





Turtle Adoption Program

Dear Friend, Supporter and Adopter,

TAPS is a research project conducted by Loma Linda University's Marine Biologist, Dr. Stephen G. Dunbar on the ecology, biology and conservation of critically endangered hawksbill and endangered green sea turtles in the waters of Honduras, Central America (for more information see: <http://www.llu.edu/llu/grad/natsci/dunbar/taps.html>).

To increase awareness and gather conservation and funding support for the **TAPS**, we have developed the **TAPS Turtle Adoption Program** that provides an opportunity for you and your family to adopt sea turtles that will be part of the **TAPS**.

For your support of \$50 for each turtle you will:

-  be able to provide a name for your adopted hawksbill or green sea turtle(s).
-  receive an official certificate with your name as the adopter, the name of each adopted turtle and the turtle's flipper tag numbers.
-  receive an electronic file with several digital photographs taken during the measuring, tagging and releasing process, as well as the measurements and flipper tag numbers of your turtle.
-  have your name placed on the project webpage as a supporter of the research project (if you agree).

If you or your family would like to adopt a turtle and support the **TAPS** research program, please fill in the form below and return it to the address below.*

Yes! I would like to adopt _____ turtle(s) in the **TAPS** research program.

Adopter's Name(s): _____

Turtle Name(s): _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____

All hawksbills All greens A mix of both species

I have provided a check, money order or cash in the amount of:

\$50/turtle x _____ turtles = \$ _____

I would like a tax receipt.

Please send it to: Name _____ Address _____

I don't need a tax receipt.

Please send my turtle's electronic file to this e-mail address: _____

I would like to have my name appear as a supporter on the **TAPS** webpage.

Please don't put my name on the **TAPS** webpage.

* Mail directly to: Dr. Stephen G. Dunbar, Department of Earth & Biological Sciences, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350.