10 things **YOU** Can do to help Box Turtles

10. Respect Your Elders. Box Turtles live to about 20-25 years and some can live up to 100 years old!


8. Mow Carefully. Female turtles seek out bare patches of ground in a sunny location to dig a hole where they will lay eggs in the ground.

7. Promote Land Conservation. Habitat LOSS and fragmentation has altered the turtle’s landscape over the past few centuries.

6. Volunteer For Turtle Management Programs. Check with your local nature center or park, to see if they participate in any studies.

5. Look But Don’t Touch. If you encounter a box turtle in the woods, take a moment to enjoy the beautiful coloration and appreciate the hardships and long lives they lead.

4. Control Your Pets. Some dogs or cats are instinctively born to hunt. Watch them carefully around your backyard and local parks.

3. Manage Your Backyard For Wildlife. Box Turtles need complete and diverse habitats as close together as possible.

2. Brake For Turtles In Road! The more roads are put in the turtles habitat, the more road killed turtles we will have.

1. Wild Turtles Are NOT Pets. It is illegal and just wrong to take a turtle from the wild.