

SEA TURTLES



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5 fun facts about sea turtles!

Sea turtles are AMAZING reptiles/sea animals.They are the oldest animals ever,they survived the dinosaurs!They have been living for 110 MILLION years!There are 6.5 million sea turtles left. But were making these animals go extinct!.

The sea turtle species are...

Green sea turtle,
Leather back sea turtle,
Logger head sea turtle,
Kemps Ridley sea turtle,
Olive Ridley sea turtle,
Flat back sea turtle,and
Hawks bill sea turtle.



And all of them are endangered not because of animals because they need food in the wild. But we can eat other things.

They are endangered because of us because we always litter,poachers kill them for money,and during nesting season some stores on the beach keep there front lights,on when they should not because baby sea turtles follow light to get to the sea. But they end up following the store lights and sometimes get crushed by cars.

And they get caught in fishing nets.!

Leather back sea turtles have existed in there current form since the age of the dinosaurs!

Sea turtles can't go in there shell!

Tempurture tells you whether a sea turtle is a boy or a girl!

They can hold there breath for 5 hours under water!

Hawksbill sea turtles use there beak to help extract there favorite prey!

WHAT SEA TURTLES EAT

Logger head sea turtles,lobsters,crustaceans,and fish

Green sea turtles,sea grass

Leather back,jelly fish

Hawks bill,coral,anemones,and sea sponges

Logger heads crush shell fish,and ,mollusks

Kemps Ridley,crab,shrimp,snails,clams,jellyfish,sea stars,and fish

Olive Ridley,algae,lobster,crabs,tunicates,mollusks

You might ask, how do they go to the bathroom? Well they don't really urinate but if you pick them up they get scared and spill this water at you its just water. But they poop from something at the base of there tail called a cloaca.

We can help them by using reusable water bottles and shopping bags. We can stop using balloons that fly when released, And we have to stop littering!

These reptiles have been living for a **VERY** long time and we don't want to end that do we? So try your best to save these reptiles/sea animals.

I hope this motivates you to help sea turtles!

