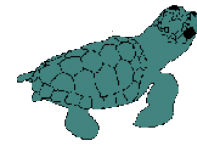


You Can Help!

Please Help Reduce Interference With Sea Turtle Nesting and Hatching Activities.

- If you find a dead or injured sea turtle, please immediately notify the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#) at 1- 888-404-3922, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; or *FWC or #FWC from a cell phone.
- If you witness a turtle crawling out of the ocean or digging a nest, remain quiet and at a distance. Movements and noises can easily frighten away a female turtle.
- Don't use flashlights on the beach at night. Lights deter turtles attempting to nest.
- If you live near the beach, shield lights that face seaward or turn off unnecessary lighting.
- Never stop a turtle that is returning to the water.
- Please fill in any dug holes for public and environmental safety.
- Do not interfere with hatchlings heading for the water, this can weaken them and increase mortality. **Contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (1-888-404-3922) if you witness any situation that may interfere with sea turtle activities**



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PLEASE DON'T CHASE US!



SHARE THE SHORE WITH THE ORIGINAL SNOWBIRDS

Shorebirds are protected under Federal (Migratory Bird Treaty Act 16 U.S.C) State Laws (FAC 68A.27) and Collier County Ordinance (CC Or. 246-28)

REPORT VIOLATIONS: Fish and Wildlife Conservation's Wildlife Alert Hotline 1-888-404-FWCC(3922) or text Tip@MyFWC.com



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