

Let's Go On A Turtle Hunt!

Do you remember where turtles live? They live in lots of different environments, from prairies to woodlands, rivers, and ponds! Where should we go to find turtles near our home? Let's go on a hike to check a creek, river, or pond!

Keep a count below for how many turtles you found!

Where did you find your turtles? Were they on land, in the water, on a log, or in the grass?

Remember some turtles live only on land and partly on land and in water. We call these terrestrial and aquatic turtles. Can you tell if you saw terrestrial or aquatic turtles?

Turtles that are aquatic or semi-aquatic have a flat shell, while turtles that live on land have high curved shells!

Aquatic Turtle



Terrestrial turtle



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How many aquatic turtles and land turtles did you see? Keep a tally below!

Aquatic Turtles	
Land Turtles	

The turtles we talked about had specific markings on their shell, face, and legs. Can you draw the patterns of the turtle shells you saw?

