



Ontario's turtles need you!

All eight of Ontario's native turtle species are considered species-at-risk federally. By volunteering some of your time with us, you will be helping our conservation and recovery efforts for Ontario's turtles and wetlands.

The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre is a registered charity with the goal of conserving Ontario's turtles and their habitat. We accomplish this by:

- Operating a turtle hospital that treats, rehabilitates and releases injured turtles.
- Running a hatchling program with eggs recovered from females admitted to the hospital.
- Performing extensive fieldwork which furthers conservation initiatives locally, nationally and internationally.
- Running a comprehensive education and outreach program.

We depend on our amazing volunteers to help carry out our programs.

To apply, email us at:

volunteer@ontarioturtle.ca



If you find an injured turtle, call us immediately!

705-741-5000

We rely on donations

Donations are critical to our ability to continue helping Ontario's turtles. OTCC is a registered charity, and relies on donations for our essential conservation work. Donations to the OTCC are always welcome and all go towards turtle conservation.

Visit ontarioturtle.ca/donation-options to find out how to support us financially.



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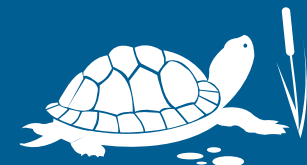
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The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre respectfully acknowledges that it is situated on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishnaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations.

*The legal name of OTCC is the Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre.
Charitable Registration # 85752 4409 RR0001*

Volunteer Opportunities



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Some hands-on ways you can help Ontario's turtles and their habitats



Turtle Care: Cleaning

Cleaning volunteers help care for turtles in our hospital and hatchling area by keeping their habitat ideal for healing and growing. This can involve heavy lifting as well as handling turtles of all species and sizes.

Cleaning volunteers commit to a 3½ hour shift weekly for a minimum of 3 months, must provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check and must be at least 18 years old.



Turtle Care: Feeding

Feeding volunteers prepare and deliver food to turtles. They chop and measure live worms, frozen fish, pellets and leafy greens. They read turtle charts to ensure each patient gets a proper diet based on their species, age, size and needs. Attention to detail is very important in this role.

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Turtle Taxi

Turtle Taxi volunteers drive injured turtles from all across Ontario to the OTCC for medical care. All volunteers receive an email when an injured turtle needs a ride, and only respond if they are able to help. Multiple drivers may form a relay to cover long-distance trips. Each year our volunteers generously donate their time and fuel to transport more than 1,500 patients!

Turtle Taxi volunteers have no minimum time commitment and can help from any part of the province.



Education & Outreach

Education & Outreach volunteers help deliver fun, informative presentations to families, classes and other small groups. They gather materials, prepare ambassador turtles, and set up the Education Centre for visitors. They may also operate the video camera during virtual presentations, clean ambassador turtle tanks and help customers in the Gift Shop.

Education & Outreach volunteers must provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check and must be at least 18 years old.



In addition to these opportunities, we often require help from individuals with specialized skills. Email us at volunteer@ontarioturtle.ca or visit ontarioturtle.ca/volunteer for more information.