

# Bringing the Wild to You!

## Meet the Ambassador

### Ollie the Wood Turtle

Ollie, the Wood Turtle, is our beloved mascot here at the Science Museum. Ollie has been thriving in his new, larger habitat and enjoys interacting with our guests. Conservationists have identified the wood turtle as one of the most endangered freshwater turtles in North America. The loss of streamside forests due to development threatens local populations, and many adults perish while crossing roads between fragmented patches of suitable habitat. Wood turtles require attentive care and a suitable environment to thrive. With proper care, they can live for over 50 years.

