

Bog Turtle Observations

A bog turtle's shell can be used to identify individuals and keep track of them over time!

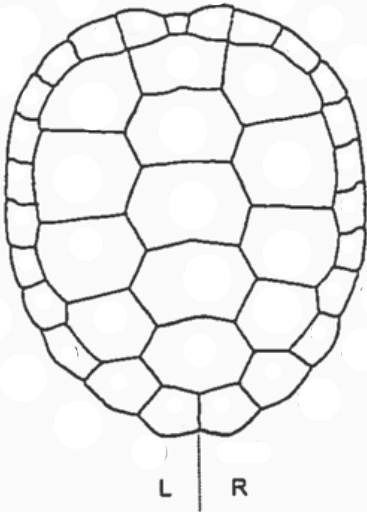


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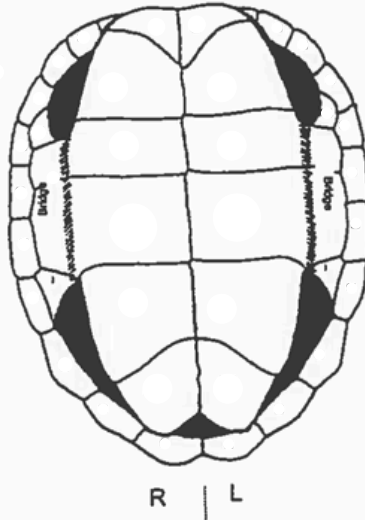
Photograph the carapace (front shell) and plastron (back shell). Scan QR code with your phone camera to upload pics!



Carapace



Plastron



Use a maps app or GPS on your phone to obtain coordinates from dropping a pin

SEXING GUIDE

Male - Concave plastron
longer, thicker tail

Female - Flat plastron
short skinny tail

LIFE STAGE

Hatchling - 1" long

Juvenile - 1 to 3.5" long

Adult - 4 to 4.5" long

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GPS COORDINATES:

HABITAT TYPE:

LIFE STAGE: ☐ Hatchling ☐ Juvenile ☐ Adult

SEX: ☐ Female ☐ Male

PHOTO UPLOAD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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