



Turtle Season

Please be aware that we are in the peak turtle nesting season. Turtles will be moving from waterbodies to nesting sites often on the shoulders of roads from now until early fall.



Here are some ways you can help the turtles during this season:

- Safely brake for turtles!
- If you see a nesting turtle keep back at least 35ft (~10m), disturbance can easily make them abandon their nest
- If you find an injured turtle you can contact Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre (SPWC) (613) 354-0264, or the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC) 705-741-5000
- If you see a turtle on the road, and it is safe to do so, move her across in the direction she was heading (safe handling video – [youtube.com/watch?v=Lgd_B6iKPxU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lgd_B6iKPxU) or QR code on left)

MBQ Environment has nest protectors that can increase the survival rate of hatchlings. Call or text 613-885-8480 to report a nesting turtle so we can do our best to protect the nest!



For some more turtle information visit <https://mbq-tmt.org/2023/06/02/watch-for-turtles/> or scan the QR code on the left!