








Sea Turtles of Florida's East Coast

Adult	Adult Tracks	Hatchling
 <p data-bbox="39 443 360 582">Loggerhead (most common)</p>		 <p data-bbox="664 443 982 582">Loggerhead</p>
 <p data-bbox="39 900 360 997">Green Turtle</p>		 <p data-bbox="664 900 982 997">Green Turtle</p>
 <p data-bbox="39 1301 360 1406">Leatherback (least common)</p>		 <p data-bbox="664 1301 982 1406">Leatherback</p>

How can you help protect adults and hatchlings?

From March 1 – October 31:



-Turn off beachside lighting or replace with certified turtle friendly lighting

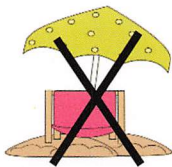
-Close curtains in all Oceanside rooms at night

-Don't use flash cameras/white flashlights on beach

-Walk along the water's edge at night, not the dune

-Don't approach, touch, or stand in front of an adult sea turtle

-Don't touch or dig out hatchlings. If you notice disoriented turtles on developed land please call 1-888-404-3922 (FWC) or 772-538-0616 (IR County)



-Fill in holes on beach

-Remove beach furniture or recreational equipment overnight

-Dispose of trash properly and recycle when possible

Want to learn more about turtles?

Reservations for guided sea turtle walks begin May 1st. All walks are conducted through June and July, and space is limited.

Coastal Biology Inc.: coastalbiology.org/turtle-walks

Sebastian Inlet State Park: 772-388-2750

Barrier Island Center: seaturtlewalks.org

Sea Turtle Preservation Society: 321-676-1701

FWC certified turtle friendly lighting fixtures:

<http://myfwc.com/conservation/you- conserve/lighting/certified/>

For sea turtle emergencies please call: 1-888-404-FWCC (3922)

(Card courtesy of Indian River County Coastal Division)