

Snapping Turtles Don't

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Snapping turtles don't – care what your name is - where you go to school or what your favorite game is
They wouldn't even know if you were really famous - they don't want to play with you or come to your home
Snapping turtles just want you to leave snapping turtles alone

Snapping turtles don't - have a thing against humans - they don't even think about us - except when
You get too close they don't want you to linger – just give a little room while you still have all your fingers
'Cause snapping turtles just want you to leave snapping turtles alone

But you can watch a turtle from a distance - even use binoculars if you're persistent
You could learn something that nobody knows - read about 'em talk about 'em write 'em a poem
Just don't try to pick 'em up and carry them home - they like living out on their own – you know
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Snapping turtles don't like to socialize – they're really custom built for the wilder side (of life)
They've got thick skin – hard shells – gnarly rough scales – sharp claws - strong jaws - powerful tails
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“Here's a little snapping turtle music for you” (Instrumental break)

They can swim and they can dive - they've got everything they need to keep a turtle alive
When the winter comes and the lakes are frozen - guess who's done on the bottom dozing
Waiting for the sun to melt the snow and ice away – *that's right – snapping turtles!*

But you can watch a turtle from a distance - even use binoculars if you're persistent
You might learn something that's never been known - read about 'em photograph 'em write 'em a poem
But don't try to touch them - it isn't polite - they really aren't looking for a reason to bite you
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Snapping turtles – leave 'em alone – snapping turtles – leave 'em alone
Even those cute little baby snappers – want you to leave them alone