



I'm Henry

Henry David Thoreau was adopted by Nashville Wildlife Conservation Center after being deemed non-releasable at Walden's Puddle. **Turtles have a very small home range, and if they are taken out of it, they can spend the rest of their lives looking for their home.** Henry brings joy to students throughout Nashville and teaches them the importance of wildlife, and the importance of leaving them in their home.

Box Turtle Facts

#1

They get their name from their shell which has a hinge, enabling it to close completely, protecting the turtle from predators.

#2

Most males have red or dark orange eyes, while the females have yellowish-brown eyes.

#3

Turtles live in one small area their entire lives, and know where to find food, mates, and have a special place to hibernate or lay eggs.

#4

They are the official reptile of three U.S. states, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Missouri.

#5

Box turtles can survive over 100 years in the wild, but most animals live until the age of 30 years.

#6

The population is in steady decline due to habitat destruction and fragmentation, and the species is listed under special concern in many states.

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