

Animal Fact Sheet

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Keeled Box Turtle

Cuora mouhotii

The Keeled Box Turtle is a medium-sized terrestrial turtle known for the prominent three keels, or ridges, running along the length of its domed carapace. Native to Southeast Asia, this species prefe...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Geoemydidae

Habitat: Forest and mountainous regions near freshwater

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 20-30 years

Weight: 700-1200 grams

Scientific name: *Cuora mouhotii*

Did you know?

- Despite their terrestrial habits, Keeled Box Turtles are surprisingly good swimmers and will sometimes escape danger by diving into water.
- Keeled Box Turtles have a hinged plastron that allows them to close their shell completely for protection. They are mostly active during dawn and dus...

What I learned
