



EASTERN BOX TURTLE

DID YOU KNOW?
EASTERN BOX TURTLES
LIVE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES
OF FIFTY YEARS OR MORE
IN A VERY SMALL AREA
THAT THEY KNOW VERY WELL.

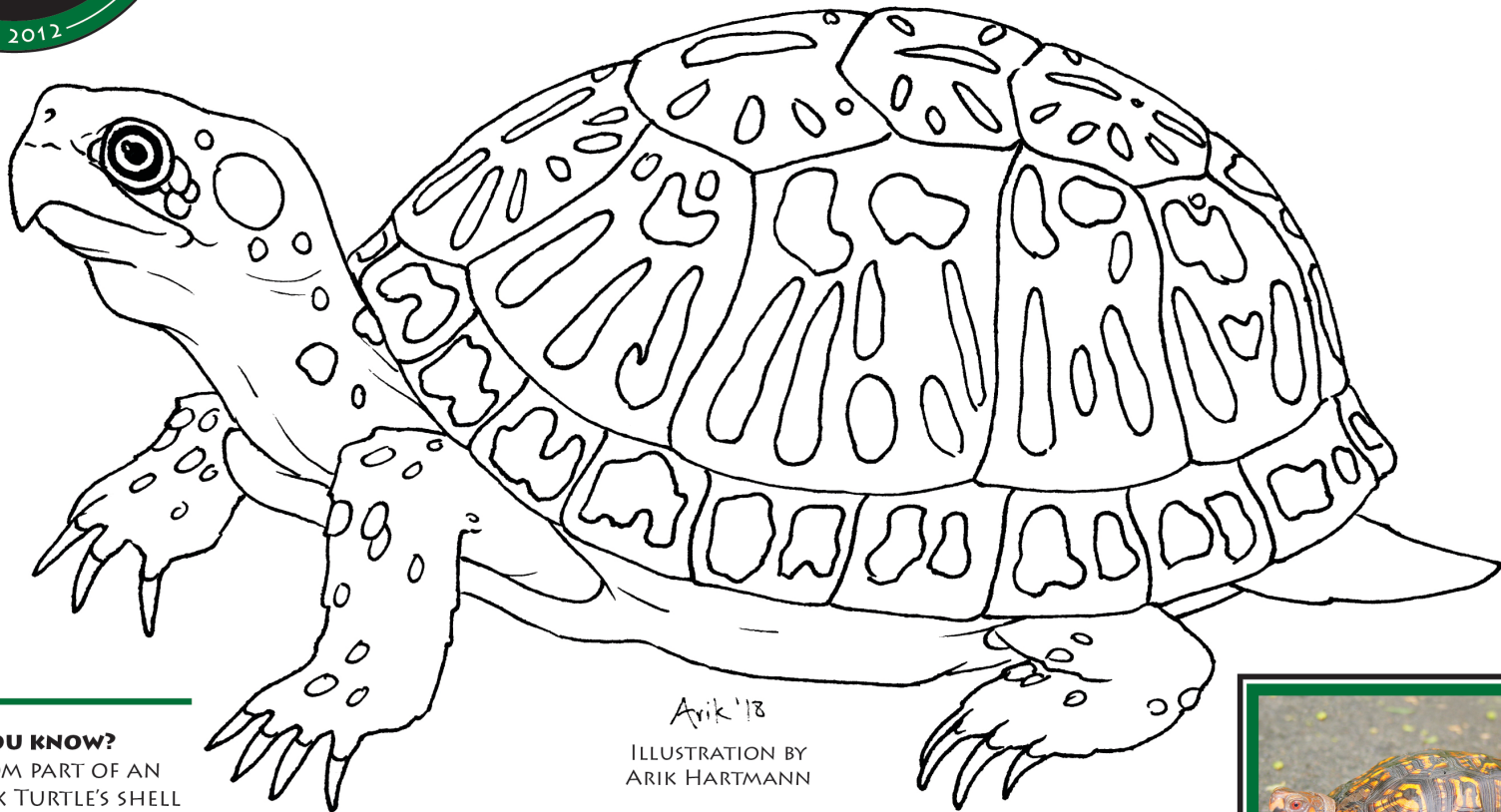


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DID YOU KNOW?

THE BOTTOM PART OF AN EASTERN BOX TURTLE'S SHELL (PLASTRON) HAS TWO HINGES WHICH CAN CLOSE TIGHTLY AGAINST THE TOP PART OF THE SHELL (CARAPACE), PROTECTING THE BODY FROM PREDATORS.



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