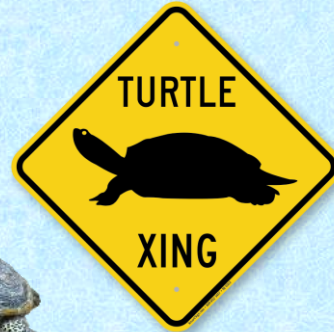


Welcome to VIRTUAL Terrapin Station



Click on objects around Terrapin Station to watch videos, learn about our work with terrapins, read their personal stories, and do fun turtle activities!

Did you enjoy your time? Click on me to take our survey!



Big Mama
 Tag Number: 047-200-880
 CLASS OF 2000

Last Capture Date: July 25, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 21.2 cm, Plastron length: 14.0 cm, Weight: 1.08 cm, Snout-vent length: 8.9 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Though the average adult female terrapin weighs 600-1000 grams, Big Mama is one of our biggest turtles, and still getting bigger! When last captured in 2018 she weighed 1,243 grams, but this year when recaptured she weighed 1,492 grams, an increase of 10% of her bodyweight!

Muriel
 Tag Number: 005-098-268
 CLASS OF 1997

Last Capture Date: July 4, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 13.9 cm, Plastron length: 11.8 cm, Weight: 1.18 cm, Snout-vent length: 8.2 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Muriel is one of the oldest turtles in the project. She is from our original capture class in 1997, and has been tagged for 24 years. Muriel was recaptured in 2020 after not being seen since 2011.

Phelps
 Tag Number: 115-229-303A
 CLASS OF 1996

Last Capture Date: July 3, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 19.9 cm, Plastron length: 14.8 cm, Weight: 1.19 cm, Snout-vent length: 9.1 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Phelps was first captured in 1996! In the 24 years since the tagging project began, Phelps is our most recaptured turtle. She's been recaptured 26 times over 13 different years, including 5 times in 2020.

Mike
 Tag Number: 845-361-331
 CLASS OF 2000

Last Capture Date: August 26, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 11.7 cm, Plastron length: 8.7 cm, Weight: 0.8 cm, Snout-vent length: 5.9 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Mike is a male terrapin captured for the project. Unlike female terrapins, males never leave the waters of the salt marsh, and are not often captured. Along with being a male, Mike also has another cool feature to list - he's missing an eye!

Bagheera
 Tag Number: 845-211-141
 CLASS OF 2017

Last Capture Date: June 15, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 15.8 cm, Plastron length: 11.0 cm, Weight: 1.0 cm, Snout-vent length: 7.9 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Terrapins are known for their beautiful and variable patterns. Each terrapin has a unique pattern on their skin, their version of a fingerprint. Bagheera's spots stand out even amongst other terrapins, as she has hollow, dark spots similar to those of a leopard.

Millie
 Tag Number: 125-376-084A
 CLASS OF 2007

Last Capture Date: July 11, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 20.2 cm, Plastron length: 13.4 cm, Weight: 1.4 cm, Snout-vent length: 9.2 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Originally captured in 2000, Millie is one of the turtles with the most data in our project. In 2017, Millie was outfitted with a radio telemetry transmitter and was recaptured this year... but with her radio transmitter missing. Where is she now?

Legacy
 Tag Number: 144-116-265A
 CLASS OF 1995

Last Capture Date: July 11, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 17.8 cm, Plastron length: 13.0 cm, Weight: 1.0 cm, Snout-vent length: 8.2 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Terrapins can adapt and overcome much adversity! Legacy was first captured and tagged in 1995. Now, over 20 years later, she's been recaptured and is still thriving even though she is missing her left foot!

Sunshine
 Tag Number: 845-517-074
 CLASS OF 2000

Last Capture Date: June 8, 2020
Biometrics: Carapace length: 18.1 cm, Plastron length: 11.0 cm, Weight: 1.6 cm, Snout-vent length: 9.2 cm

Her Personal Story:
 Sunshine was captured in 2000 with a large, healed bridge fracture. Though she was a first-time capture at TWI, her fracture looks as if it has been healed by a wildlife rehabilitator, allowing that we can help terrapins to survive!

Name Your Turtle
 Tag Number: [Blank]
 CLASS OF 2020

Draw a Picture of Your Turtle

Write Your Turtle's Personal Story

Track that Terrapin Activity Starts Here! →

