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Have you seen an eastern box turtle lately? Typically, in the winter, they burrow underground or in leaf litter where it is warmer, and can stay there for months in a dormant state similar to hibernation. Don't you wish you could do the same some days? 😊 [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com)



**Murrill Little Snipes** Yes!

at 13:13:45 on 12/05/2017 UTC



**Theresa Stephens** I have one as a pet. He was a wedding gift from my Dad. When he was given to me he was no bigger than a quarter, and was found in the road by my Dad when he was driving to my wedding. Mr. T is now 37 years old. Still have the same husband, too.

at 22:30:50 on 12/05/2017 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Love this! So glad Mr. T is alive and well -- and that you have the same hubby too!

at 2:43:40 on 12/07/2017 UTC



**Doug Vogt** My dog found a hatchling in our back yard here in May and I kept it (I've kept aquatics for years) but I'm still struggling to find things it will eat (tomatoes and some lettuces are all that have worked so far). What did you get your young one to eat?



at 11:26:36 on 12/07/2017 UTC



**Theresa Stephens** I started with chopped hard-boiled egg sprinkled with crushed cricket. Make sure he is warm enough. See if he'll eat Kale/spinach instead of lettuce. He's not going to eat much because of his size. Don't be afraid to go out there and nab a few grasshoppers/crickets/worms for him. Though at his current size you will have to kill the insects for him. After the first year I respected the need to be dormant in the winter and allowed him a cubby hole to hide in. Now that he is mature he gets kale, some fruit, whatever insects I catch for him, occasional cat food, and turtle food. I keep his diet varied as possible without over feeding him.

at 11:36:27 on 12/07/2017 UTC



**Andy Harp** Saw this guy at little pee dee



at 12:34:51 on 12/07/2017 UTC