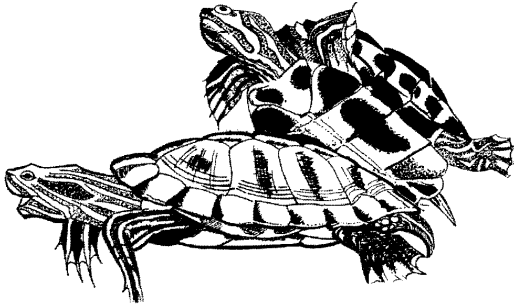


## Caution, Live Animals!

Information for students, caregivers and teachers on animals viewed during Caution, Live Animals session.

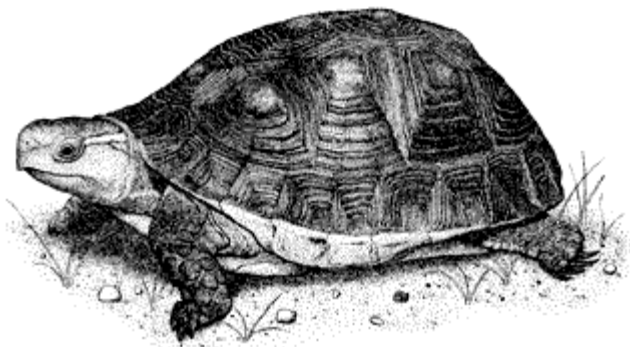
### Red eared terrapin *Pseudemys scripta elegans*

- Cold blooded reptile
- Lays eggs
- Native of eastern and central United States of America in warmer climates with slow moving water
- Lives on land or in water, therefore has claws on feet for walking on land and webbed feet for swimming.
- Omnivorous- eats fish, insects and plants
- Life span is approximately 30 years, getting to 20-30 cm from head to tail.



### Chinese box tortoise *Cistoclemmys flavomarginata*

- Cold blooded reptile
- Lays eggs
- Native of South China, Taiwan and Ryukyu Islands of Japan
- Lives on land and has claws on feet for walking
- Frequents rice paddies or forested hills
- Omnivorous- eats insects, slugs, fruits, small crustaceans, earthworms and plants
- Also known to eat small snakes in native habitats



Blue tongue skink *Tilapia spp.*

- Cold blooded reptile
- Bears 3-5 live young
- Native of Australia
- Lives on land and has claws on feet for walking. Can climb trees.
- Omnivorous- eats snails and slugs, insects and plants
- Grows to 40-45 cm and has a life span of up to 20 years. Our oldest, Bluey, is over 30 years old!

