



Sea turtles are saltwater reptiles. They are graceful swimmers. They can travel across the ocean. Sea turtles must swim to the ocean surface to breathe every few minutes. When they rest, they can stay underwater for a longer time. Even though sea turtles live most of their lives in the ocean, adult females must return to land to lay their eggs. Sea turtles travel a long way from their feeding grounds to their nesting beaches. Scientists are studying how sea turtles find their nesting beaches.