

# Turtle Species of the Kingston Area

Learn about turtle species of the Kingston Area!

## Snapping Turtle

Snapping turtles are a large species of freshwater turtle. It's named for its aggression when out of the water and its strong beak. They can live to be 100!



Photo: Mark Conboy

## Blanding's Turtle

The Blanding's turtle is a medium-sized turtle easily identified by a bright yellow throat and chin that lives in shallow water.



Photo: Mark Conboy

## Painted Turtle

The Painted turtle is the most widespread native turtle of North America. The top shell is smooth with olive skin and yellow, red or orange stripes.



Photo: David Lougheed

## Northern Map Turtle

The Northern Map Turtle gets its name from the yellow and red lines on its top shell that resemble a map. It also has a yellow spot behind its eye.



Photo: David Sutter

## Eastern Musk Turtle

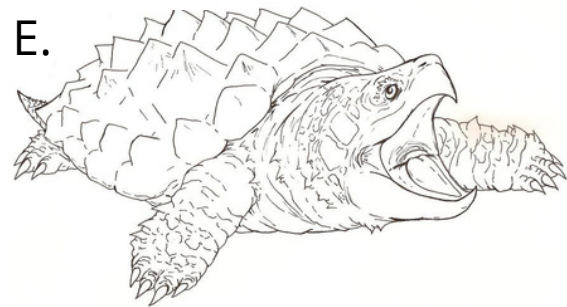
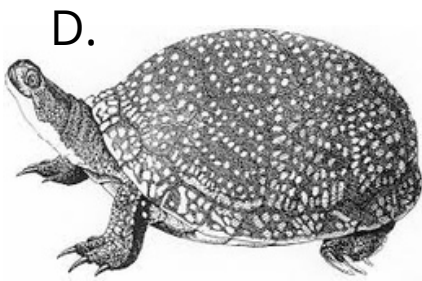
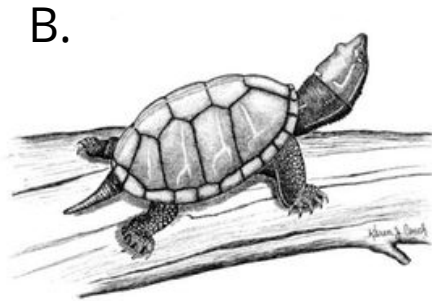
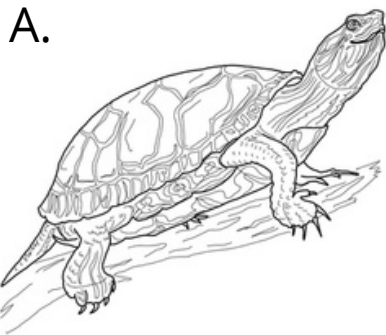
The Eastern Musk Turtle, also known as the "Stinkpot", is a small turtle with an arched top shell. It has two distinctive yellow stripes on the side of its head.



Photo: Nick Cairns

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Match the turtle to their species and add some colour!



1. Snapping Turtle    2. Painted Turtle    3. Blanding's Turtle    4. Eastern Musk Turtle    5. Northern Map Turtle

## Turtle True or False

1. True or False: Eastern Musk Turtles produce a skunk-like odour when disturbed. \_\_\_\_\_
2. True or False: The Painted Turtle and the Blanding's Turtle both have red or orange markings on their sides. \_\_\_\_\_
3. True or False: Northern Map Turtles breathe through their bums while they hibernate in the winter. \_\_\_\_\_
4. True or False: Baby Snapping Turtles are the size of a loonie when hatched. \_\_\_\_\_