

New Hampshire Turtle Rescue, Inc.

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Greetings!

My name is Drew Stevens, and I am the President of New Hampshire Turtle Rescue in Nottingham, NH. I'm reaching out to you because spring has sprung and turtles will soon be crossing local roads as they migrate to their nesting habitats. If you encounter any injured or distressed turtles during your duties, we would be more than happy to assist in their rescue and rehabilitation.

Our clinic is the only facility in New Hampshire licensed to care for the four state-listed turtle species: Blanding's Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Wood Turtle, and Eastern Box Turtle. If you encounter one of these species, please call or text us immediately at (603) 417-4944. These species are slow to mature but live a very long time, leading to their populations relying heavily upon a relatively small number of reproductive individuals. Major threats to these populations include: car strikes, dog attacks, lawnmowers, and swallowed fishhooks.

Our mission at New Hampshire Turtle Rescue is to provide comprehensive care for injured turtles, with the ultimate goal of releasing them back into their homes once they are fully recovered. We have a dedicated team that provides medical care, rehabilitation, and recovery support for injured turtles. You can view patient updates on the NH Turtle Rescue page on Facebook.

I encourage you to call or text anytime at **(603) 417-4944** if you encounter any injured turtle or have any turtle-related questions. I believe that by working together, we can make a positive impact for the imperiled populations of turtles in our community.

Sincerely,

Drew Stevens President

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