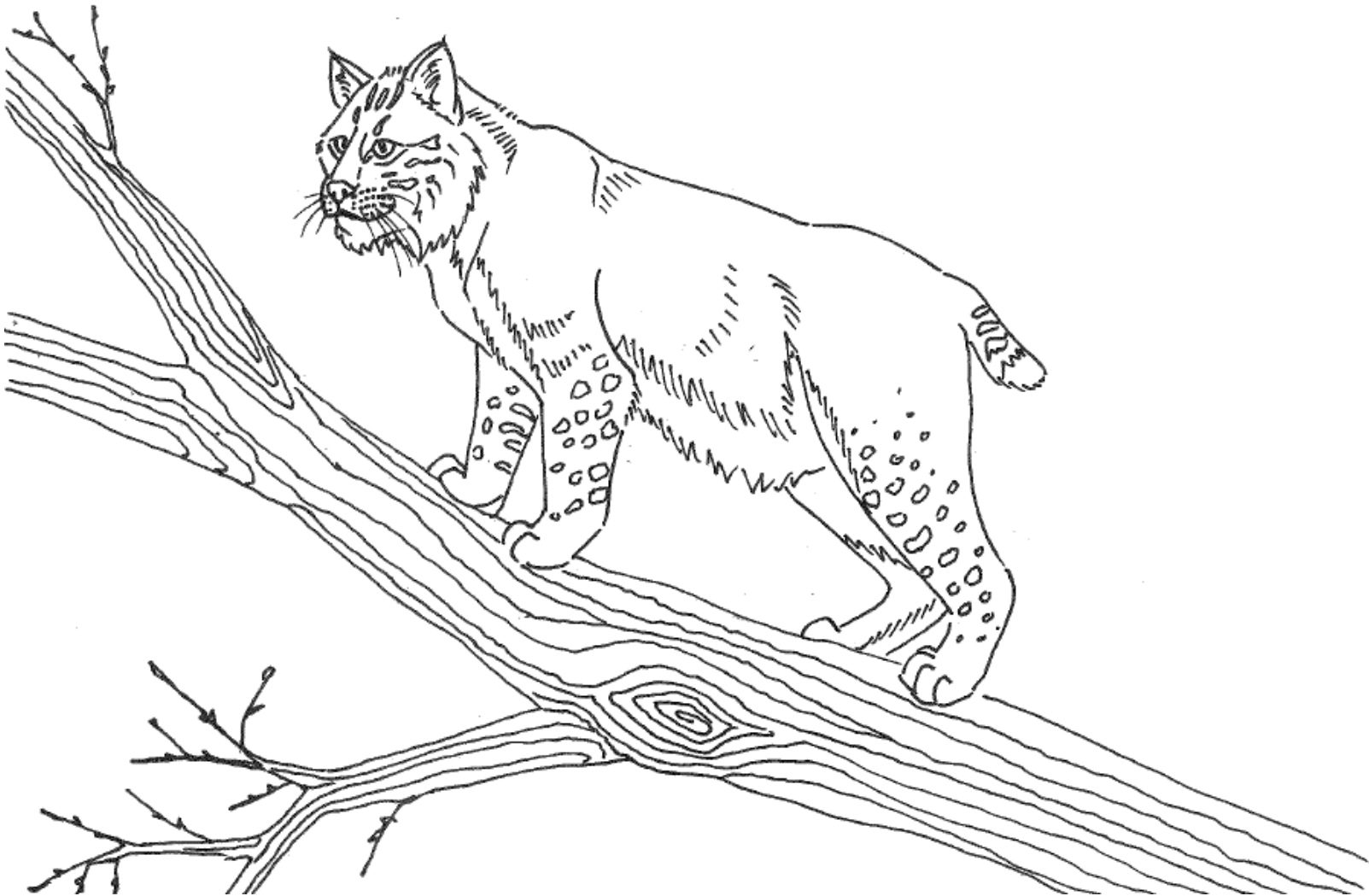
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Bobcats (*Lynx rufus*) are a cat species native to all North American countries (Canada, US, Mexico).



