

the Sea Turtle

NESTING SEASON:



— ON THE ATLANTIC COAST —
MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

Please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat:

DO NOT DISTURB NESTING SEA TURTLES, HATCHLINGS, OR THEIR NESTS.

Sea turtles are protected by both the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Florida Marine Protection Act.



KEEP THE BEACH DARK.

Bright white lights are harmful to nesting mothers and hatchlings.

DO NOT DIG HOLES.

Sea turtles can easily get stuck in man-made holes on the beach. If you dig a hole, please fill it back in.



TEAR DOWN YOUR CASTLES.

Sea turtles can get trapped behind sand castles and other obstacles on the sand.



IF YOU SEE AN INJURED OR DEAD SEA TURTLE,

call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or
FWC from your cell phone.

HEY-DON'T TOUCH ME EITHER!



USE DESIGNATED CROSS OVERS AND WALK WAYS.

Do not climb over the dunes or disturb the dune vegetation.

