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.
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.
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.
In the same series as *The Box Turtle Manual*, 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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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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