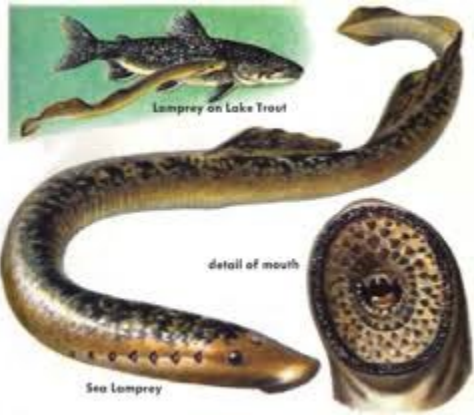


Sea Lamprey

- I am a jawless fish
- I am native to the Atlantic Ocean, but have recently started living in Lake Superior: known here as an “invasive species”
- I am what is known as a parasite, attaching to Lake Trout for food.
- Who am I?

Lake Sturgeon

- I am the largest native fish in the Great Lakes
- My typical life-span is 55 years for males and 80-100 years for females
- I am a benthivore, feeding on small invertebrates such as insect larvae, crayfish, snails, clams, and leeches that I find along the bottom of the lake or river.
- Who am I?



Painted Turtle

- I am brightly marked, with a smooth shell.
- I live in ponds, lakes, marshes, and in slow-moving rivers that have soft, muddy bottoms.
- I am very common to the Lake Superior region.
- For protection, I can quickly retract my head and legs into my hard shell.
- I bask in groups on logs, fallen trees, and other objects near water.
- Who am I?

Wood Duck

- I have red eyes and a red bill.
- The top of my head and crest are metallic purplish-green, with the sides of my face being black with a white stripe along the neck.
- We eat different things throughout our lives. As a youngster, we eat a lot of invertebrates and occasionally a small fish. When we grow up, we switch to a diet more focused on plants.
- In the summer months, I migrate from the southern part of the United States to Lake Superior.
- Who am I?



River Otter

- I have clawed, webbed feet that are useful on land and in the water.
- I eat birds, small rodents, frogs, crabs, and fish.
- I have water repellent fur to keep me dry and warm, and nostrils and ears that close in the water.
- I make my home in a burrow near the water's edge, and can thrive in river, lake, swamp, or estuary ecosystems.
- I can hold my breath underwater for 8 minutes.
- Who am I?

