



Snapping Turtle

General Description: Large freshwater turtle.

Color: Varies from tan, brown, to black.

Length: Carapace (upper shell) length of 10-18.5 inches.

Weight: avg 13 lbs.

Habitat: Shallow ponds and streams with brackish water.

Food: Opportunistic omnivores that will eat almost anything. Prefer meat—worms, fish, birds, small mammals but also 30% of diet is water plants.

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