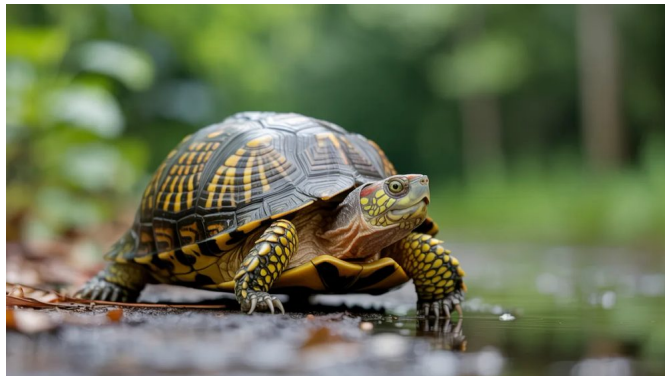


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Three-toed Box Turtle

Terrapene carolina triunguis

The Three-toed Box Turtle is a subspecies of the Eastern Box Turtle, distinguished by its three toes on each hind foot, rather than the usual four. This medium-sized terrestrial turtle has a domed, h...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Emydidae

Habitat: Moist woodlands and forest edges

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 300-500 grams

Scientific name: *Terrapene carolina triunguis*

Did you know?

- Some Three-toed Box Turtles have been documented to live over 50 years in the wild, making them one of the longest-lived reptiles in North America.
- Three-toed Box Turtles can completely close their shell using a hinged plastron, making them nearly impervious to predators. They are known for their...

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