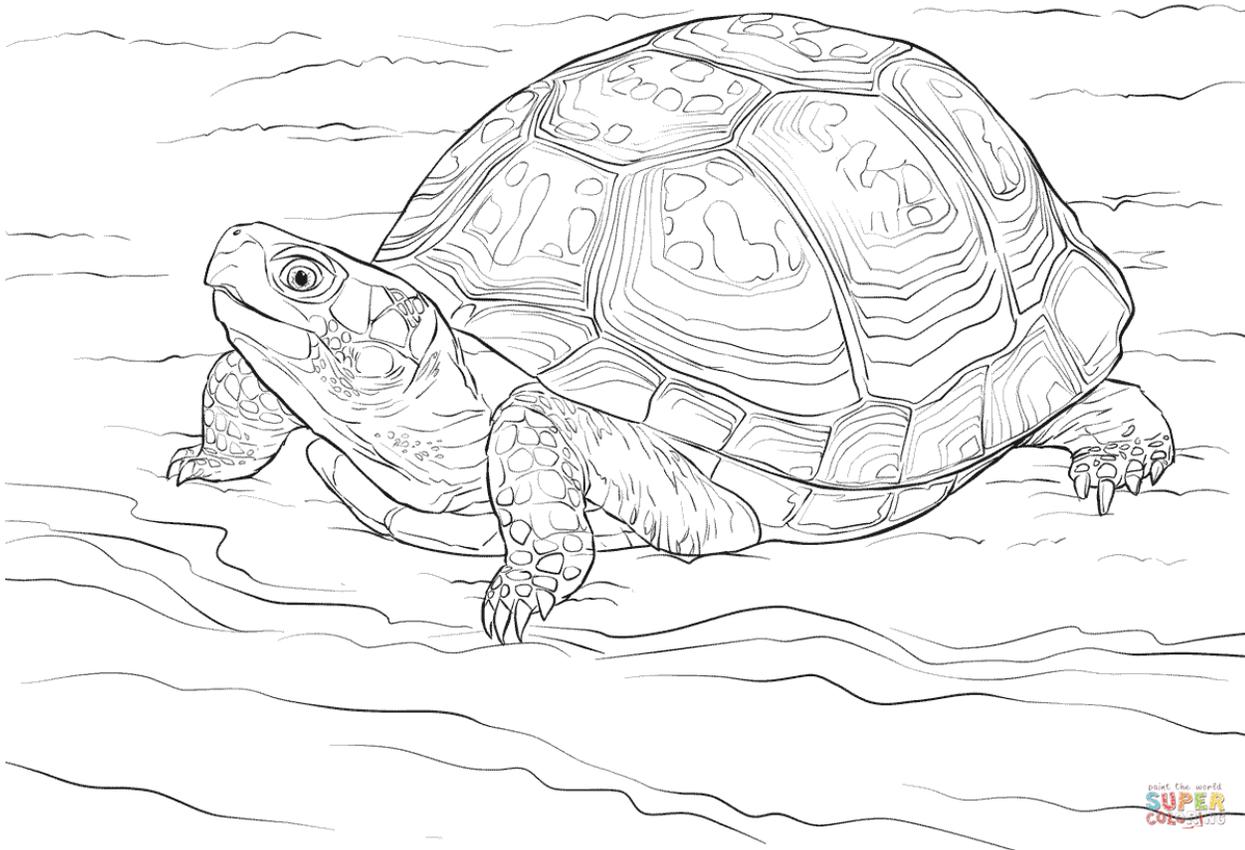


North Carolina State Reptile: Eastern Box Turtle

The Eastern Box Turtle is the State Reptile of North Carolina. The North Carolina General Assembly chose it in 1979. Box Turtles can be found all over North Carolina. They are small and can live for about 30 years! Their shells are dome-shaped and brightly colored. The Box Turtle can “box” itself into its shell when it senses danger. That’s where it gets its name!



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