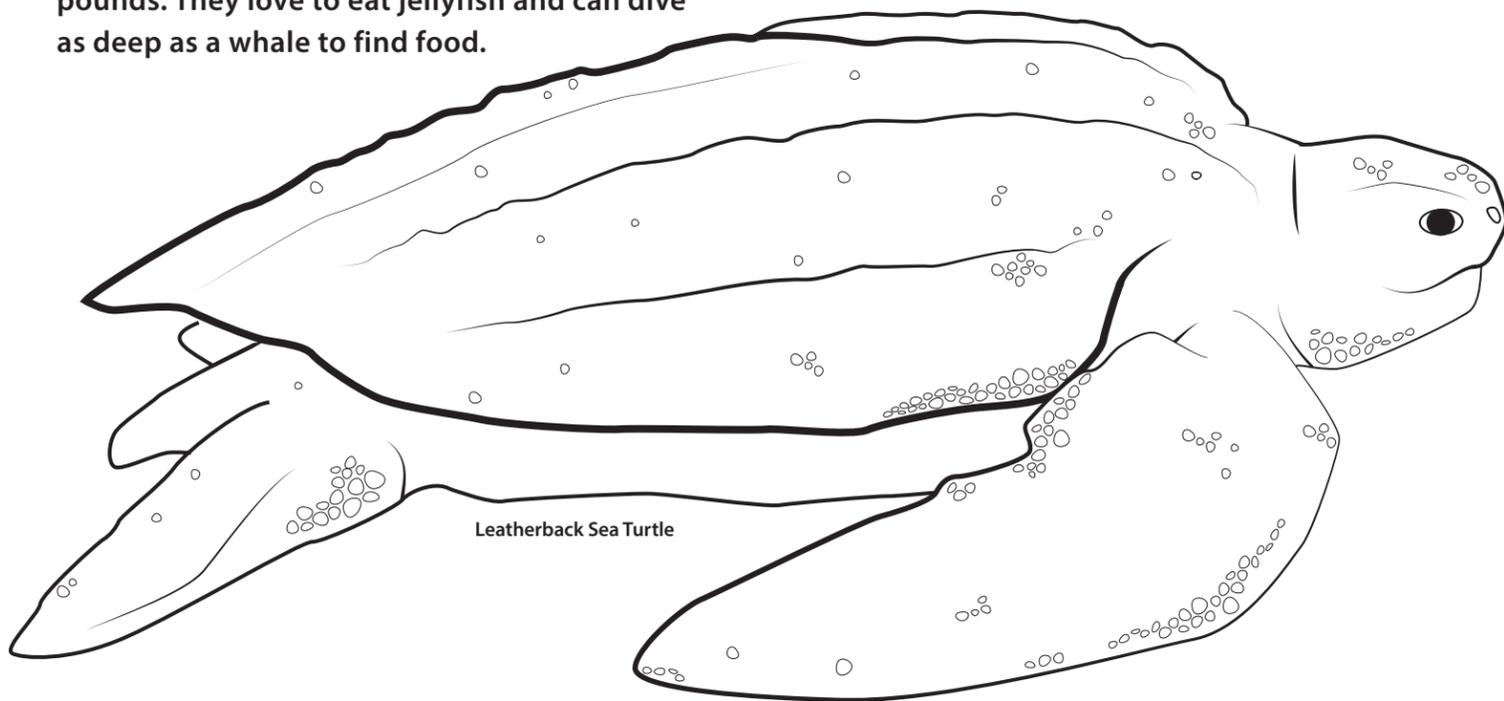


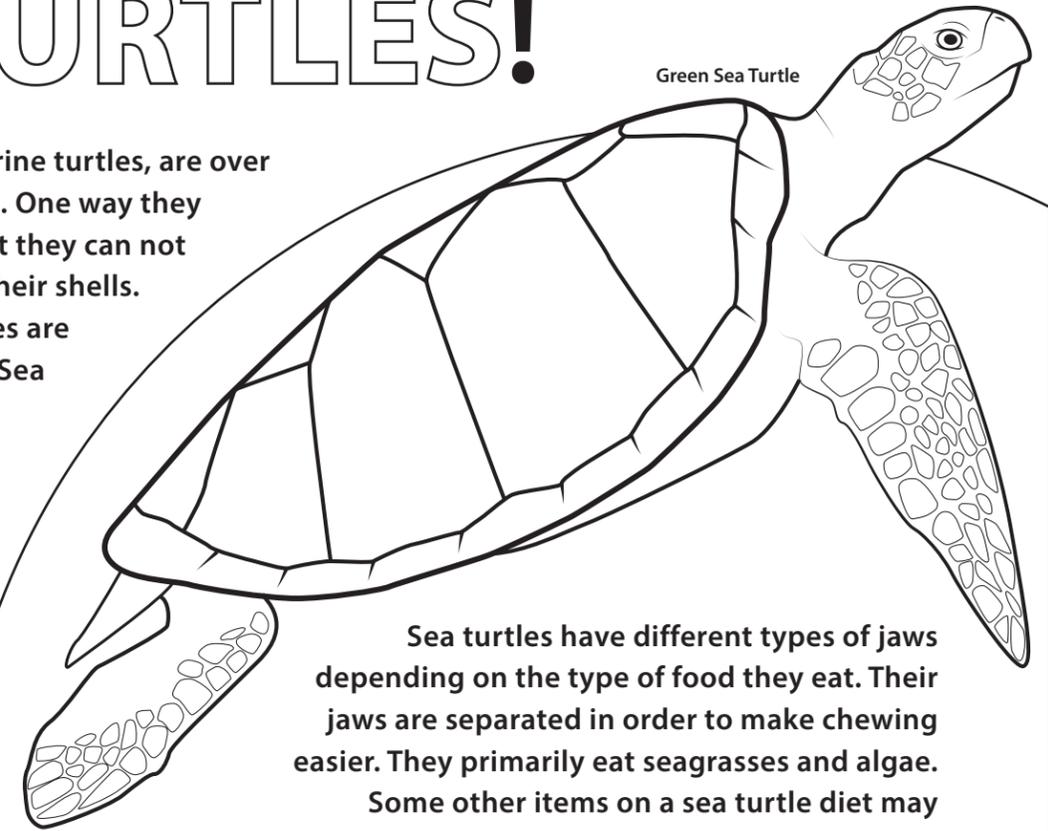
Leatherback sea turtles are the largest species of sea turtle and normally range from 650 to 1,300 pounds. They love to eat jellyfish and can dive as deep as a whale to find food.



Leatherback Sea Turtle

See what's great about SEA TURTLES!

Sea turtles, also known as marine turtles, are over one hundred million years old. One way they differ from other turtles is that they can not pull their legs and head into their shells. The seven species of sea turtles are the green sea turtle, Flatback Sea Turtle, Loggerhead Sea Turtle, Hawksbill Sea Turtle, Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and the Leatherback Sea Turtle.

