



THE NATURE CENTER AT THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Gopher Tortoise Day



Thanks to Betty Salter, Dr. Bob Taylor, the Nature Center and NatureScape's hard-working volunteers, Gopher Tortoise Day 2025 was a **Huge Success!**

Over 150 people attended the April 10 event and were treated to interesting information about these fascinating tortoises right at our own TGO Tortoiseville! We are grateful to all those who made the day a success, and to those who came by to learn about our important tortoise residents.

Photos courtesy of Doug Jensen



WELCOME TO TORTOISEVILLE!



Gopher Tortoise Day is annually recognized on April 10th (regardless of the day of the week).

So mark your calendars for 2026!

Gopher Tortoise Day was first established in 2016 by The Gopher Tortoise Council and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

