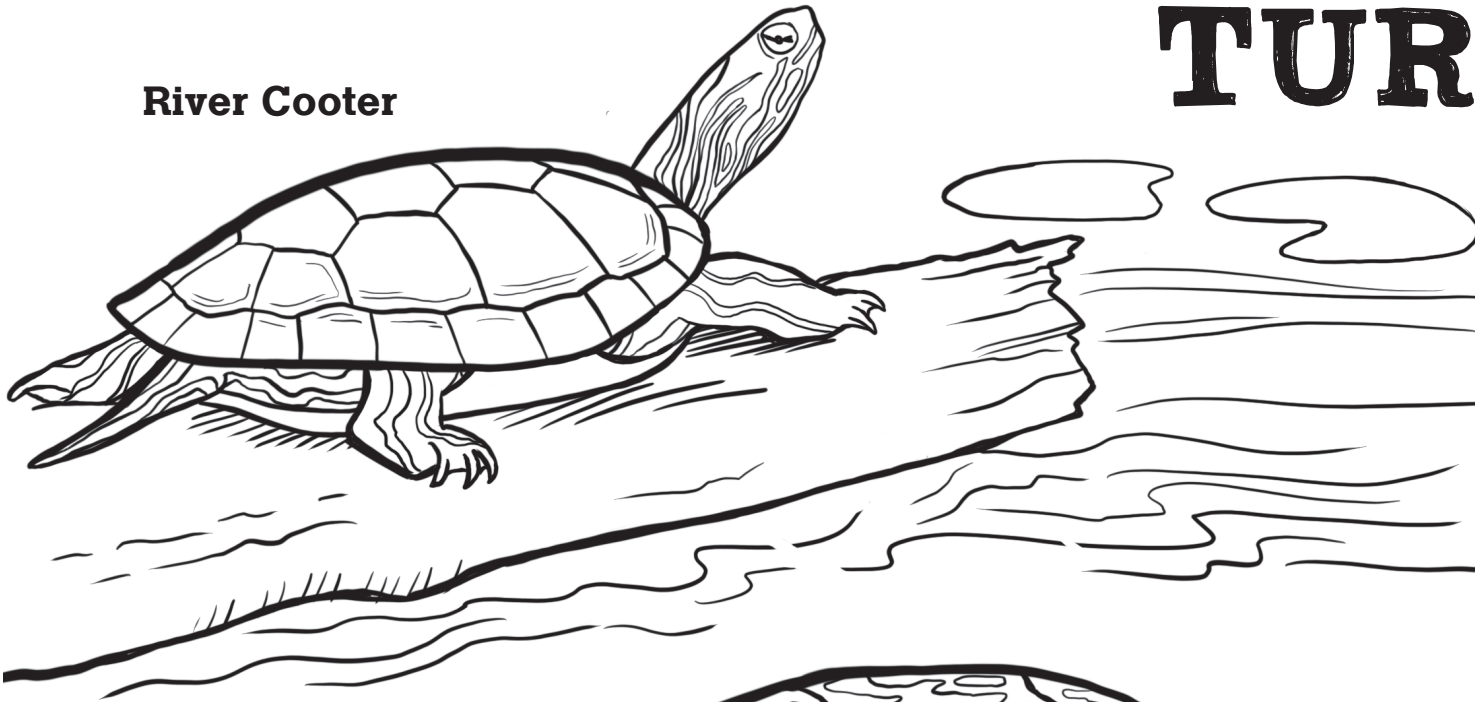
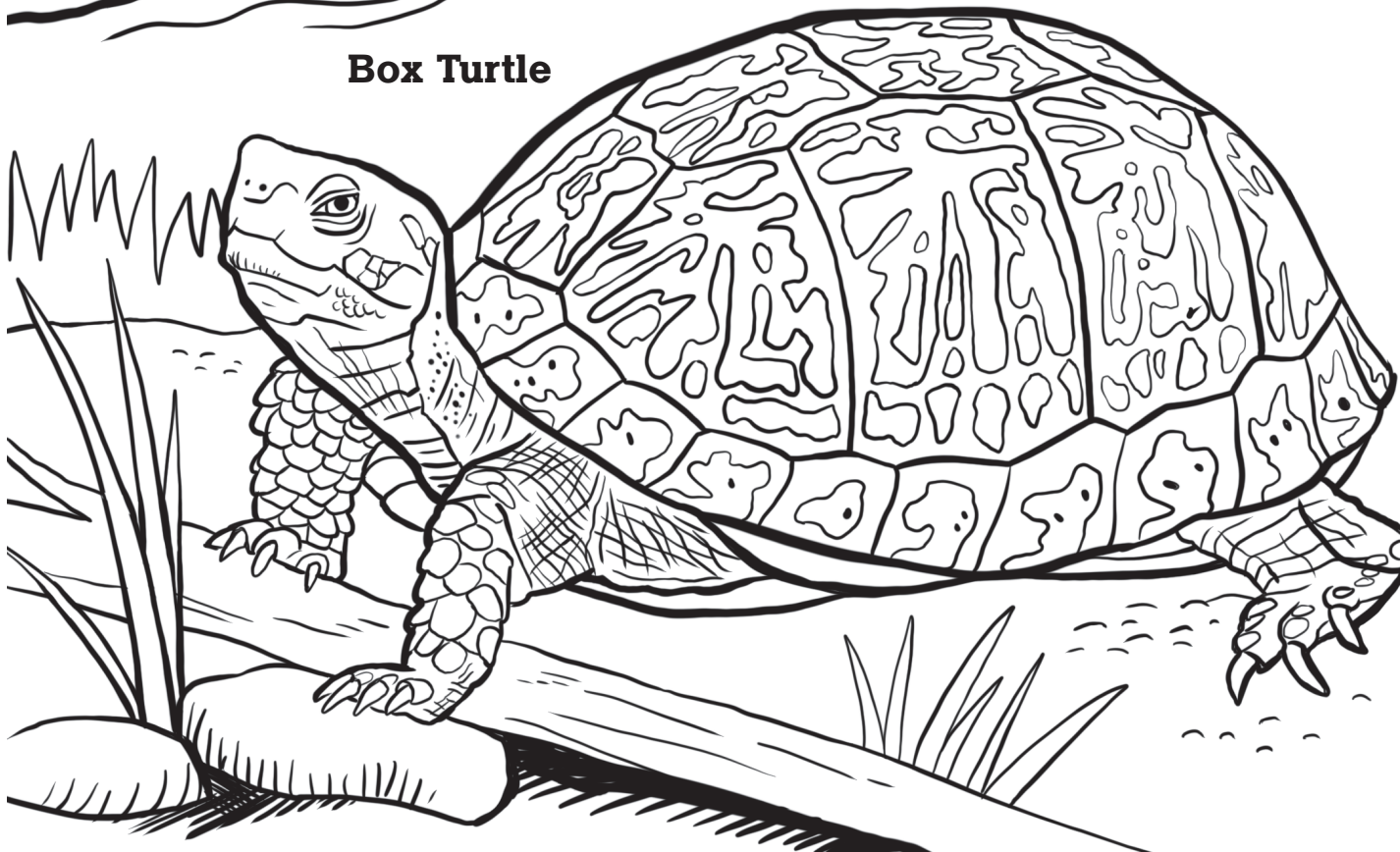


TURTLES

River Cooter



Box Turtle



Facts

- The common river cooter has yellow stripes running down its neck and legs.
- A River cooter can breathe under water through a pouch called the cloaca bursae.
- A turtle shell is made up of sixty different bones that are fused together and then covered by keratin plates called scutes. The top part of the shell is called the carapace and the bottom part is called the plastron.
- Rings on the scutes can be used to estimate the age of box turtles in their early years.
- Box turtles are native to North America and can be identified by the domed shell.

1 Corinthians 12:12

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.