

REPTILES OF THE THAMES RIVER WATERSHED

A FREE Presentation on Native Reptiles at Risk in Ontario



Snapping Turtle
Special Concern

"How fast can a turtle really move?" "Can snakes climb trees?" "Do our reptiles go south in the winter?" "How many venomous snake species are in Ontario?"

This FREE in-class presentation can answer these and many more questions about reptiles, focusing on species that are native to our watershed.

Students will see a colourful PowerPoint presentation and become familiar with our reptiles through a hands-on demonstration with a variety of wildlife shells and skulls.

How we can help!

Our watershed is home to nearly 20 species of snakes and turtles, some of which are at risk due to habitat loss, pollution, pet trade and road mortality. Your class will be shown ways to help these reptiles at risk, and will explore innovative ideas of their own.

When: March 1 to April 23

Grades: This presentation may apply directly to Life System components of grades 4, 6 and 7, and to high school Biology courses SNC2D, SNC2P, SNC3E, SBI3U, and SBI3C, and will benefit any class studies.

Length: 30 – 60 minutes

>>> No live animals are used in the presentation <<<



Spotted Turtle
Endangered



Eastern Hog-nosed Snake
Threatened



Eastern Foxsnake
Endangered



Queensnake
Threatened



Spiny Softshell Turtle
Threatened

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