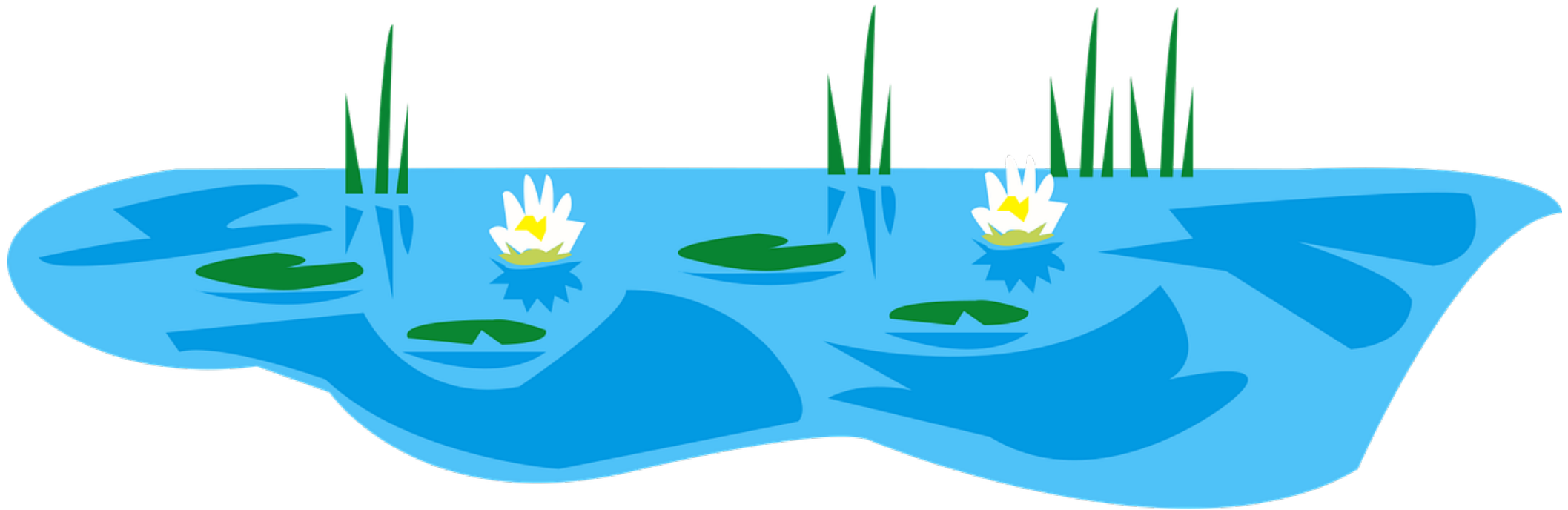




Shoreline Cleanups 2021



Great Lakes Local Action Fund: overview

\$1.67 million invested by the Ontario Gov. to fund local projects with positive impact on the Great Lakes

