

# JOIN *the* TURTLE BRIGADE



**Major threats to turtles** include loss of habitat due to development and roadways. Other threats include plastic trash, dogs, and non-native turtles released into the wild.



**NH Animal Rights League**

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**Turtles look tough, but they are in trouble!** New Hampshire has 7 species of turtles and 4 are considered in greatest need of conservation. Worldwide, 50% of modern turtles are either threatened or extinct.

## Ways to help turtles:

- Watch for turtles crossing the road and assist them if necessary
- Support conservation efforts.
- Don't disturb nesting turtles
- Watch dogs around wetlands
- Learn your turtles and report sightings to **RAARP@wildlife.nh.gov**
- Contact NHARL to help us help turtles



**Every turtle is a miracle! Eggs and young turtles are food for many other animals. A turtle that beats the odds and makes it to adulthood can take up to 20 years to reproduce.**

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