

Facts About Turtles in Perinton

"GIVE 'EM A BRAKE"



If you see a turtle in the road, do not swerve suddenly or leave your lane of travel, but take care to avoid hitting them. "Give turtles a brake".



Be on the lookout for turtles and slow down, especially on roads near creeks and marshy areas.



If you see a turtle in the road and you can safely stop your vehicle to approach the turtle, please consider moving it to the shoulder on the side of the road in the direction it is facing.



Most turtles, other than snapping turtles, can be picked up by its sides of its shell. DO NOT pick a turtle up by its tail.



Please use extreme caution if approaching snapping turtles by letting them finish crossing the road.



If it is necessary to help the turtle, pick the turtle at the rear of the shell near the tail using both hands or slide a car mat under the turtle to drag it safely across the road.

