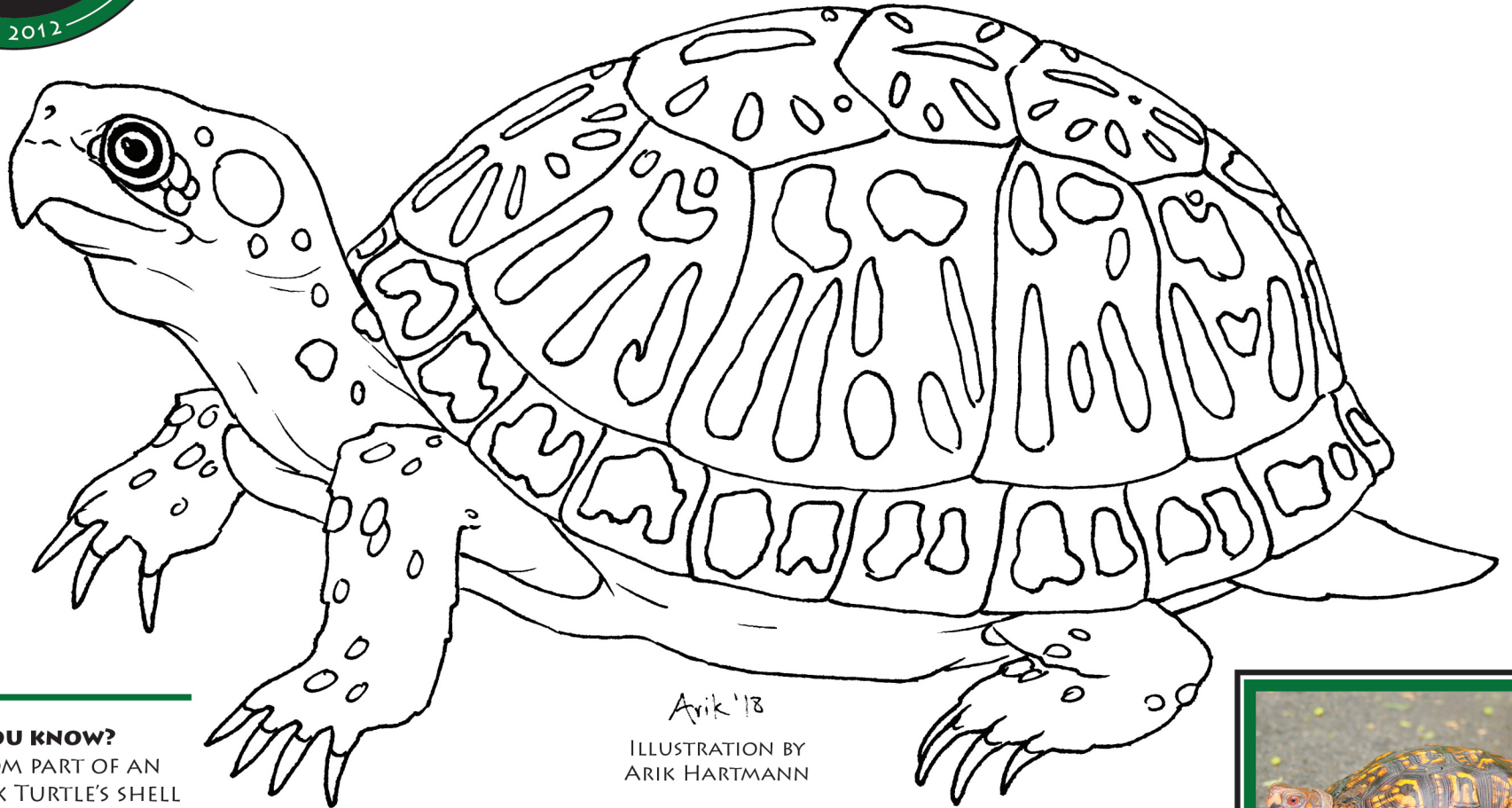




# EASTERN BOX TURTLE

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
EASTERN BOX TURTLES  
LIVE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES  
OF FIFTY YEARS OR MORE  
IN A VERY SMALL AREA  
THAT THEY KNOW VERY WELL.



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

THE BOTTOM PART OF AN EASTERN BOX TURTLE'S SHELL (PLASTRON) HAS TWO HINGES WHICH CAN CLOSE TIGHTLY AGAINST THE TOP PART OF THE SHELL (CARAPACE), PROTECTING THE BODY FROM PREDATORS.

