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## Painted Turtle

*Chrysemys picta*

The Painted Turtle is a medium-sized freshwater turtle native to North America and is easily recognized by its smooth, flat shell adorned with red, yellow, and olive markings. It prefers slow-moving ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Emydidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater ponds, lakes, and marshes

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 20-40 years

**Weight:** 300-500 grams

**Scientific name:** *Chrysemys picta*

### Did you know?

- Painted Turtle hatchlings can survive winter in frozen mud, enduring body temperatures below freezing without lasting harm.
- Painted Turtles can remain submerged for long periods, especially during hibernation when they absorb oxygen through their skin. They are among the m...

### What I learned

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