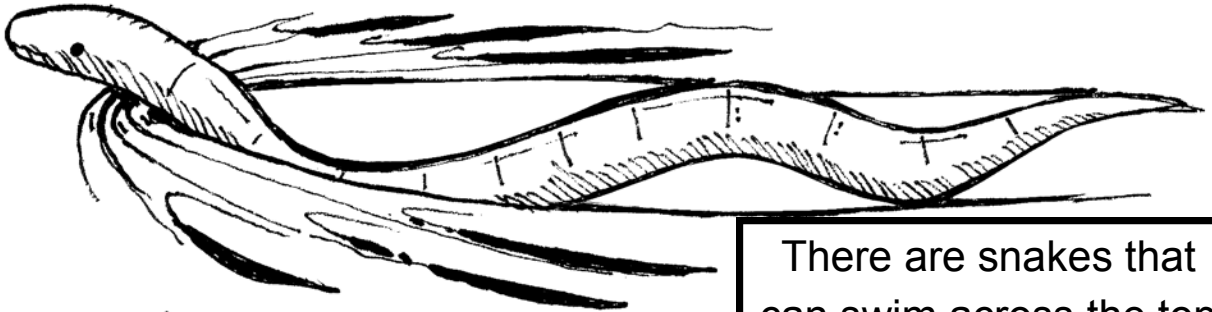
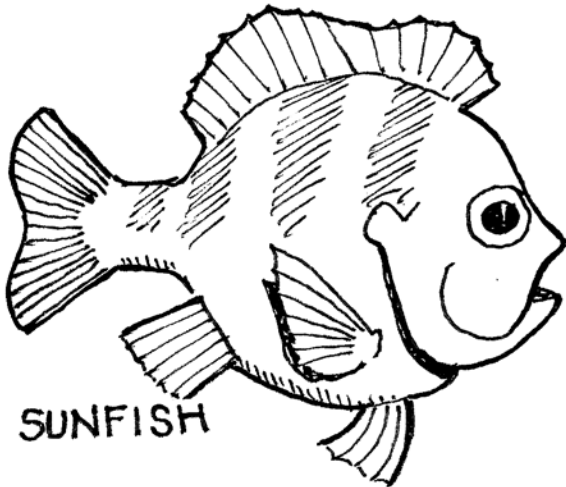


Who lives in the river with Stanley?

BROWN WATER SNAKE

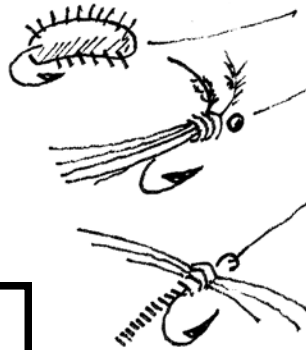


There are snakes that can swim across the top of the water in the river. They live on land and hunt for small fish.

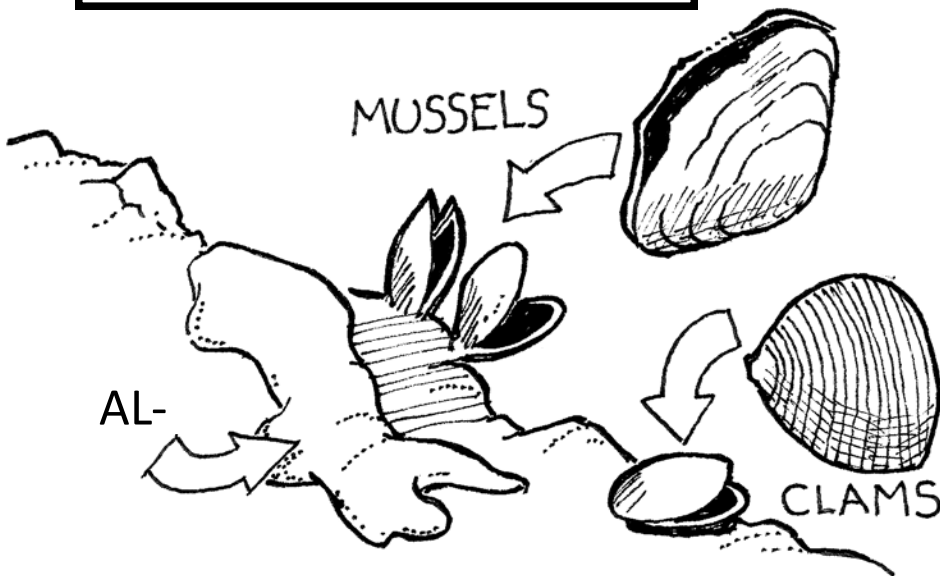


SUNFISH

There are many different types of fish in the river, including bass, trout, and sunfish.