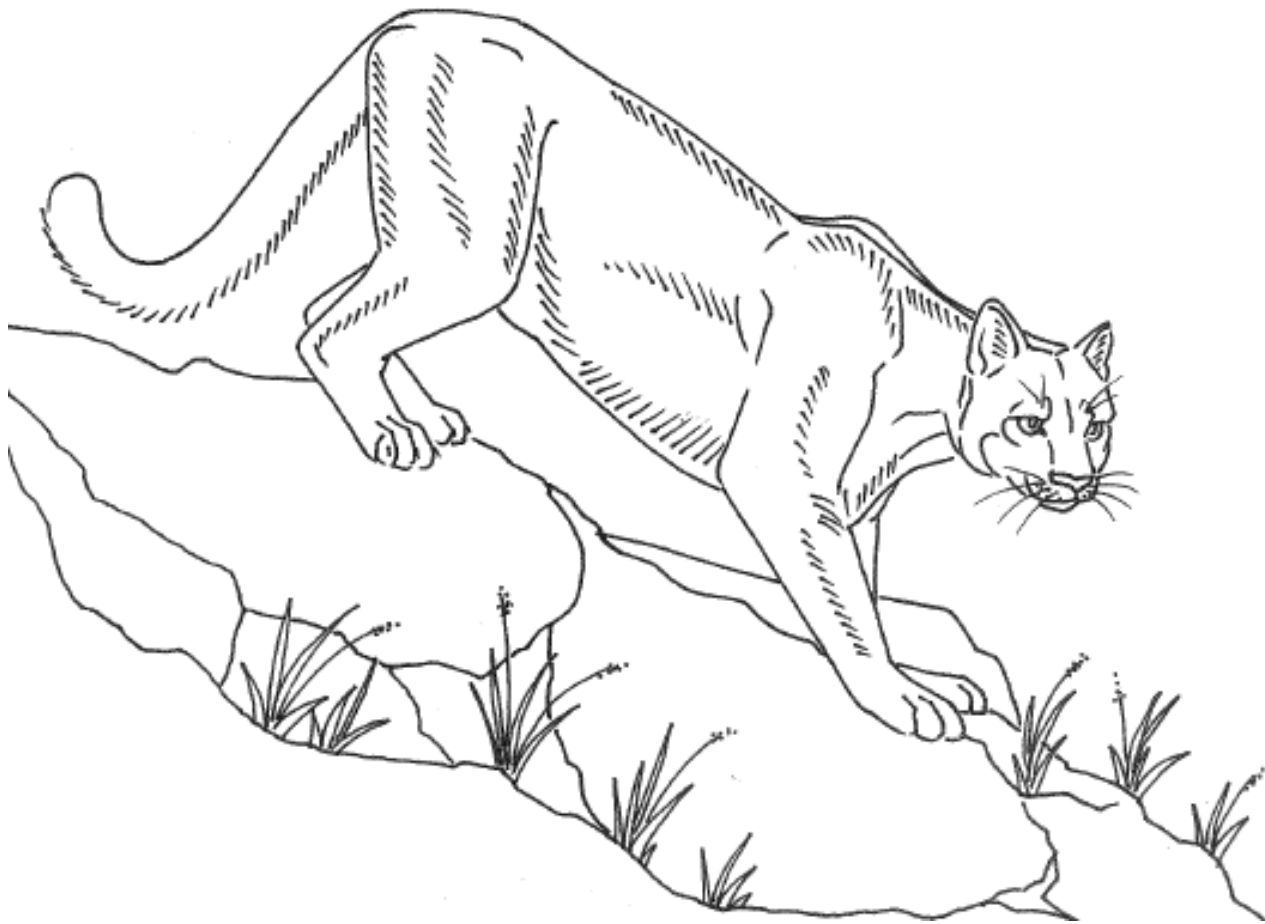
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*Cougars (*Puma concolor*) are solitary, except when raising young, mothers teach their cubs to hunt until they are 1-2 years old.*



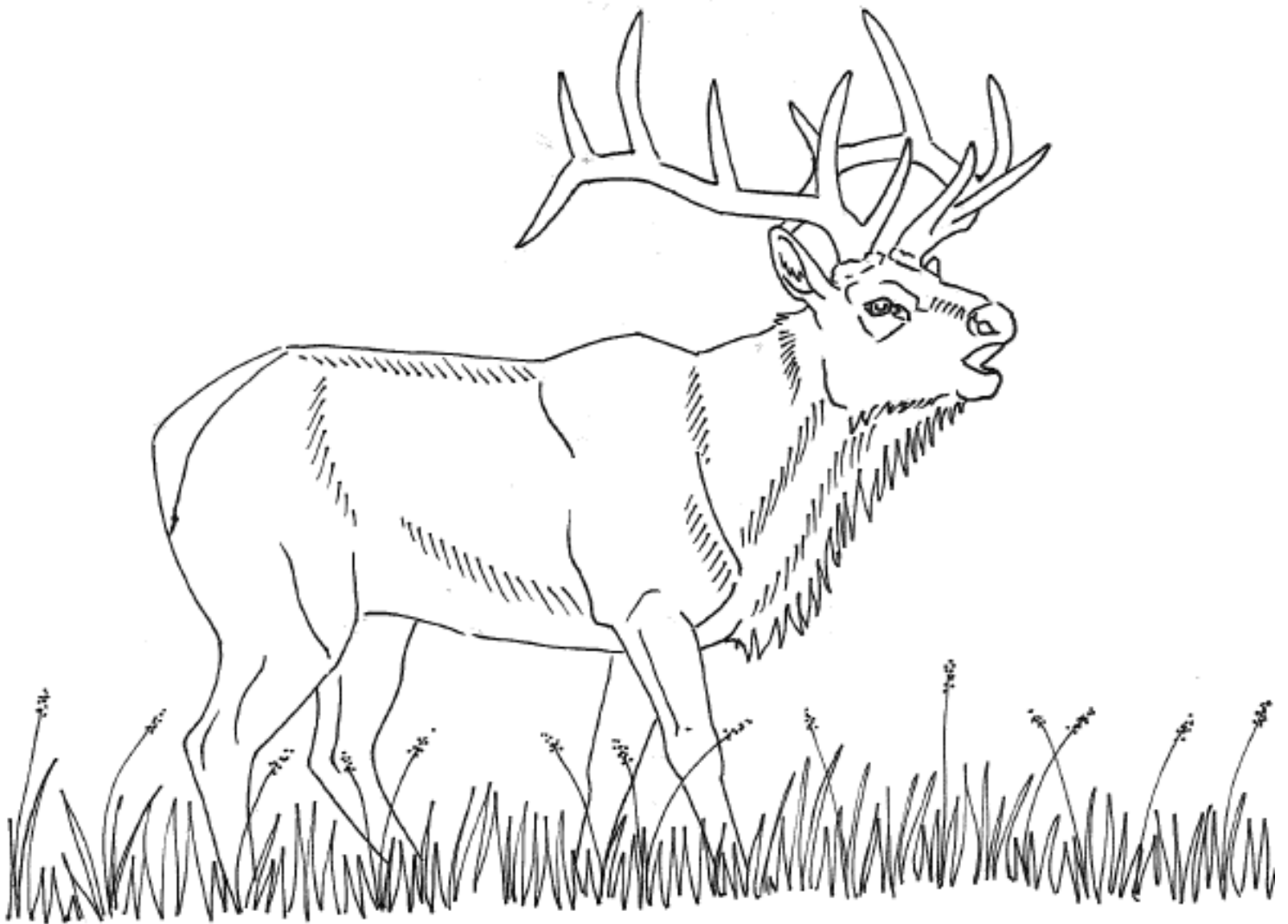
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Elk (*Cervus canadensis*) are the 3rd heaviest land mammal
(350 to 650+ pounds) in the United States.



