



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS  
STEWARDSHIP  
COUNCIL

DID YOU KNOW... There are 6 species of reptiles at risk in the Bancroft area.

- 1 Blanding's Turtle: Prefers marshes, shallow bays of lakes and reservoirs, shallow, slow moving streams and backwater pools with soft bottoms and aquatic vegetation.
- 2 Eastern Milk Snake: Open woodlands, fields and farm buildings, hides under dry leaf litter, stones and boards.
- 3 Eastern Hog-nosed Snake: Well drained, sandy soil, open vegetative cover such as open woods, brushland, forest edge, or disturbed sites, proximity to water. Also found in marshes and swampy areas.
- 4 Five-lined Skink: Open deciduous forests or field habitats where sufficient debris is available for cover and some source of open water is nearby.
- 5 Spotted Turtle: Spends most of its life in water—small waterbodies, bog holes / ponds, meandering meadow brooks, prefers muddy bottoms.
- 6 Wood Turtle: Semi-aquatic, living along forested rivers and streams. Also occupies a variety of habitats, including forests but prefers riparian areas with open canopy.

Inquiries or sighting information to be forwarded to:

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## SPECIES REPORTING FORM

Name of Observer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot and Concession: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone & Datum: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Description: (please check appropriate boxes)

*Is the Specimen:*

Alive  Road Kill  Dead (other means)  Other

*Behavior:*

Feeding  Basking  Nesting

*Site Description:*

Wetland  Private land  Crown land  
 Roadway  Utility Corridor  Residential  
 River  Stream  Lake  
 Shoreline  Meadow/field  Mixed Forest  
 Sand  Deciduous forest  Coniferous Forest  
 Rock Outcrop  Farmland  Other

Optional / Additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photos Included: (please circle) Yes No



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