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# 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

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