

FOUND A TURTLE/TORTOISE?

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP:



NOTE: Gopher Tortoises are a protected species and can't be moved unless they are in imminent danger. If you've found a gopher tortoise in imminent danger, please relocate it to the nearest safe place and call us at 904-775-5569

STEPS:

- Determine the type of tortoise/turtle you've found at this link: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Carefully place the turtle in a box. Use thick gloves, a shovel, or another method aside from your bare hands - especially if it's a snapping turtle or soft-shell turtle.
- Bring it to a WRC dropoff location. If you are unable to get it to a dropoff location within 2 hours, please call us for further instructions.

KEEP IN MIND

- Never place a turtle in a pond or other water source. If it is injured, it may not be able to swim and it will drown.
- Wash your hands with soap after touching any turtle.
- Don't attempt to feed the turtle anything, but DO offer a small dish of water.

Call Us At: 904-779-5569.

Our messages are checked often and you will receive a call back if you need help.

Address: 6853 Seaboard Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32244 ~ Hours Vary, Please Call Ahead

Website: wildlifecoalition.com