

# Turtle Searches



The Turtle Search program is open to all interested researchers; whether you are a junior scientist, senior scientist, animal lover, or just an interested citizen. This program is a continuing Box Turtle study done right here in Murfreesboro during the spring and fall seasons. These lovable reptiles are losing ground and are listed as a species of concern in Tennessee due to habitat loss and being taken in as household pets. This program offers you the chance to be a part of a research team to collect data on this important species and make a difference! Information on the box turtle and instructions are provided before beginning the search.

This program is an off-trail experience in the woods; long pants, closed-toed shoes or boots, bug spray, and water are all recommended.

- This is a free program
- This program is for ages 8 and up
- This program may also be scheduled for small groups, clubs, or scouts.
- Check out the Rec Connection for upcoming dates and times of Turtle Searches