

OXBOW AT HOME

Native Box Turtles

Wildlife Wednesday “Pre-Visit” Questions

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Can you draw a turtle? What does a turtle have on its back?

A turtle is covered by a protective shell that helps it hide from danger. A turtle cannot take its shell off like it may do in cartoons because its backbone is attached to the shell.

How does a turtle’s shell help it to survive?

- A. It makes it look like a rock to hide
- B. it is hard and protects it from danger
- C. it is connected to its backbone
- D. all of the above**

What shapes are boxes that you can find around your home? Go for a scavenger hunt to look for some boxes in your kitchen cabinets or in your bathroom, with some help from an adult.

Boxes are usually square or rectangle shaped and have four sides (per side). Boxes are actually 3-Dimensional and are usually shaped like cubes. Look for squares and rectangles, or even cubes around your home!

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Let's practice writing some vocabulary words.

turtle

eastern

Blank handwriting lines for practicing the word "turtle".

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three

shell

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toed

beak

claw

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