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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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