

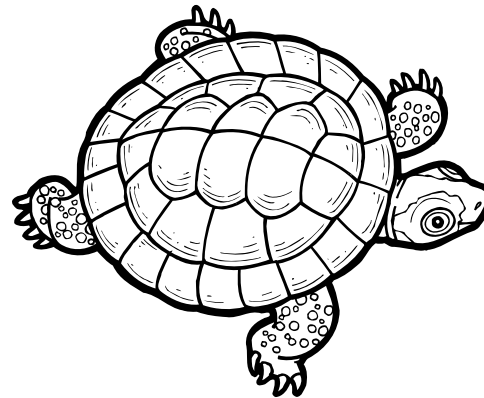
The Legend of Turtle Feather



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As far back as we can imagine, much less remember—before the beginning of time—Great Spirit and Earth Mother joined in creation. The pure thought and intention of Great Spirit entered the virgin womb of Earth Mother and all manner of life was brought forth.

They raised the waters and the rocks; the trees and the flowers; the winged and the water and the earth dwellers. Each carried the seed of Great Spirit within the form provided by Earth Mother, and life was good.

The birth of the youngest creation, the two legged, was greeted with great joy and celebration, for here was to be a creature which would consciously unite the energies of Great Spirit and Earth Mother to both celebrate and support the rest of creation. All beings gave freely and abundantly to the two legged, for that was their nature and their joy.

When the two legged forgot their calling (which they sometimes did, for that was the nature of the creature who was given a mind to think and remember), it was the privilege of the rest of creation to reflect to them, and remind them of the Great Spirit connection within and the Earth Mother provision without. Life was good for a very long time.

Eventually however, the two legged began to forget more often their purpose and their function. They began to take, rather than receive; to control, rather than flow; to accumulate and hoard, rather than trust in the natural and abundant provision; to consume, rather than conserve. The efforts of the rest of creation became less effective at reminding the two legged of their true nature within, and had more the opposite effect of drawing attention outward. Such was the seduction of the world for those who had forgotten.

In an effort to help heal this wound in creation, Great Spirit would send his best Eagles and Earth Mother, her best Turtles. Those who remembered then, were of these two expressions. The two legged Turtles lived in balance and harmony with Earth Mother. The two legged Eagles spent their time lifting their hearts to the sky in communion with Great Spirit.

However, neither was like enough to the lost state of the majority of the two legged to have a significant effect or exert any lasting influence. Many times, when they were recognized, they were actively shunned or even persecuted.

The situation had begun to take a great toll on the overall balance of creation. Because of their love for each of their creatures and the unity and perfection expressed when all was well, Great Spirit and Earth Mother could not remove the two legged from creation. Rather, from those who remembered, they joined Eagle with Turtle to create a new two legged expression which walked in harmony with both Great Spirit and Earth Mother, as was originally intended.

Because the idea of mating Eagle and Turtle was beyond two legged imagination, it was not noticed. With so little outward distinction between the forgetting ones and this new creation, the Turtle Feather influence could be related to and received, and began to stimulate true remembering.

Today, the Turtle Feather are still difficult to distinguish, yet their numbers are growing. The Turtle Feather totem and medicine is unique to each, yet instantly recognizable to the other members of the Turtle Feather Clan.

Soon all will be rejoined and never remember they were not.

And lif is good.