
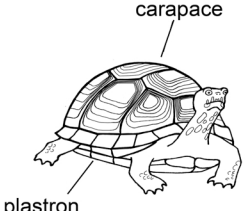

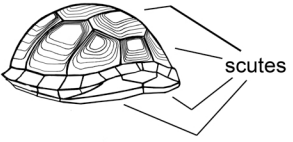




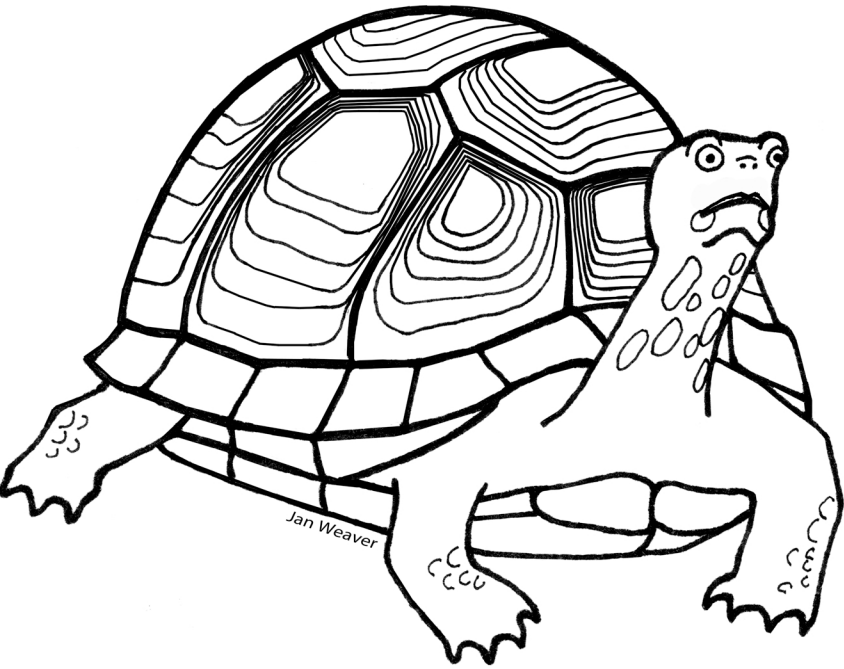





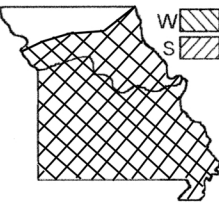
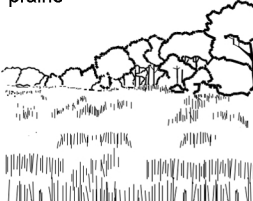


	January	<h1>3-Toed Box Turtle</h1> <p><i>Terrapene carolina triunguis</i></p> <p>Animalia>Chordata>Reptilia>Testudines>Emydidae</p>		<p>More Information – MDC - http://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/three-toed-box-turtle Schwartz & Kiester- The 3-Toed Box Turtle in central Missouri (MDC 1984)</p>	
	February	 <p>carapace</p> <p>plastron</p>		<p>Coloring Guide Olive green or tan carapace (top), legs and head, yellow plastron (bottom). Males have red eyes and yellow, white or red spots on head and neck.</p>	
	March	<p>box turtles are called box turtles because they can close up like a box by folding the hinged plastron up to the edge of the carapace.</p>  <p>scutes</p>			
	April			<p>Size Adult shell 11-12 cm/4.5-5" long, young turtles 3 cm/1.2" long. Adults 220-600 g/0.43-1.2 lbs</p>	
	May				
	June				
	July	 <p>Jan Weaver</p>		<p>Other Characteristics Missouri State Reptile. Eggs develop into males when temps are <28°C and females when > 28°C. Can live 50 years or longer</p>	
	August				
	September			<p>What eats box turtles Hardly anything eats adults Eggs and young eaten by fox, raccoon, skunk, snakes</p>	
	October	<p>for turtles under 10 years, count the rings on the scutes of the plastron or carapace to see how old it is</p>		<p>lobster mushroom (orange)</p>	
	November	<p>North America Distribution Map</p> 	<p>Missouri Distribution Map</p> 	<p>Habitat (home/food/water) forest, forest edge, prairie</p> 	<p>Home forest floor</p> 
	December			<p>What box turtles eat Earthworms, insects, snails, slugs, mushrooms, fruits, berries, flowers, buds, young plants, carrion. Adults eat more vegetation</p>	