Projects to be led by community-based groups

Our project was high impact, with 5 shoreline cleanups across 3 watersheds

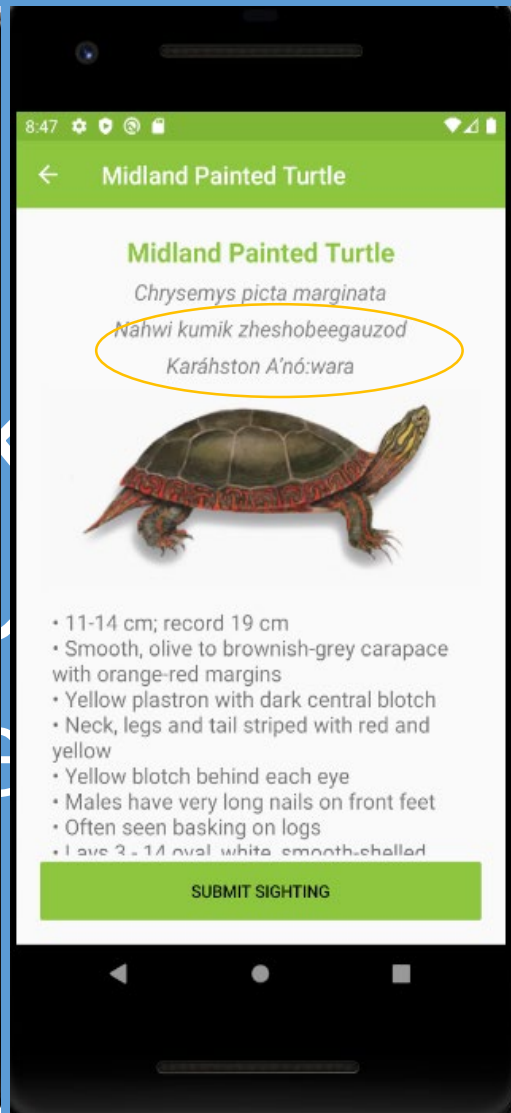
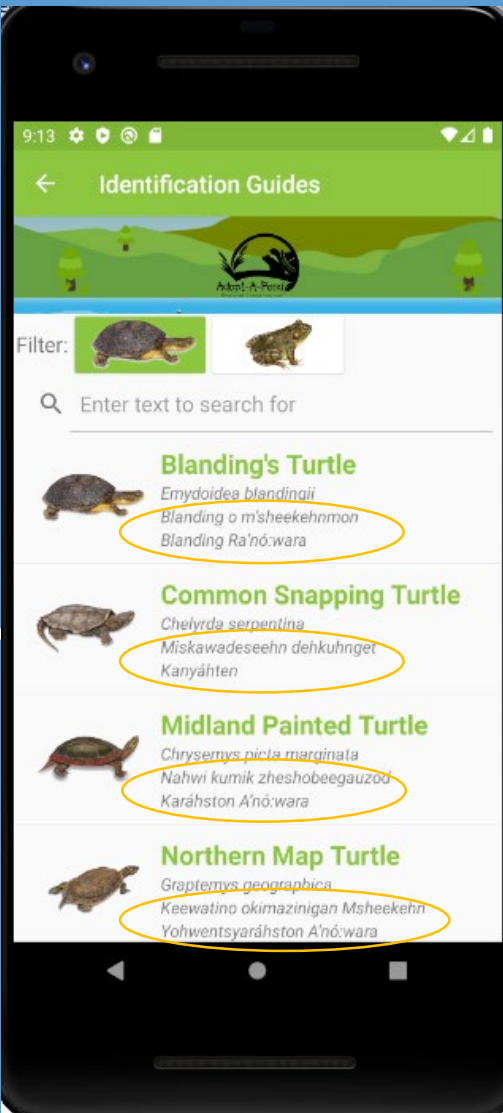
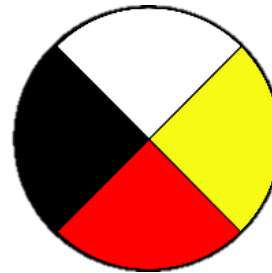


The Four-Directions Shoreline Cleanup: Engaging Indigenous Communities through Action

Recognizing the important role that Indigenous communities play, both currently and historically, in conserving natural spaces across Canada

Education and active environmental protection to reinforce respect for the Great Lakes in local communities

