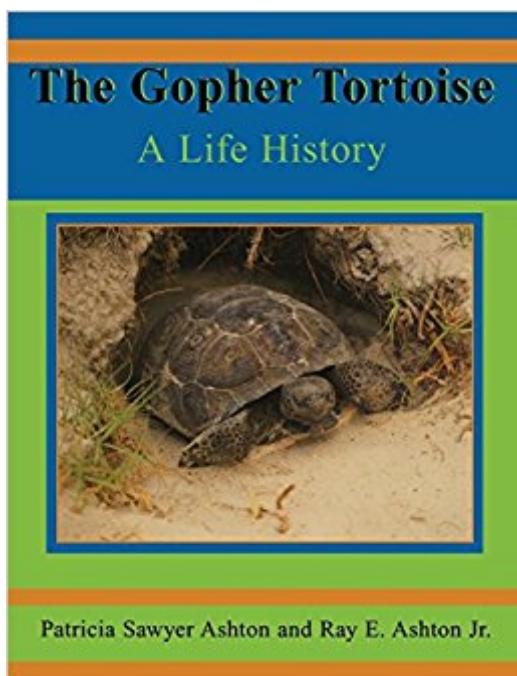


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# The Gopher Tortoise: A Life Story (Life History Series)



## Synopsis

Full-color book for children ages 10 and up. Details the life of The Gopher Tortoise and how it is tied in with other animals. Also discusses how the encroachment into The Gopher Tortoise's habitat is affecting the environment and the tortoise.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 12 - 17 years

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## Customer Reviews

"An important new book on a very important animal." -- The Center for North American Herpetology -- This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Patricia S. and Ray E. Ashton Jr. worked together as field biologists and educators for nearly 30 years. They conducted a wide range of studies and projects, covering topics from salamander and frog behavior to sustainable tourism and management of protected areas. In 1997, they established Finca de la Tortuga Ashton Biological Preserve. In this 100-acre upland habitat, they tested management techniques as part of an in-depth study into the foraging of gopher tortoises and other species of reptiles and amphibians. They founded the Ashton Biodiversity Research and Preservation Institute, Inc., and the Gopher Tortoise Conservation Initiative (GTCI).

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