

## Backyard Naturalist

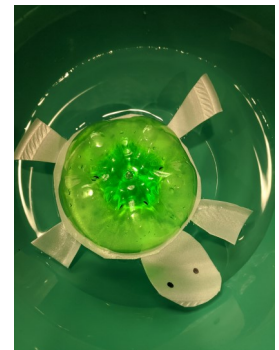
# Floating Turtle

## Activity



## Directions

1. Very carefully, cut the bottom off of an empty soda bottle. This will be the shell.
2. Cut a circle out of the foam that is just slightly larger than the shell.
3. Attach the soda bottle shell to the foam using glue.
4. Weigh the shell down while the glue dries.
5. Cut the sponge into four flippers and a head for the turtle. You may also use a foam sheet for these pieces.
6. Glue these five pieces to the underside of the turtle.
7. After all the glue is dried, your turtle will float in water!



## Things Needed

- 1 or 2 liter soda bottle (empty)
- Scissors
- Foam sheet
- Glue
- Sponge (if desired)