



There are four types of SEA TURTLES in the waters off Long Island:

🐾 The Green Sea Turtle is a threatened species.

- They live along the shoreline, not out in the open ocean.
- Adults eat grasses and algae in the ocean.

🐾 The Loggerhead Sea Turtle is a threatened species.

- They live in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.
- Their strong jaw helps them eat shellfish.

🐾 The Leatherback Sea Turtle is an endangered species.

- They have a softer shell than other sea turtles.
- Their favorite food is jellyfish, and they live in the open ocean.
- They existed since the dinosaurs were alive.

🐾 Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle is an endangered species

- Got their name from Richard Kemp, who helped discover and study them.
- They live in shallow water with sandy and muddy bottoms.
- They eat crabs, clams, mussels, squid, and jellyfish.