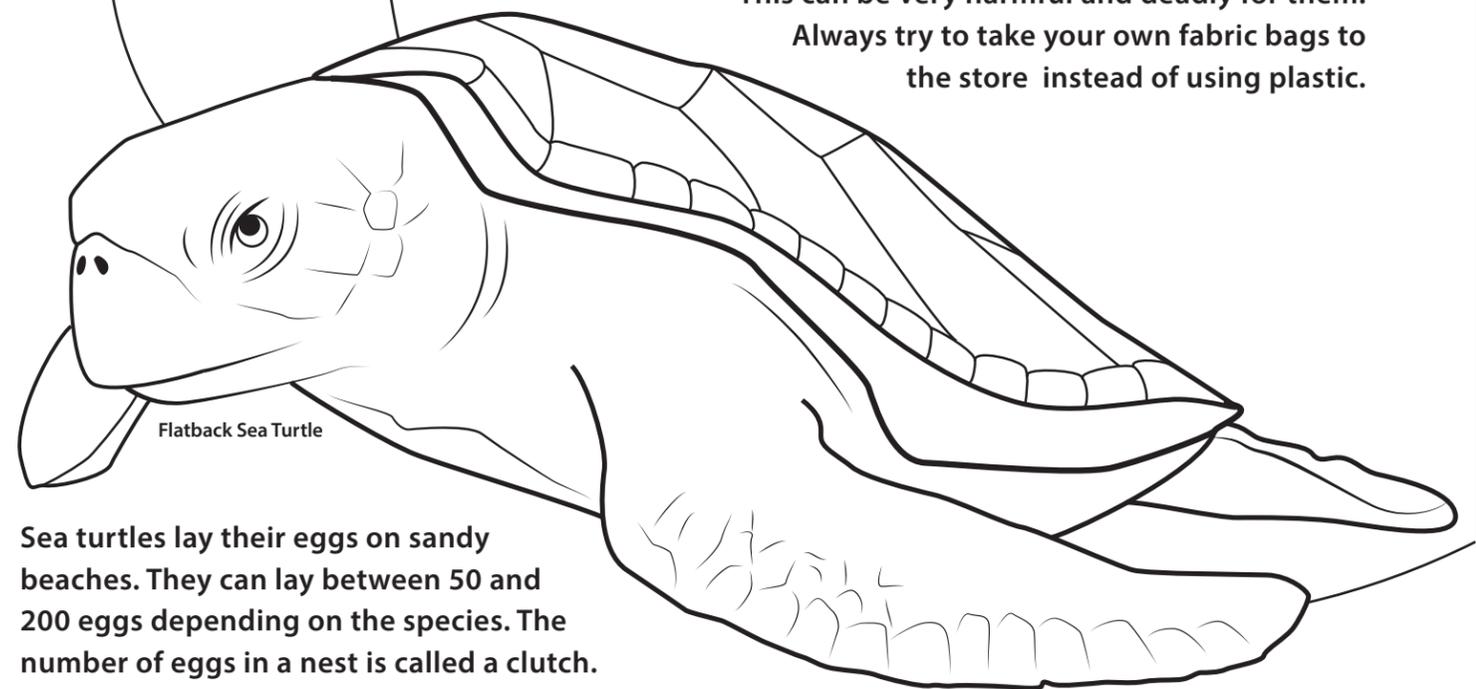


Green Sea Turtle

Sea turtles have different types of jaws depending on the type of food they eat. Their jaws are separated in order to make chewing easier. They primarily eat seagrasses and algae.

Some other items on a sea turtle diet may include jellyfish, crabs, shrimp, sponges, snails and mollusks. Many sea turtle mistake trash in the ocean, such as plastic bags, for food. This can be very harmful and deadly for them.

Always try to take your own fabric bags to the store instead of using plastic.