Making conservation accessible to our local and broader communities

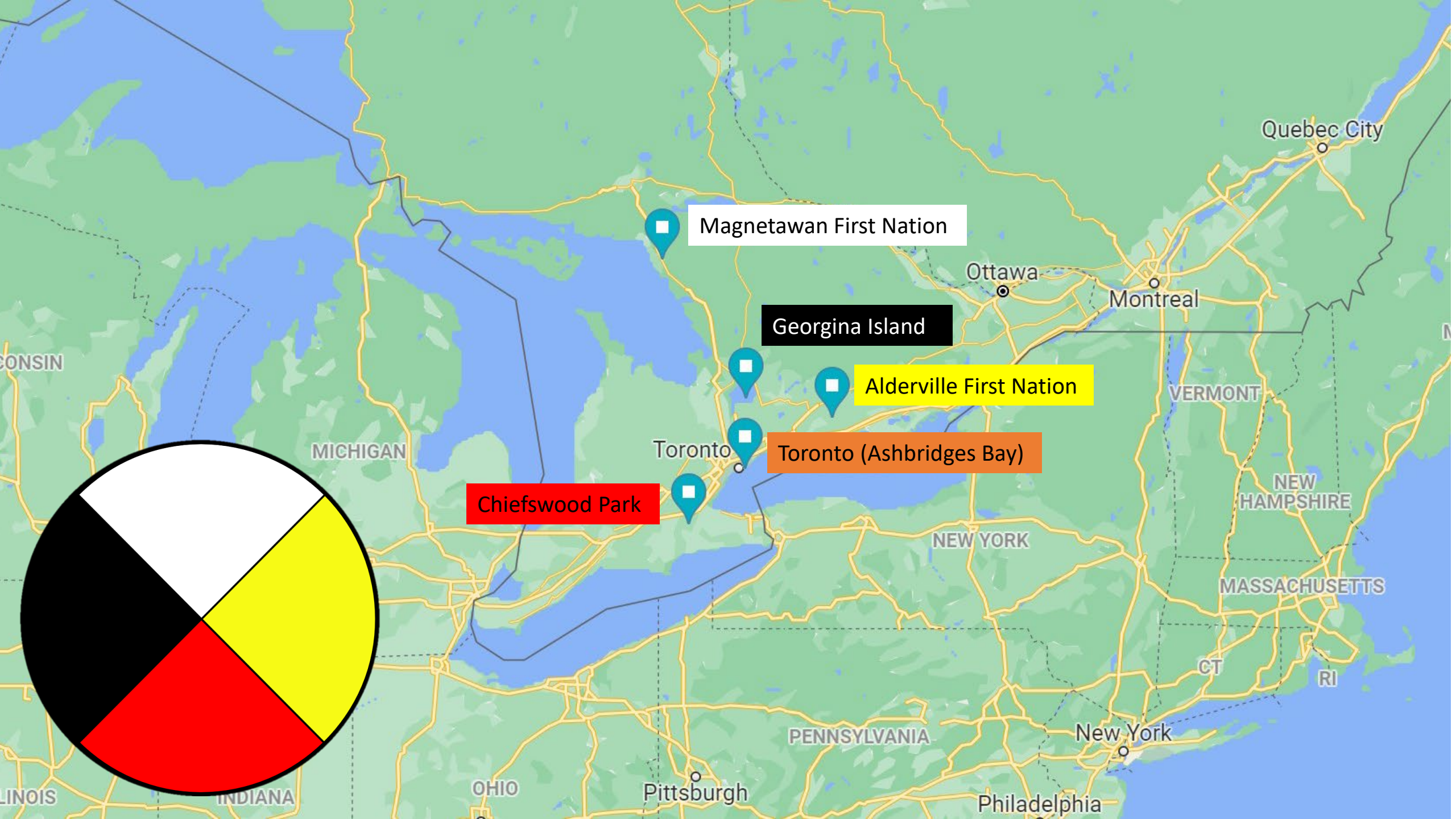


Great Lakes Local Action Fund: a collaborative effort!

Within the Zoo: Species Recovery (Adopt-A-Pond and Turtle Island Conservation), TZ Wildlife Conservancy, Custodial, Horticulture, Strategic Communications & Guest Experience

External Partners: 4 First Nations, Native Tongs, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, Chiefswood Park, Kayanase, Alderville Black Oak Savanna, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority





Magnetawan First Nation

Georgina Island

Alderville First Nation

Toronto (Ashbridges Bay)

