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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 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.

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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