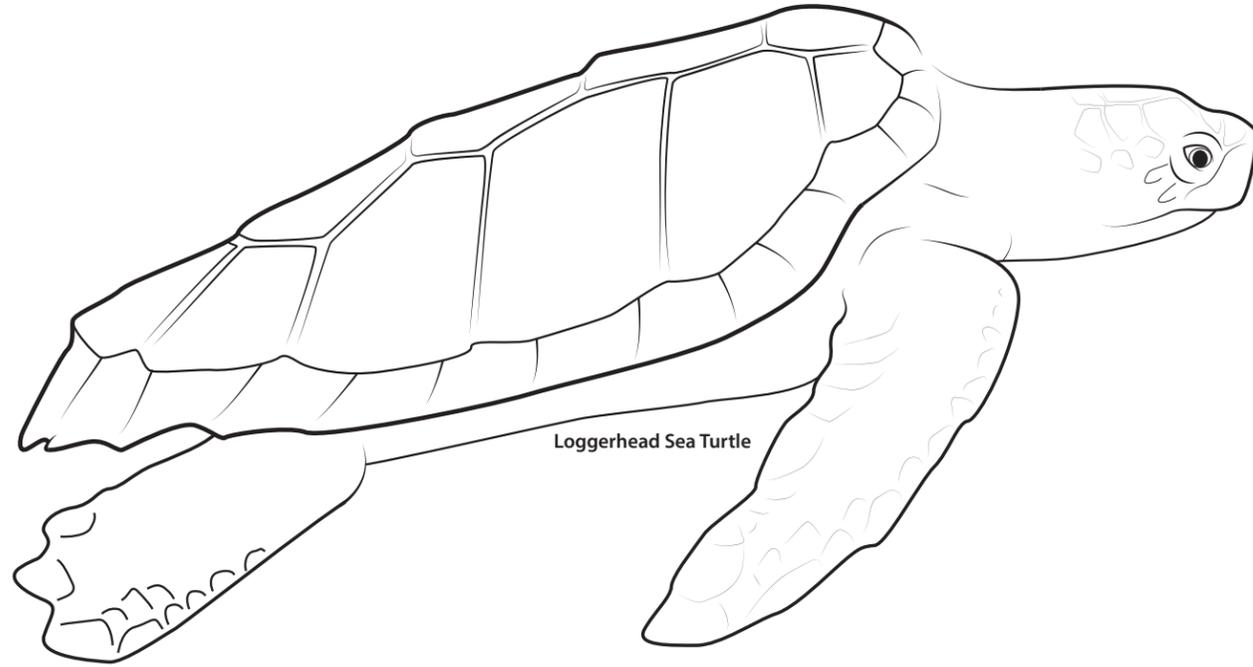


Flatback Sea Turtle

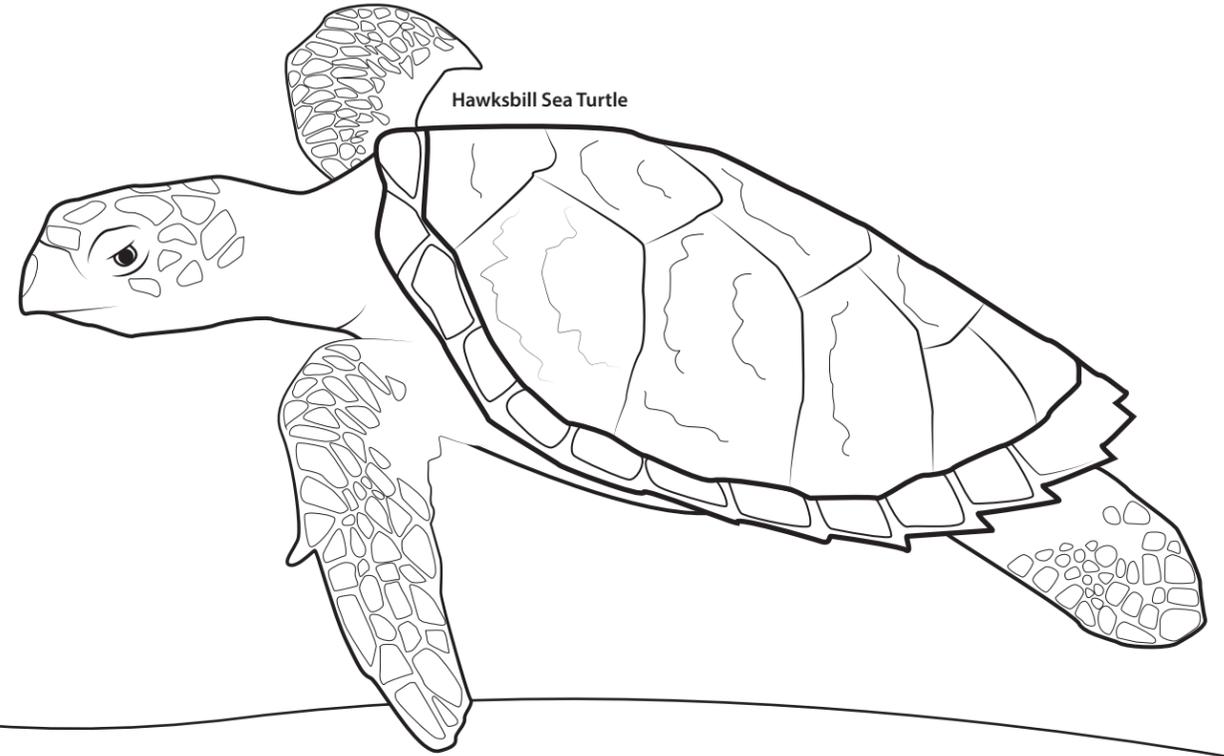
Sea turtles lay their eggs on sandy beaches. They can lay between 50 and 200 eggs depending on the species. The number of eggs in a nest is called a clutch. Each species can lay between one and nine clutches of eggs each season.



