

Wood Turtle Activity Sheet

There are 10 species of turtle in Massachusetts. The EcoTarium houses 5 of those species, including Blanding's turtles, Eastern box turtles, musk turtles, spotted turtles, and wood turtles. We also house a non-native spiny softshell turtle.

Did You Know

- Turtles' shells are made of bone and attached to their spine. These hard shells help keep them safe from predators.
- Turtles are extremely long lived animals, with some native species easily reaching over 50 years in age.
- Although seeing wild turtles is fairly common, several species in Massachusetts are Threatened or Endangered due to habitat loss.



