We have six Yellow-Bellied Sliders in this freshwater pond exhibit! Can you spot all of them?

These aquatic turtles get their names from their light-yellow plastrons, or the bottom of their shells, and their tendency to quickly slide into the water if spooked when they are basking on a log or rock.

When sliders bask, they are regulating their body temperature, as they are cold-blooded reptiles. Sliders like to stick out their back legs in a "superman" pose when they are basking to catch as many rays as possible!

Keep an eye out for these little guys hanging out at the golf course ponds, the only freshwater habitat on Bald Head Island!