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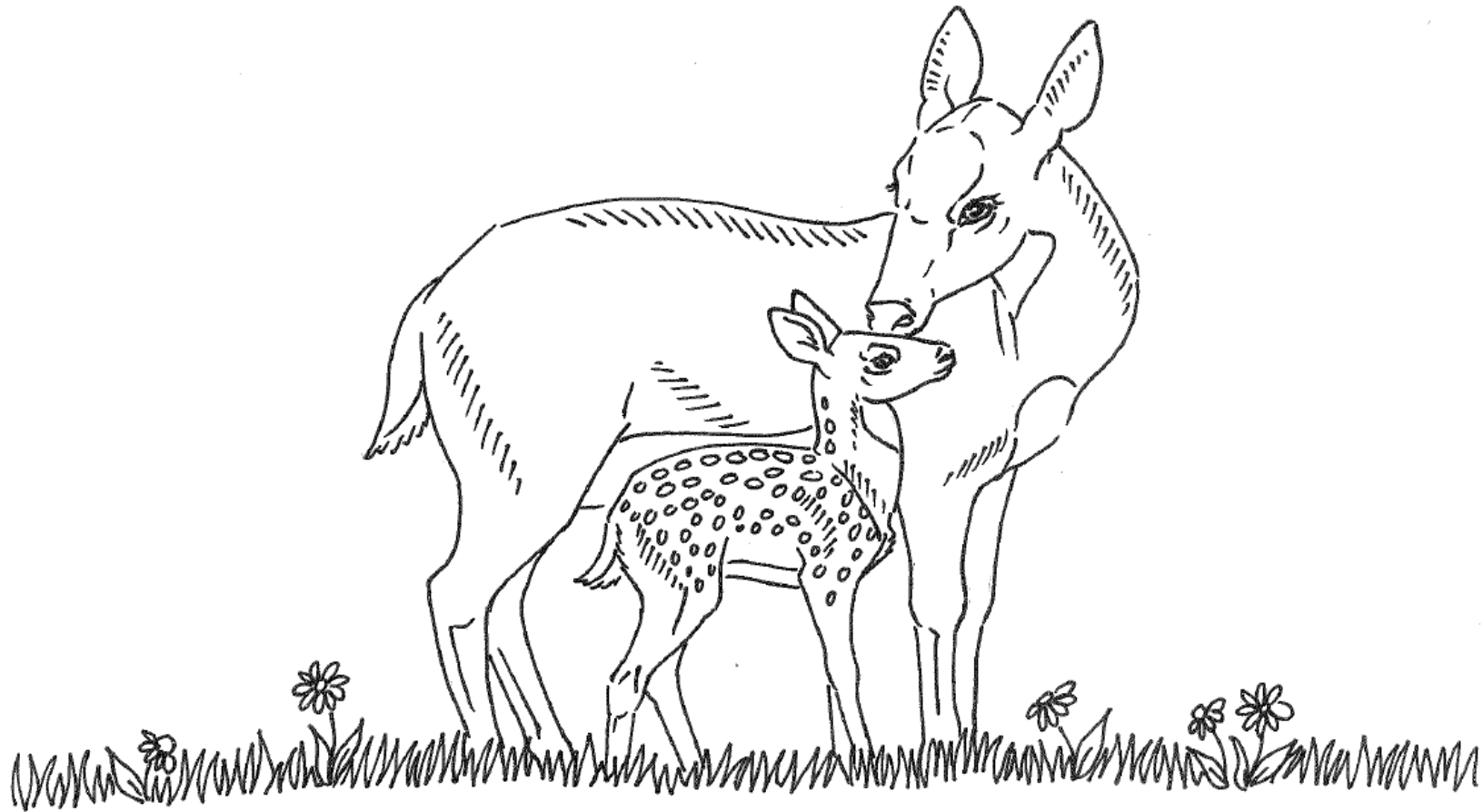


