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Native Box Turtles

Wildlife Wednesday Reflection Questions

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Name 5 adaptations that you learned about.

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What does terrestrial mean? Can you describe the habitat of a box turtle?

Why could a turtle never leave its shell?

Draw the diet of a box turtle, labeling each food. What type of eater are they?

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Describe some similarities and differences you learned or noticed about the three different box turtle species.

If you had to become an opportunistic feeder, what are a few food items that you don't like that you may have to start to eat if you ate anything you encountered?

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Turtles shells are covered in a keratin layer called a scute. What else is made of keratin in your everyday life?

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Bonus: Can you remember how many box turtles there are in total in Oxbow Meadow's animal collection?

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