

ALL ABOUT THE SEA TURTLE

HABITAT

Sea turtles live in almost every ocean. Adult sea turtles sometimes are found in shallow waters.

DIET

Sea turtles eat seagrass and seaweed. Their sharp beak allows them to pick algae off the rocks.

PREDATORS

Adult sea turtles only have a few predators like Tiger sharks and killer whales. Baby sea turtles predators are fish, dogs, seabirds, raccoons, and ghost crabs.

FUN FACTS

There are seven species of marine turtles they are hawksbill, loggerhead, leatherback, olive ridley, green, fatback, and kemp's ridley. Also turtles do not have teeth. They use their beak to chop their food. Their beak is made of keratin [the same stuff your finger nails are made of]. Turtle shells are made of 50 bones fused together.

LIFE CYCLE

The life cycle of the sea turtle is typically divided into eggs also known as nesting hatchlings then juvenile and then an adult.

WHY SEA TURTLES ARE IN DANGER

Sea turtles are in danger because people have killed them for many different reasons. They also get caught in fishing traps and get hurt. They also are in danger because people have been putting pollution in the ocean and they also do not have enough places to live.

HOW WE CAN HELP SEA TURTLES

We can help sea turtles by putting flags around their nest and not littering and not putting traps and pollution in the ocean.