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Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) are social animals and often stay together in multigenerational family groups.



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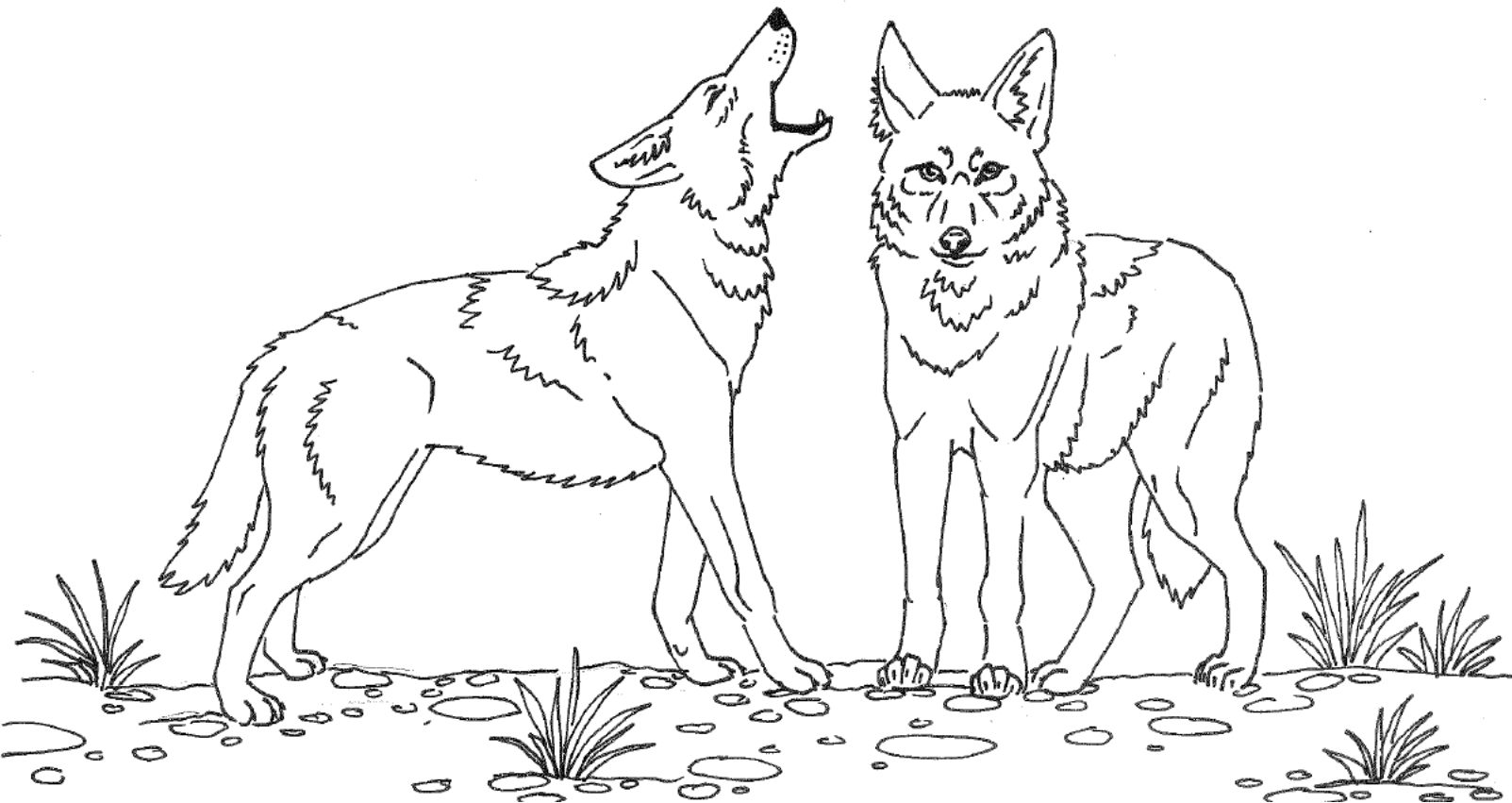


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Coyotes (*Canis latrans*) are highly adaptable omnivores that are active both during the day and night and can jump up to 4 meters in distance.