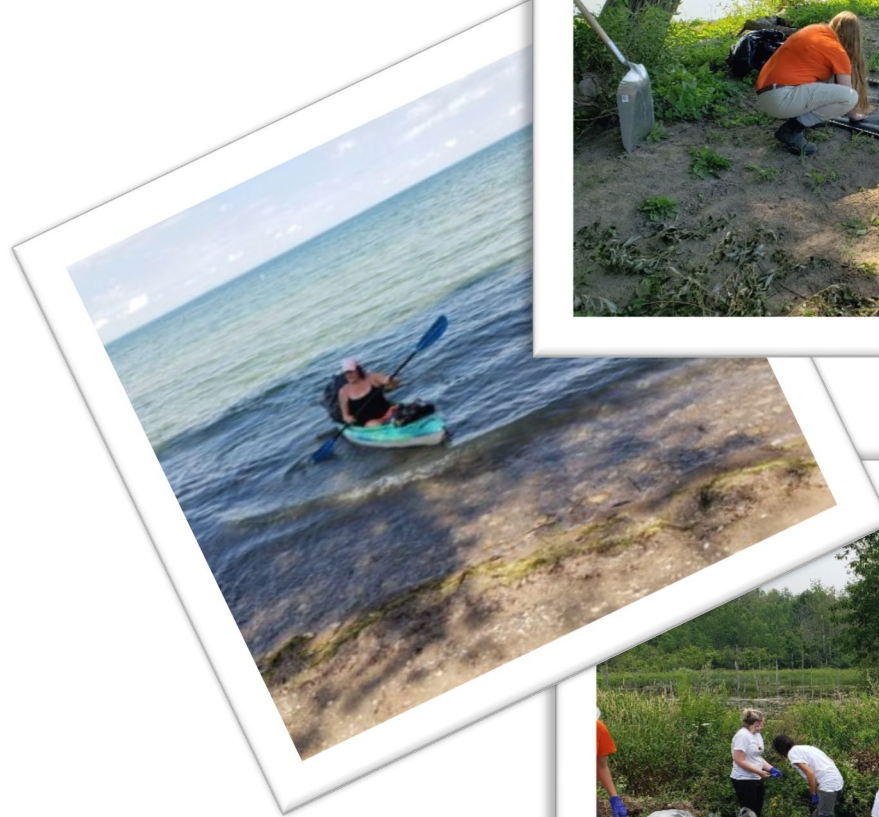
Chiefswood Park

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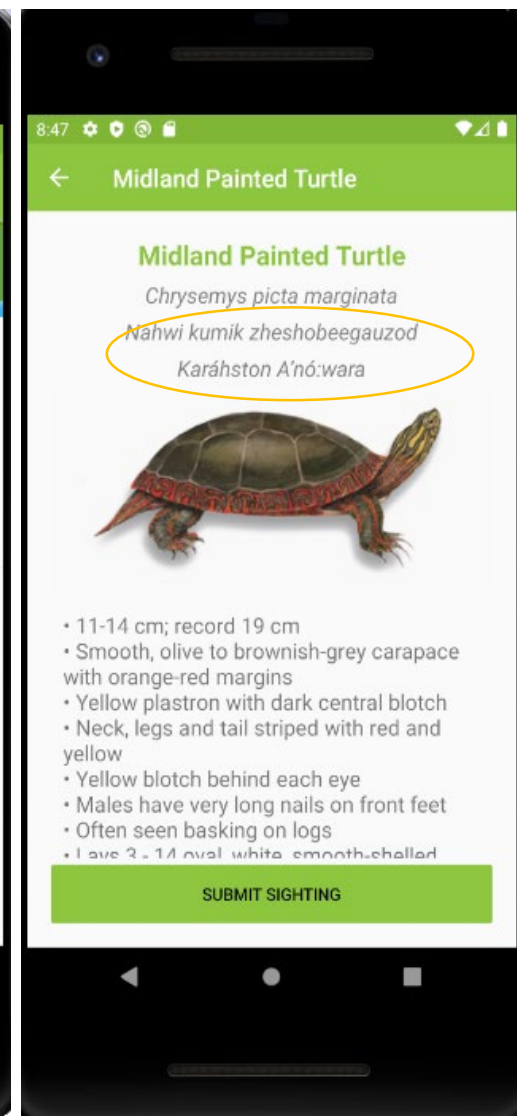
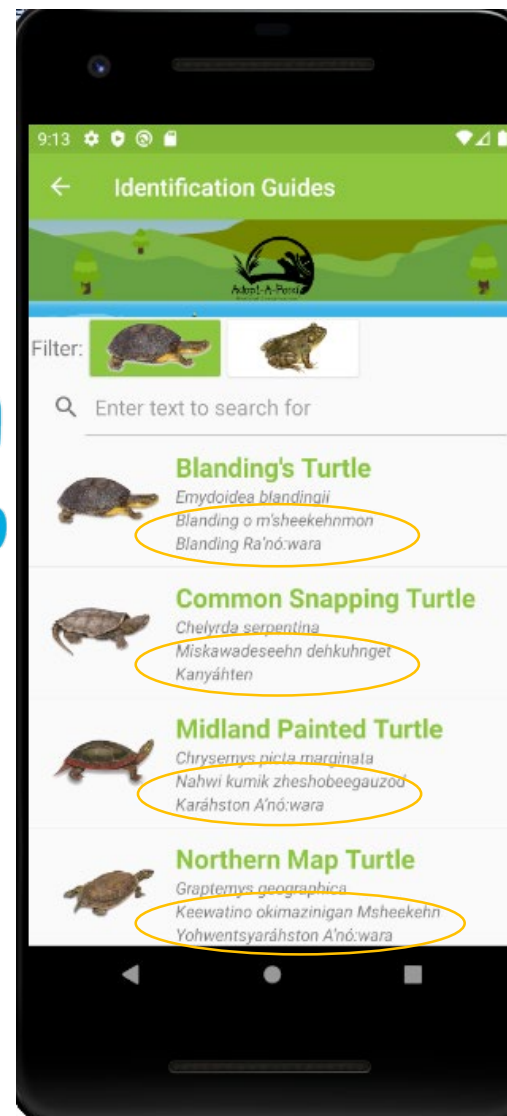
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Turtle
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Water Ceremonies



Traditional Indigenous Food



Printmaking Workshop



Bumper Sticker Design





238.5 kg
of trash collected!



Countless
animals given a
cleaner home 😊

46,881 m²
of shoreline
cleaned!



47
bags of trash
collected!







Thank you for
listening!