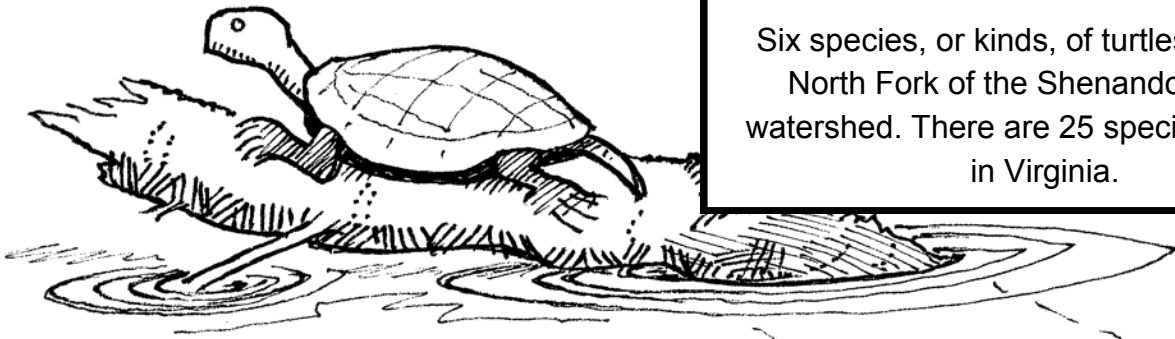


People who go fishing sometimes use lures called "flies" that look like river insects.



We can find freshwater clams and mussels in the river. Clams are rounder than mussels and are often lighter in color.

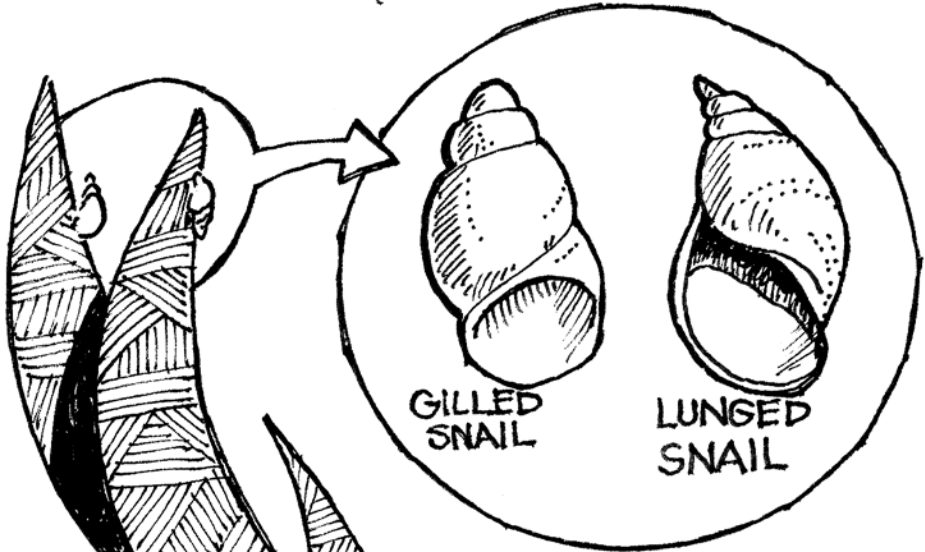
EASTERN PAINTED TURTLE



A turtle is a reptile that lives in a shell that is connected to its ribs and is made up of about 50 different bones.

Six species, or kinds, of turtles live in the North Fork of the Shenandoah River watershed. There are 25 species of turtles in Virginia.

If you see a turtle sitting on a log in my river, it is probably an eastern painted turtle or a northern red-bellied cooter!



There are two main types of snails in the Shenandoah River: lunged snails and gilled snails. You can tell the difference by looking at the opening in their shell. Gilled snails open to the right and lunged snails open to the left.



AQUATIC PLANTS