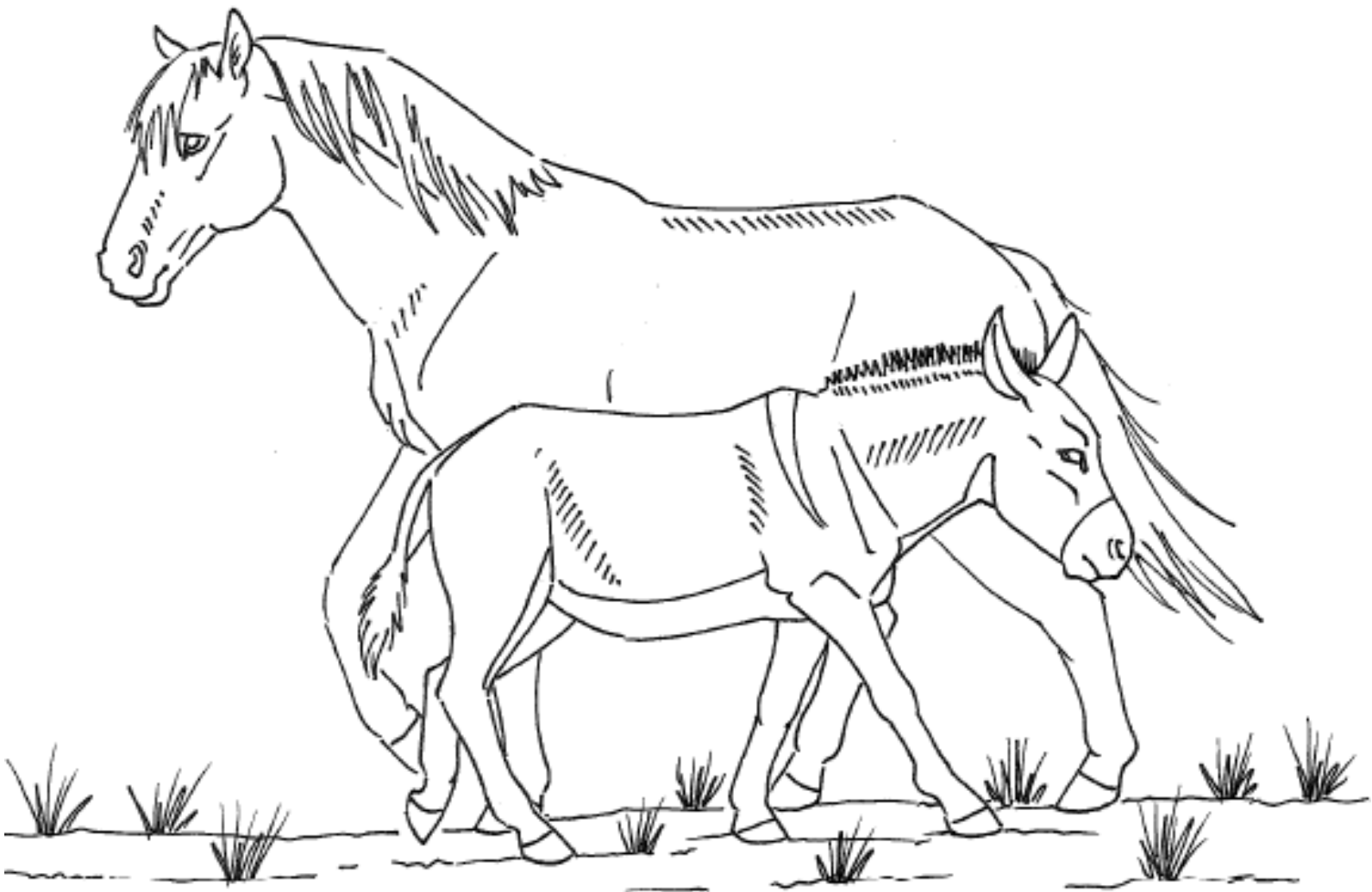
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Feral horses (*Equus caballus*) and burros (*Equus asinus*) graze many areas of the Great Basin rangelands.



