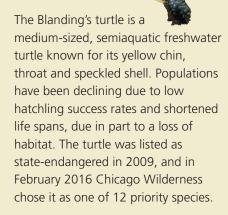
# Adopt a Blanding's Turtle

For more 25 years the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County has been leading regional efforts to help the state-endangered Blanding's turtle, and now you can be a part of the program, too!

Adopt a Blanding's turtle and your donation will help provide care for a hatchling born as part of the Forest Preserve District's Blanding's Turtles head-start program. You won't be able to take your turtle home, but you will be able to name it. You might even receive updates once your turtle is released into the wild thanks to a microchip ecologists will place with the animal. Your gift will also support these field-monitoring efforts as well as habitat-enhancement projects.

Adoption opportunities are limited, so make sure to send in the form on the back soon! We also welcome donations of any amount to support the health and habitats for these special turtles.





The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County has been working with Brookfield Zoo, Cosley Zoo and Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and Shedd Aquarium to hatch Blanding's turtles in captivity and then raise them for a year before releasing them into the wild. Ecologists hope these efforts will increase the odds of long-term survival.





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Levels	\$100 – \$249	\$250 – \$499	\$500 – \$1,999	\$2,000 -
Plush turtle and adoption certificate	•	•	•	
Conservationist subscription	•	•	•	
Friends e-newsletter subscription	•	•	•	
Recognition in Conservationist, Friends annual report and on web	•	•	•	
Invitation to the Friends annual meeting	•	•	•	
Admission to the Fall Festival at Danada hospitality tent	•	•	•	
Engraved leaf (by request) on donor tree at Forest Preserve District headquarters			•	
Invitations to special programs, including behind-the-scenes tours				

#### **Your Information**

Name				
Address				
City			State	Zip
Phone		Email		
This is a gift. O	Recipient's name			
	Address			
	City		State	Zip
	Phone	Email		
Turtle name			Select one: Female •	Male <b>O</b>

Your adoption offers support for a period of one year after the gift date.

**Gift Level** \$100 **O** \$250 **O** \$500 **O** \$1,000 **O** Other **O** 

## Paying by check?

Make it out to the **Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County** and submit it with this form. Mail this form to the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, 3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60189.

## Paying by credit card?

Call us at 630-871-6400, or pay online at dupageforest.org/friends. Select "Donate to Greatest Needs" and "Other." Let us know you wish to adopt a turtle and its gender and name. If a gift, provide the recipient's name, address, and gifter.

\$3,499