

Gillespie Creek Journal

Tomorrow, April 22, 2023, we celebrate Earth Day!

Cassie Premo Steele, Ph.D. author of the poem to the right urges us to get outside. To sit quietly for ten minutes. To listen, really listen to the natural sounds and wise secrets that Nature has to reveal.



Young Kenyan Elephant Listening for His Missing Family

Photo by Judy Appel

For more on elephants of the Earth, look for the National Geographic special "Elephant Secrets" beginning today on National TV.

Engage Your Senses



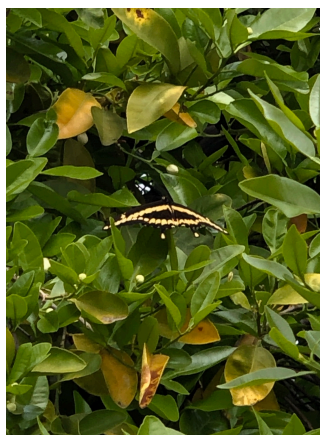
Awesome Unexpected Gillespie Creek Greenhouse Caterpillar

Photo by Robert Appel



Giraffes Marooned on African Rift Valley Island

Photo by Nancy Appel



Giant Swallowtail Butterfly

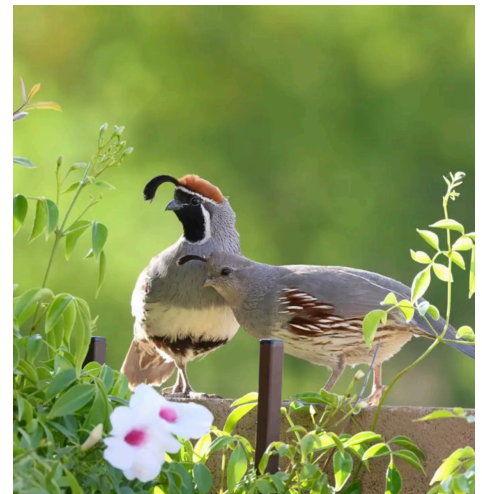
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Earth's Treasurers Abound

What the Bird Said

A bird came to me
On the open wind.
He was alive and singing.
Flight was behind him,
But it was not his story.
There is a gift, he said.
It is sweet and round.
It covers much ground.
Its embrace is always
Present. I had a craving
For more. I had a desire
For glory. He looked into
My eyes, and then at
The yard around us.
Here is your prize,
He said. Each moment
Has warmth and depth
The secret to being wise?
Be in it.

By Cassie Primo Steele, Ph.D. from *Earthjoywriting 2015*



Gambrel's Quail Beginning Their Day in Phoenix. AZ

Photo by Julie Wahlert

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