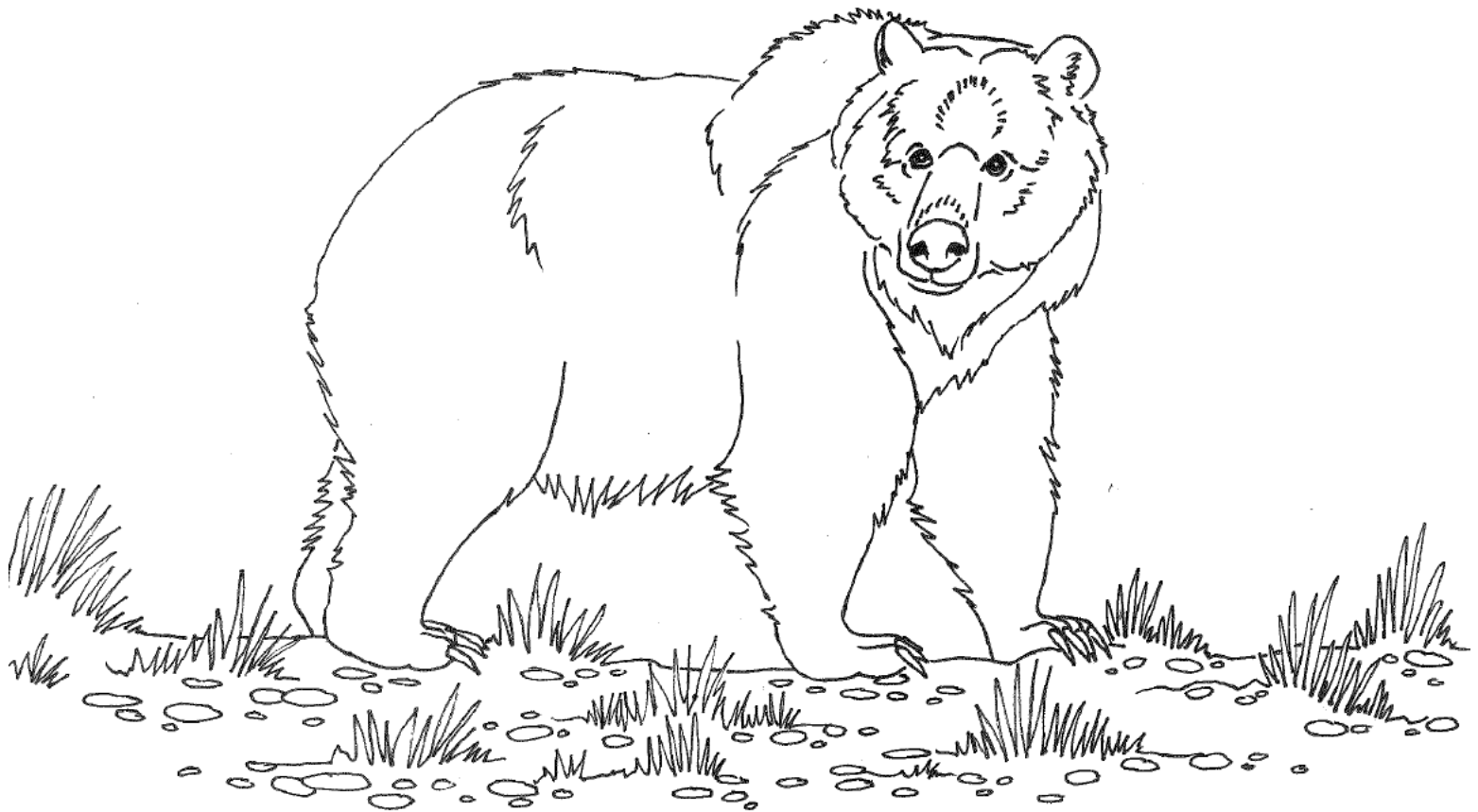
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Grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) are one of the largest land mammals in North America and are highly intelligent demonstrating lots of problem-solving skills and adaptable behaviors.



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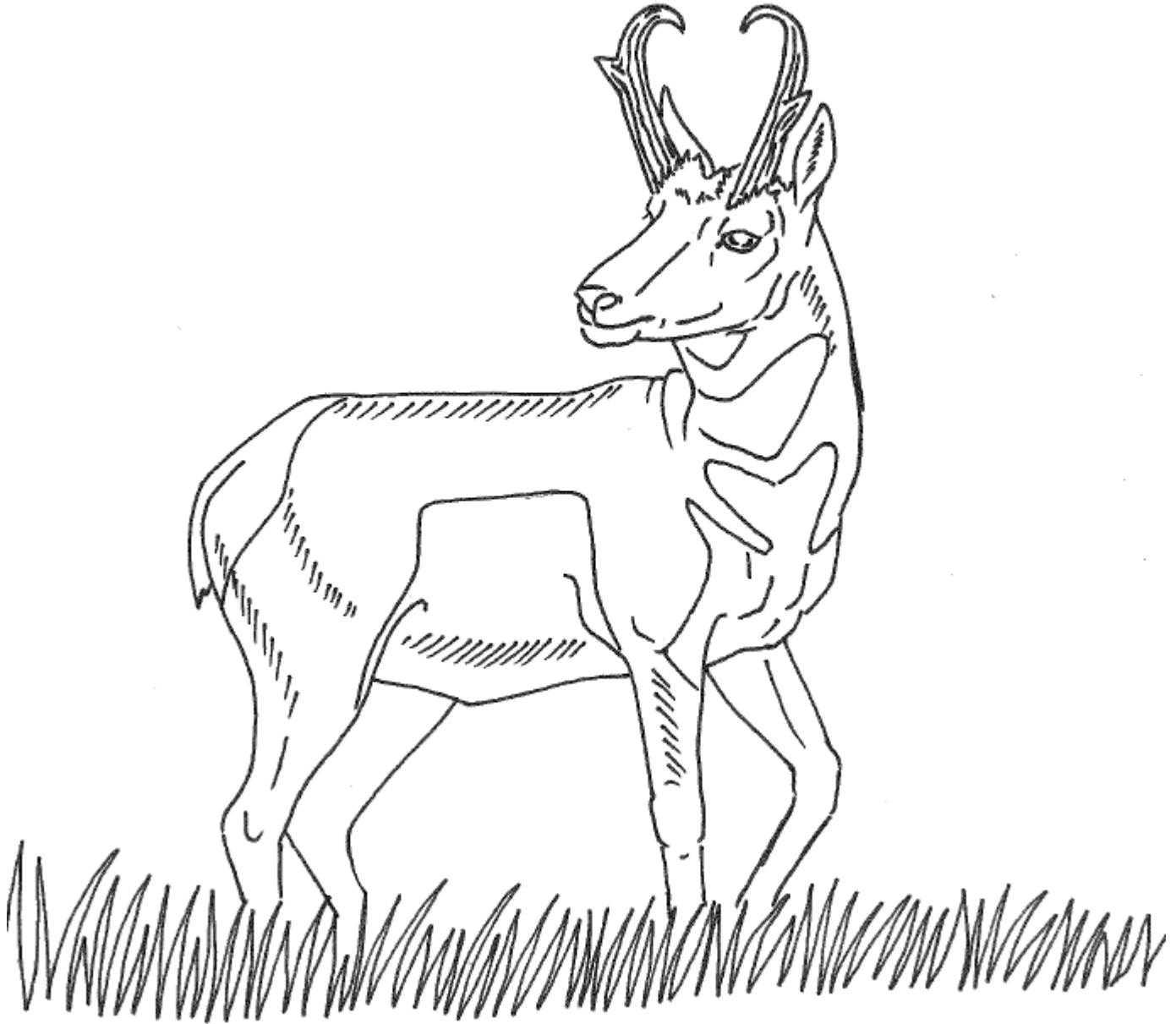


