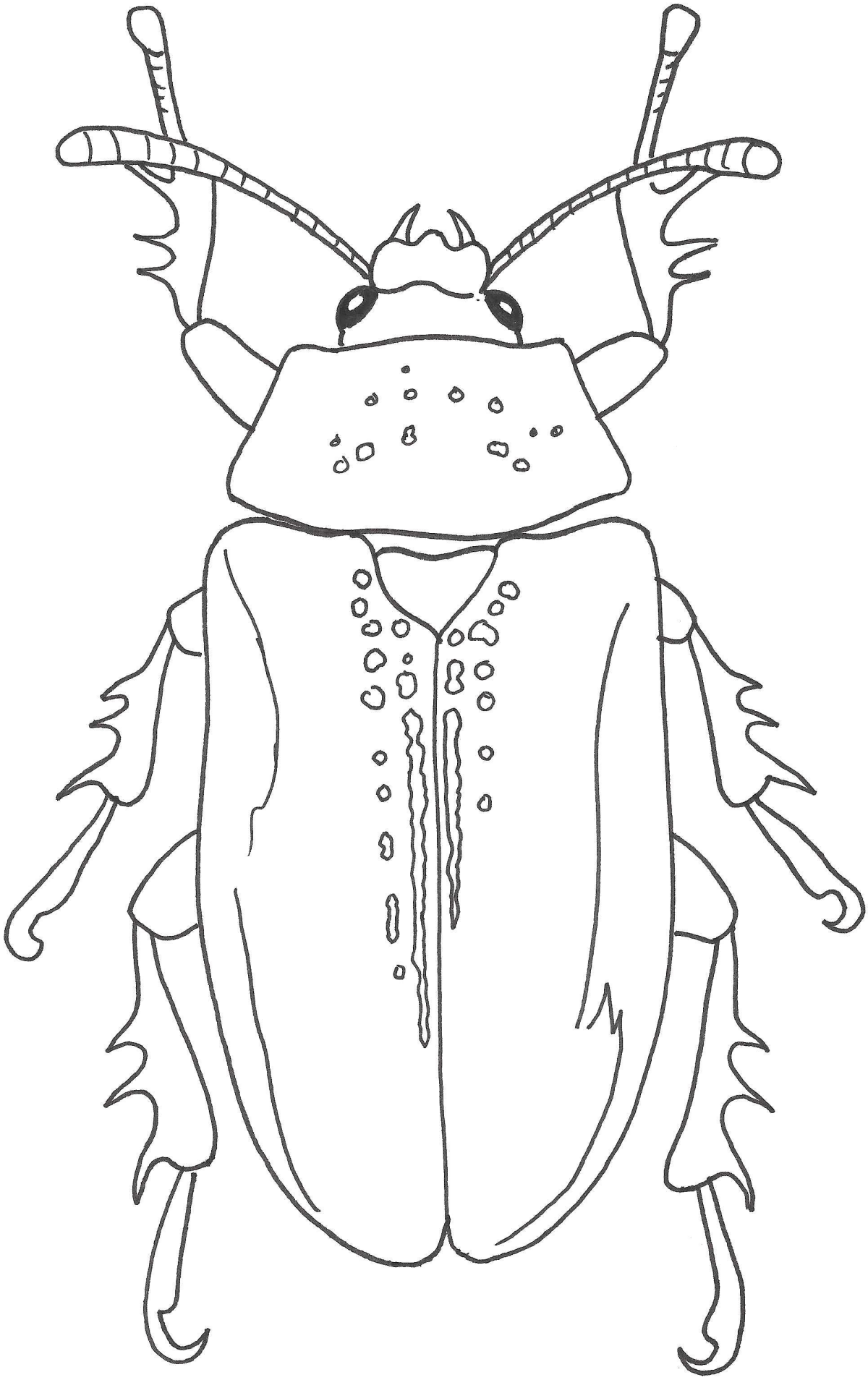




Bugs, Birds & Butterflies Summer Camp 2026

Project 2: Colorful Beetle

9 x 12 Watercolor Paper with Colorshifting Paint & Watercolors

1. Tape watercolor paper down to a board and pass out to each student.

2. Have students put their name on the tape with a **black Sharpie.**

3. Using a HB pencil, guide students through the drawing of the project.

4. Have students **trace over** all pencil lines with a **medium black Sharpie**.

5. Using **colorshifting acrylic paints,** guide students through the entire coloring of the beetle starting from lightest to darkest.

6. Using **liquid watercolors**, guide students through the painting of the background!
    a. **TIP:** Use darker colors in the background to create contrast with the beetle!

7. Set painting aside to dry.