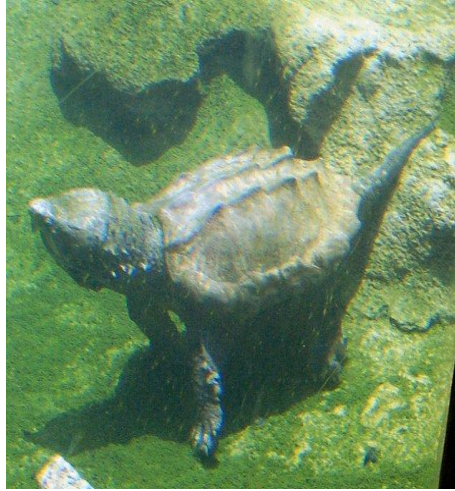


Alligator Snapping Turtles

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Appearance

Alligator snapping turtles have a knobby shell, spiked neck, and a long tail. Also they are able to live up to 150 years of age.



Habitat and Diet

They mainly live at the bottoms of rivers or lakes. The younger turtles eat mainly minnows. Mature alligator snapping turtles eat almost any fish. Also they sometimes eat snakes or other turtles.

Adaptations

One of their adaptations is that they can stay under water for hours. Another adaptation is that these turtles stay on the bottoms of rivers or lakes so that they can sneak up on their prey.

Life Cycle

Alligator snapping turtles can lay up to 10-50 eggs.



Interesting Facts

The heaviest alligator snapping turtle ever reported was about 150 lbs.

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