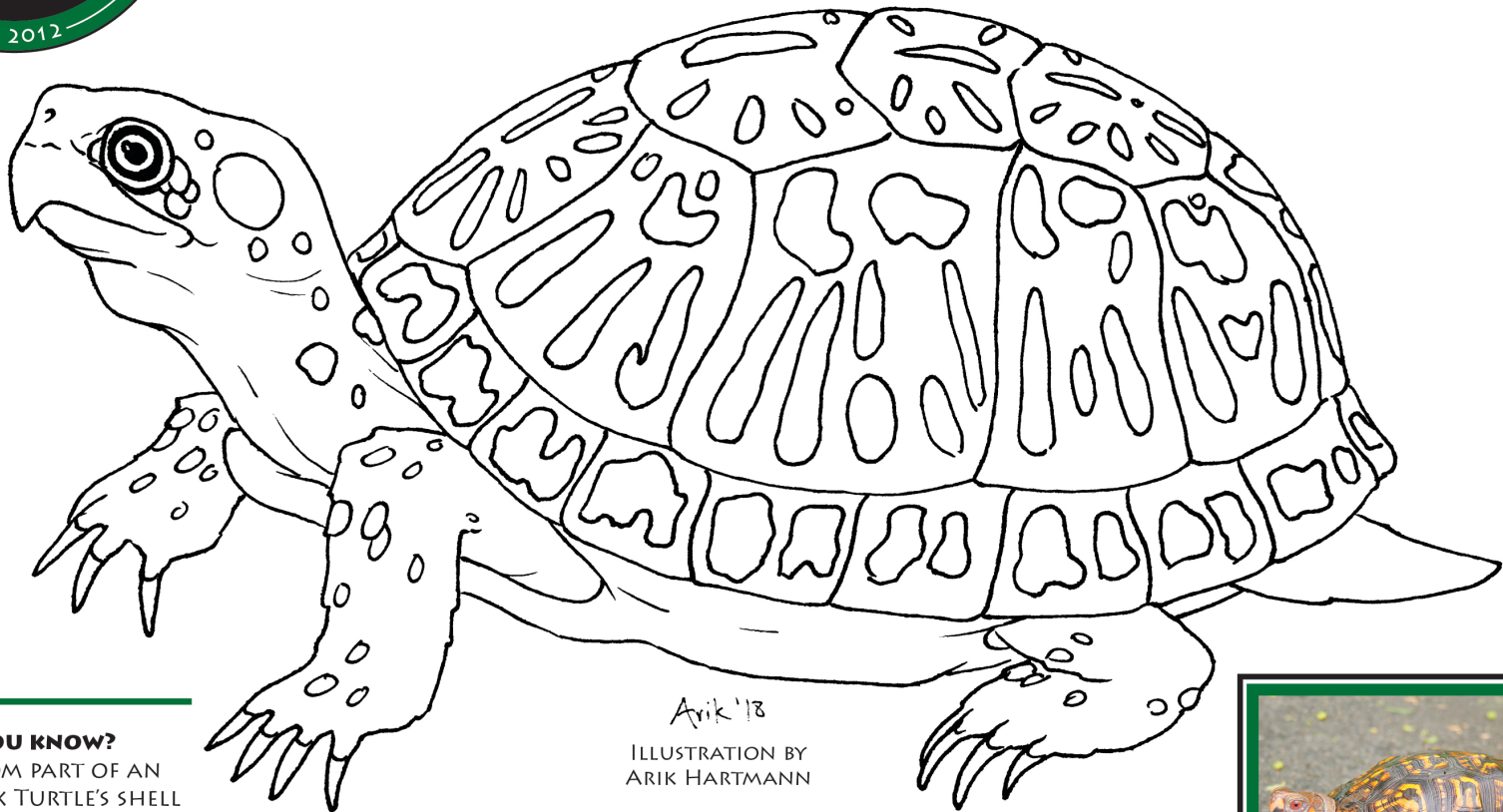




EASTERN BOX TURTLE

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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