

Can you spot the rarest and smallest
turtle in North America?

Bog Turtle



Photo by Jonathan Mays

The Bog Turtle is the smallest turtle in North America! As an adult, it grows to just 4–5 inches long, about the size of a juice box! 🇺🇸



Bog Turtles need healthy wetlands to survive, but habitat loss has made them a threatened species in North Carolina.

🌿 Want to help? You can support conservation groups like [Project Bog Turtle](#) that are working to protect these tiny turtles and their homes!

A Bog Turtle Adventure! (Fill in the story.)

Meet _____, a tiny bog turtle living in a wetland in WNC!
Bog turtles are the smallest turtles in North America. They are only about 4–5 inches long, about the size of a _____!

One morning, the bog turtle decided to explore. It crawled through the soft, muddy _____.

Suddenly, it spotted a _____!

“Come explore with me!” said the bog turtle.

Together, they found _____ and _____.

After their adventure, the bog turtle headed home.

“This wetland is my home,” it said. “I need a safe place with clean water, plants, and mud.”

What can you do to help protect animal habitats?

I can _____!