

Alexandria Citizen Turtle Survey 2026

Thank you for helping document turtle sightings in Alexandria. Your observations help the Alexandria Conservation Commission better understand local turtle populations and identify important habitat areas.

Reporter information

For questions about this survey, contact: jdostie@alexandrianh.com

Observer Name: _____

Date of Observation: _____

Time of Observation: _____

Phone or Email (optional): _____

Location Information-

Sighting Location:

Nearest Road, Trail, Pond, Wetland, or Landmark:

GPS Coordinates (if available):

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Turtle Information

Species (if known): Painted Turtle / Snapping Turtle / Blanding's Turtle / Spotted Turtle / Wood Turtle / Box Turtle / Other / Unknown

Number of Turtles Observed: _____

Approximate Size: Under 4 in / 4-8 in / 8-12 in / Over 12 in / Estimated Length _____ inches

Turtle Behavior

Crossing a road, Basking, Swimming, Nesting, Moving through vegetation, Feeding, Resting, Mating, Hatchling observed, Other

Behavior Notes:

Weather and Habitat Conditions

Weather: Sunny / Partly Cloudy / Cloudy / Light Rain / Heavy Rain / Other

Approximate Temperature: _____

Habitat Type: Pond / Marsh-Wetland / Stream / Lake Shore / Forest / Field-Meadow / Roadside Backyard-Garden / Other

Additional Observations

Threats Observed: Traffic / Predator / Lawn Equipment / Fishing Gear / Habitat Disturbance / None Observed / Other

Comments or Additional Notes:

Photographs

Were photographs taken? Yes / No

Photo File Names or Notes:

Submission Information

Alexandria Conservation Commission

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Thank you for helping protect and conserve Alexandria's turtles!