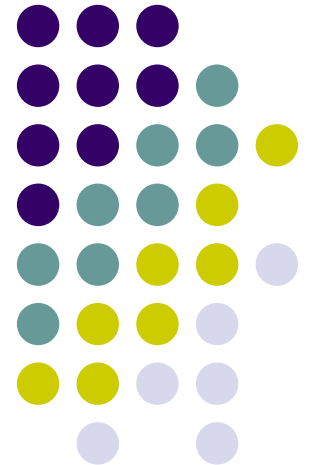


Painted Turtle

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Food

- Painted Turtles are omnivores and are scavengers.
- They can eat fish.
- They eat dead fish.
- They eat pond weed algae and any kind of vegetation they can find



Habitat

- Painted Turtles prefer slow moving streams ponds, swamps and marshes.
- Painted Turtles are one of the kinds of turtles that hibernates because of the cold winter. They do this by going to the bottom of what ever they are swimming then they dig in the mud and cover them self 's in it then they start hibernation.



Predators

- Painted Turtles are very strong when it comes to predators the only animals that can kill a full grown Painted Turtle is a Raccoon.
- But some people when they see one they will run it over with there car because they eat fish.

what They Look Like

- A Painted Turtle is a reptile it has a shell attached to its spinal cord making it very heavy. And difficult to swim and walk on land.



Behavior

- Even though the painted turtle is a reptile it will gather others to sun with.
- During the mating ritual the male will stroke it's mates neck almost human like. This mysterious ritual fascinates scientists.



Lifecycle

- After the turtle lays it's eggs it will take 90 days before they hatch.
- When it hatches it is called a hatchling.
- Then it grows up to be an adult.
- It's very hard to grow up if you are a turtle every rodent and up can kill you.



The end!

■ Hop you liked it!



My Resources

- Turtles by Barron's
- The Turtle by Lenny Flank, Jr.
- Reptiles of North America

