

ST. CROIX'S SEA TURTLES

Haley Jackson



Jeremy Smith

LEATHERBACK

Dermochelys coriacea



Kelly Stewart

GREEN

Chelonia mydas



Claudia Lombard

HAWKSBILL

Eretmochelys imbricata



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- Named for its distinct black leathery skin
- Largest of all sea turtle species
- Diet consists of a variety of jellyfish species

- Named for the color of its internal fat
- Second largest of the sea turtle species
- Diet consists of algae and seagrasses

- Named for its narrow head and hawk-like beak
- Smallest of the St. Croix sea turtle species
- Diet consists of a variety of sponge species

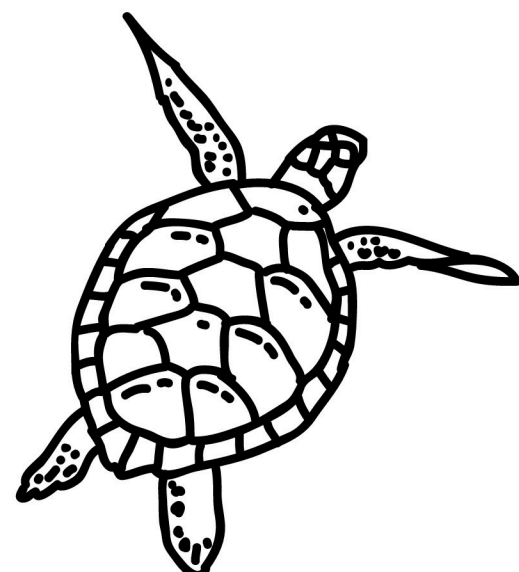
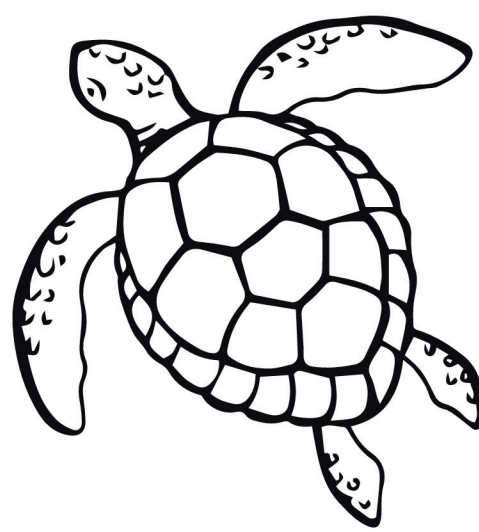
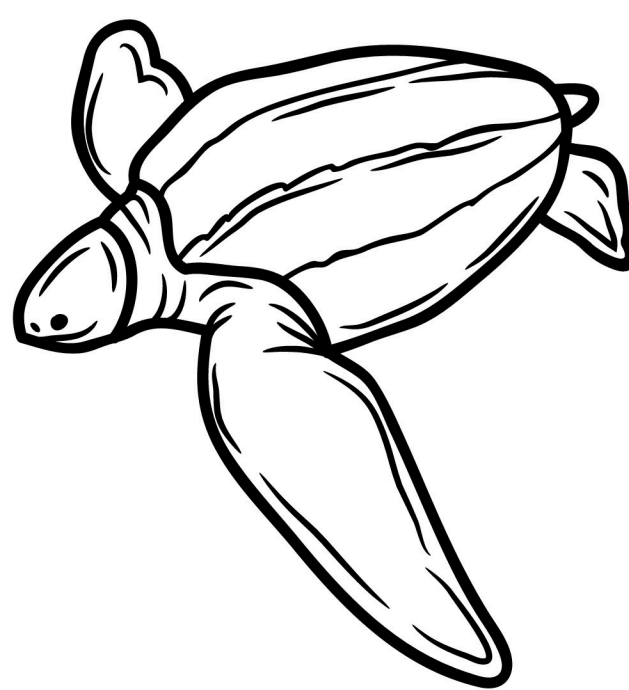
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hawksbill turtle hatchling

Information provided by the St. Croix
Sea Turtle Project at Sandy Point
National Wildlife Refuge!



green turtle hatchling

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