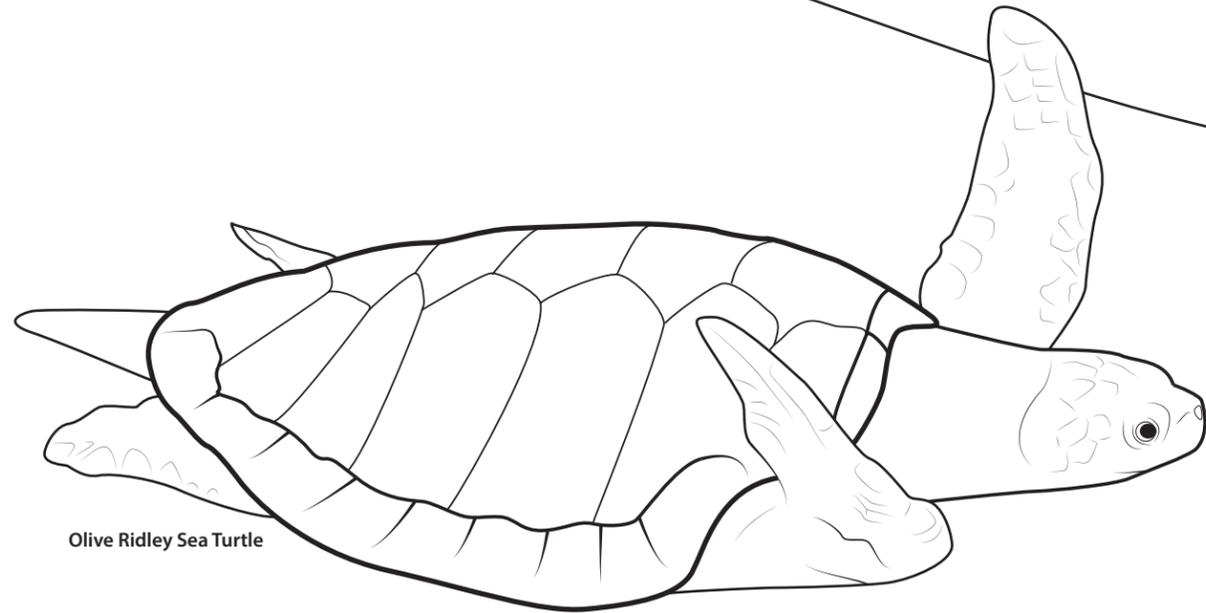
Draw a sea environment with healthy food options for the sea turtles.



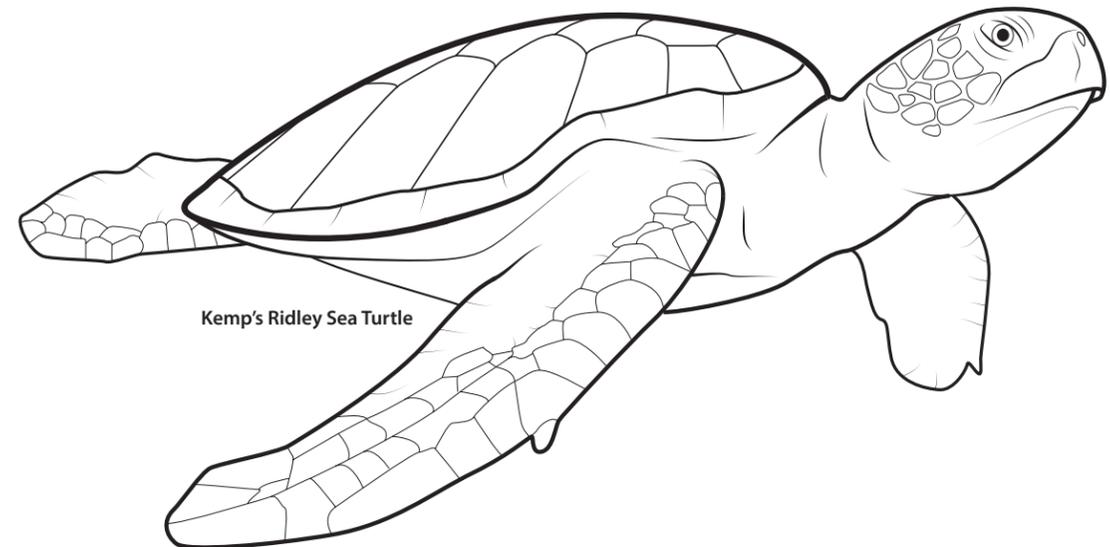
Loggerhead Sea Turtle



Hawksbill Sea Turtle



Olive Ridley Sea Turtle



Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle