

TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND PRESERVATION OF LAND, FRESHWATER, AND MARINE TURTLES.

Structure : League for the Protection of Turtles (LPT)



La Destrousse

Provence-Alpes-
Côte d'Azur

Conceived in 2007 and founded in early 2009 by a group of enthusiasts, the League for the Protection of Turtles has the following mission:

- **To educate** the public about the protection and conservation of turtles, as well as biodiversity in general, with a particular focus on children who, we hope, will remember our visits to their schools or Nature Festivals as they grow up.
- **To contribute**, through our actions, to the conservation and protection of the last remaining wild turtles in our region.
- **To create** a sanctuary/transit center designed to keep the turtles entrusted to us safe from traffickers before they can be rehomed with individuals holding an ADP (Prefectural Possession Permit) or a CDC (Certificate of Competence).
- **Lobby** the authorities to ban, on French territory, the trade of all turtles regardless of their origin—a trade that fuels trafficking.
- **Combat** the practice of collecting, which leads to theft and predation.
- **Help** our members comply with the law.
- **Advise** turtle owners to ensure compliance with Article L214-1 of the Rural Code: Since

every animal is a sentient being, its owner must provide conditions compatible with the biological needs of its species.

Our Actions

- [Fairs and Markets](#)
- [School visits](#)
- [Nature Festivals - Beaurecueil](#)
- [Sun Festivals - Aubagne](#)
- [Community Association Forums](#)

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