



# Alabama Outdoor Classroom Box Turtle Research Program

## Gender Data Form

Use this data form to log your gender information below before submitting it to the “AOC Box Turtle Research Program” *webpage* at [www.alabamawildlife.org/classrooms/box-turtle-program/](http://www.alabamawildlife.org/classrooms/box-turtle-program/).

**QUICK TIP:** On the AOC Box Turtle Research Program webpage, download and use the “**Instructions for Determining Gender**” as a *PDF for the students & as a PowerPoint for the whole class to review.*

Identification Information				
<b>Turtle’s Name:</b>				
Class Information				
<b>Teacher’s Name:</b>				
<b>Teacher’s Email:</b>				
<b>Date Data was Taken:</b>			<b>Date Data was Entered Online:</b>	
Determining Gender				
Use the following 4 traits to determine your turtle’s gender				
<b>Plastron: (circle one)</b>	Concave		Not Concave	
<b>Vent: (circle one)</b>	Past the Margin of the Plastron		Within the Margin of the Plastron	
<b>Eye Color: (circle one)</b>	Bright Red	Bright Orange	Dull/Dark Red	Dull Orange      Brown
<b>Hind Claws: (circle one)</b>	Thick, sharp, long, curved		Thinner, shorter, less curved	
<b>Turtle’s Gender: (circle one)</b>	Male		Female	