



Turtles eat **algae** and sea grasses to keep our bay **clean** and cool.
Large **fish** like sturgeon prefer cool, clean water.
People enjoy **swimming** in a lake with a **healthy** turtle population... but our turtles are **all AT-RISK** species!

? Can you name all six of the turtles pictured above? Send your answer to [Talpines' website](#).

! Use caution when boating—turtles are injured and killed by jet skis and speed boats.

! Use caution when driving—road accidents and deaths can wipe out turtle populations.



Privacy please! (active from May-Sept.)

Turtles need peace and quiet while laying their eggs. If they are interrupted while laying, they can become egg bound and die. Only 1 % of turtle eggs survive harassment, predators and winter.

For more information, check out:

<https://ontarioturtle.ca/>

<https://www.gbbr.ca/>

<https://www.wyemarsh.com/>