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Pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*) are the fastest land animals in North America (2nd fastest in the world) and can reach speeds of 60 mph!



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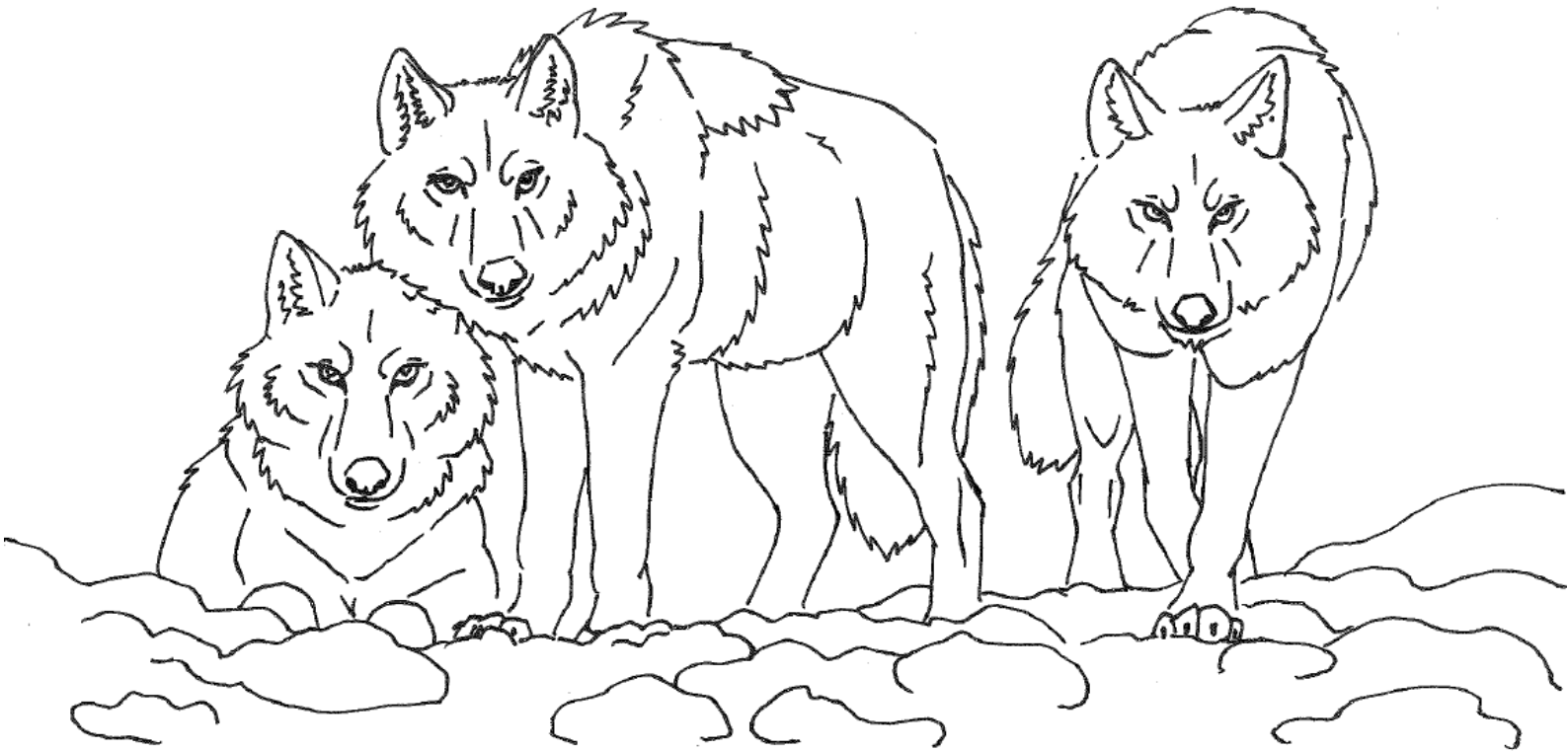


