

Fun Facts About Painted Turtles

- The painted turtle gets its name from its appearance. Its skin color looks as though an artist has painted it on!
- Fossils show that the painted turtle existed 15 million years ago.
- The painted turtle is the only turtle whose native range extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is native to eight of Canada's ten provinces, forty-five of the fifty United States, and one of Mexico's thirty-one states.
- Painted turtles are social creatures and sometimes more than 50 individuals are seen on one log together.
- These cold-blooded reptiles regulate their temperature by basking in the sun.

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