

SLOW! TURTLE CROSSING

If you see a turtle in the road and can safely pull over, help move it out of the road in the direction it was going.



From A Blanding's Turtle Story, art by Jada Fitch

Tips

- Do not pick a turtle up by the tail.
- If necessary, carry the turtle by the rear of the shell or in a container.
- If it is on the side of the road, do not move it (it may be nesting or laying eggs).
- Do not relocate the turtle; it will just travel to get back to its original territory.

If You See a BLANDING'S TURTLE

In Maine:

Email phillip.demaynadier@maine.gov at Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or visit maineaudubon.org/wildlife-habitat/wildlife-road-watch/

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