

Family Field Trip Days: Senior Aquanaut Instructions

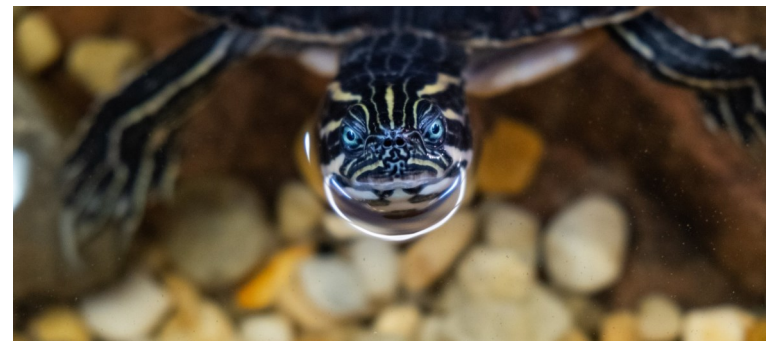


Step 1: Watch "Turtle-y Awesome"
Deep Sea Learning Video with Georgia
Aquarium.

Step 2: Review "Turtle-y Awesome"
Fact Sheet

Step 3: Come visit Georgia Aquarium
and complete the questions and activi-
ty sheets in this packet.

Step 4: Learn more about the Sea Tur-
tles at home through Georgia Aquari-
um Website.



Family Field Trip Days: Turtle-y Awesome!



Instructions: Explore Georgia Aquarium galleries and exhibits to find the answers to the questions below!

There are seven species of sea turtles. Circle the species Tank, Georgia Aquarium's sea turtle, is.

Loggerhead Green Flatback Leatherback
Kemp's Ridley Hawksbill Olive Ridley

There are estimated, over 3 million sunken ships in the oceans around the United States. These sunken ships act as _____, which sea turtles frequent.

Olive Ridley sea turtles eat a variety of animals including lobsters. The American lobster are typically an olive-green or greenish-brown, but _____ can produce blue, orange, yellow and even white.

Sea turtles can dive to average depth of 290m, while holding their breath. Leatherback sea turtles have been found to dive to about 1,000m! What are the two deepest zones sea turtles can reach?

What super family does Georgia Aquarium's sea turtle belong to?

Turtles are all a part of the order Testudines, including alligator snapping turtles. They live in what type of ecosystem? _____

Turtles are in the same taxonomic class as these desert dwelling relatives. They both eat insects and plants. What are they? _____

Water makes up about 71% of the Earth's surface. And oceans hold just over 96% of that water. Turtles can be found in all types of water. Unscramble the types of turtles at Georgia Aquarium:

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Using the letters from the pink circles above, unscramble them to answer this question:
 What is one type of marine ecosystem can loggerhead sea turtles be found in?

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Cheloniidae

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Twilight and Dark

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