



**RED-EARED SLIDER TURTLE**  
*Trachemys scripta elegans*

### **Habitat**

They live in and around ponds, lakes, marshes, creeks, and streams.

### **Food**

Fish, shrimp, tadpoles, snails, aquatic insects and plants

### **Predators**

Skunks, snakes, raccoons, large birds, largemouth bass and otters

### **Reproduction**

They lay their eggs in water.

### **Where are they today?**

They are commonly observed basking on rocks in Central Park.