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# Colorado Reptile Humane Society's **Turtle Resource Guide**

#### -Turtle Clubs in Colorado-

The Shell's Angels http://www.coloradoturtleclub.org

#### -Websites-

Colorado Reptile Humane Society http://www.corhs.org

World Chelonian Trust http://www.chelonia.org

Box Turtle Care and Conservation Page http://www.boxturtlesite.info

California Turtle & Tortoise Club http://www.tortoise.org

Sulcata Station http://www.sulcata-station.org

The Tortoise Trust http://www.tortoisetrust.org

The Russian Tortoise http://www.russiantortoise.org

The Turtle Puddle http://www.turtlepuddle.org/

# -Online Supplies-

Skippy's Beautiful Ponds & Gardens http://www.skippysstuff.com This is a great site for information on pond building and biological filters. They even have starter kits!

The Bean Farm

http://www.beanfarm.com This site provides quality husbandry supplies for turtles and other reptiles.

Timberline Fisheries

http://www.timberlinefisheries.com This is a great supplier of bulk worms, crickets, and other yummy protein sources!

Big Apple Herpetological http://www.bigappleherp.com

HerpSupplies.com http://www.herpsupplies.com

Western Native Seeds
http://www.westernnativeseed.com
The name says it all!

#### -Recommended Veterinarians-

-Denver Metro Area— Jerry LaBonde and John Summar Homestead Avian & Exotic Animal Hospital 6900 S. Holly Circle Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 771-7350 (303) 290-8233

Kenneth T. Shiarella Western Animal Clinic 5500 W. 38th Avenue Denver, CO 80212 (303) 421-5500

Kris Ahlgrim Goldenview Veterinary Hospital 885 Lupine Street, Unit C Golden, CO 80401 (303) 279-9182

-Colorado Springs-Lena Roeder Dublin Animal Hospital 888 Dublin Boulevard #A Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (719) 593-1336

Jeff Fowler Pikes Peak Veterinary Clinic 1935 N. Union Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 475-1747 -North Front Range— Lisa Barlow Centennial Valley Animal Hospital 259 Century Circle Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-9363

Anita Knudson Coal Ridge Animal Hospital 6171 Weld County Road 20 Firestone, CO 80504 (303) 833-1137

Colin Combs 8235 20th Street Greeley, CO 80634 (970) 330-7283

Roger Klingenberg Sheep Draw Vet Hospital 6297 W. 10th Street Greeley, CO 80634 (970) 351-0936



## -Books-

# North American Box Turtles: A Natural History

By C. Kenneth Dodd, Jr.

Published by University of Oklahoma Press, 2002.

ISBN-13: 978-0806135014

For those interested in more in-depth information about box turtles, their natural history, and their behavior in the wild, this is a great read. Scientific yet accessible, this book provides just about everything you could want to know about box turtles.

## The Box Turtle Manual from the Advanced Vivarium Systems series

By Philippe DeVosjoli & Roger Klingenberg

Published by BowTie Press, 2004.

ISBN-13: 978-1882770717

This is by far the best guide to caring for captive box turtles on the market. If you have box turtles, you should own this book.

## **General Care and Maintenance of Red-Eared Sliders**

from the Advanced Vivarium Systems series

By Philippe DeVosjoli

Published by BowTie Press, 2002.

ISBN-13: 978-1882770687

In the same series as <u>The Box Turtle Manual</u>, this is an excellent general guide to caring for sliders and other aquatic species.

#### **Turtles of the World**

By Frank Bonin, Bernard Devaux, Alain Dupré

Translated by Peter C. H. Pritchard

Published by Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

ISBN-13: 978-0801884962

What photos! What turtles! This has basic information and identifying features for the hundreds of turtle species around the world, complete with swell color photos. A great book for research or the coffee table.

# **Turtles of the World**

By Carl H. Ernst and Rober W. Barbour

Published by Smithsonian Press, 1992.

ISBN-13: 978-1560982128

Much like the other book of the same name, only more scientific and less colorful. This book provides a plethora of information about all turtles species.

# The Year of the Turtle: A Natural History

By David M. Carroll

Published by St Martin's Press, 1996.

ISBN-13: 978-0312147723

This is a lovely account of a year in the life of a spotted turtle. David Carroll creates a lovely portrait with both pen and paintbrush that is poetic, informative, and compelling.

# Self-Portrait with Turtles: A Memoir

By David M. Carroll

Published by Mariner Books, 2005.

ISBN-13: 978-0618565849

This guy loves turtles! You'll enjoy reading about his career, art, writing, and love as they have been shaped by his relationship to his shelled friends.

## A Sheltered Life: The Unexpected History of the Giant Tortoise

By Paul Chambers

Published by Oxford University Press, 2005.

ISBN-13: 978-0195223965

This is an informative and well-written natural history of the Galápagos tortoises. A great read for history buffs and tortoise-lovers alike.

# **Timothy**; or, Notes of an Abject Reptile

By Verlyn Klinkenborg

Published by Vintage, 2007.

ISBN-13: 978-0679737537

This is a unique story told from perspective of a tortoise transplanted to live on an estate in England. Based on a true account.

# -Landscaping and Plant Sources-

The Flower Bin

1805 Nelson Road Longmont, CO 80501

(303) 776-3454

### City Floral Greenhouse

1440 Kearney Street

Denver, CO 80220

(303) 399-1177

http://www.cityfloralgreenhouse.com

#### **SPS Landscaping Materials**

15980 Elmira Street

Brighton, CO 80602

(303) 659-9232

http://www.spslandscaping.com

#### **Timberline Gardens**

11700 W. 58th Avenue

Arvada, CO 80002

(303) 420-4060

http://www.timberlinegardens.com

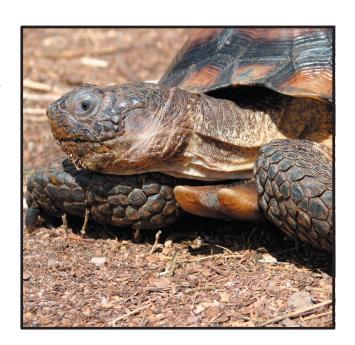
#### Paulino Gardens

6280 Broadway

Denver, CO 80216

(303) 429-8062

http://www.paulinogardens.com



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