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Gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) are the largest wild member of the dog family (Canidae) and can travel up to 30 miles in a single day.



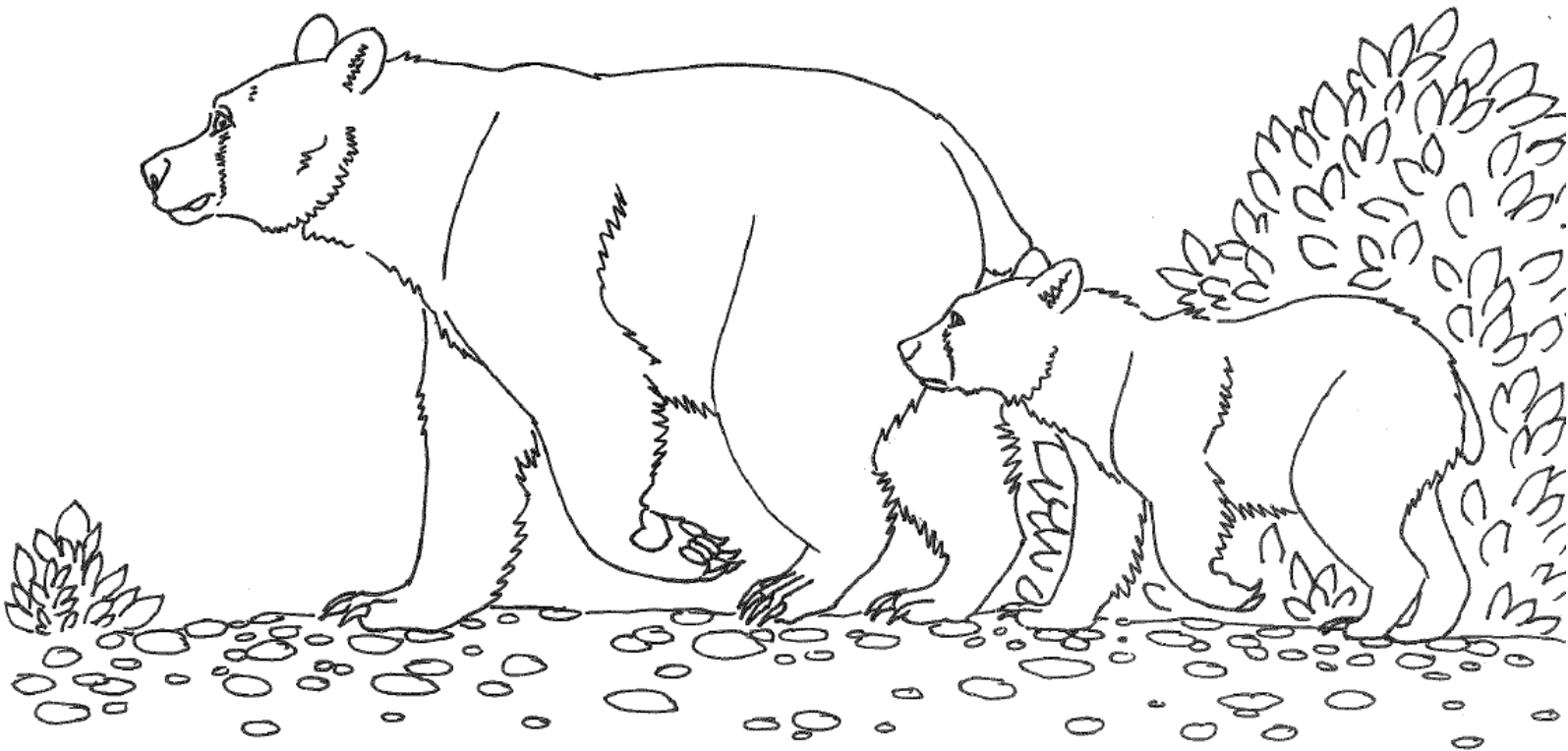
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American black bears (*Ursus americanus*) are widely distributed across North America. When cubs are born in the winter, they can weigh less than $\frac{1}{2}$ a pound.

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LEARN MORE!

There are many opportunities and resources to learn more about the IYRP and spread the word about rangelands and pastoralists. To print off more coloring pages and find other resources for children (K-12 Educational Materials), check out:

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Fun activities and videos can also be found on the

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