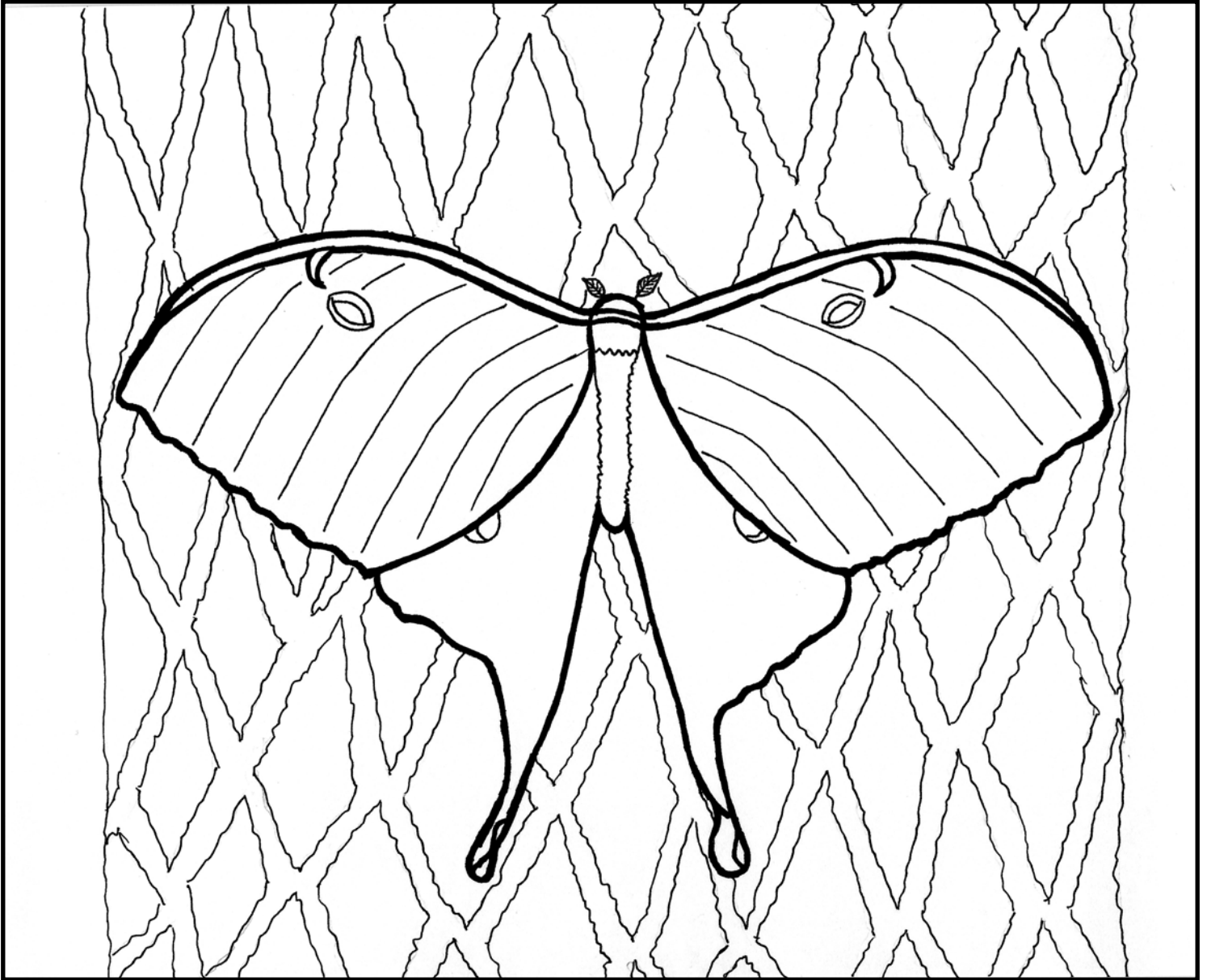


# Luna Moth



Like a green leaf on an evening breeze a luna moth might flutter close by, attracted by a porch light. With wings that can stretch up to 4 inches, luna moths are gentle giants. Adult luna moths do not eat and only live a few short days. Females lay their eggs on the leaves of persimmon, sweet gum, hickory, and a few other trees. Luna moth caterpillars spend their lives on one tree before making a brown cocoon in the leaves under their tree. This luna moth has landed to rest on the web like bark of a hickory tree.