



Please Do Not Disturb

Please Help Protect Florida's Sea Turtles & Habitats!

We hope you enjoy our beautiful beaches during your stay. In addition to being a great place to enjoy the sun and surf, our beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles and our dunes are home to many plants and animals. During your stay, we hope you will help us protect our coastal wildlife and habitats. Sea turtle season is March 1 to October 31 (Atlantic) or May 1 to October 31 (Gulf), please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitats:



It is against the law to touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests. To report a dead or injured sea turtle, call 888-404-3922.



Avoid using flashlights, lanterns or flash photography while on the beach at night.



Turn off or shield outdoor lights, close drapes/blinds or turn off indoor lights to prevent lights from shining onto the beach. Lights disturb nesting turtles and hatchlings.



Fill in holes and knock down sand castles to make the beach safe for sea turtles.



Please make sure to remove all items, such as beach chairs and trash, from the beach at night.



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