

**Sea Turtle Nest Inventory Raffle:**

This is your opportunity to win a chance for you and 3 other people to participate in an actual sea turtle nest inventory at Myrtle Beach State Park in August or September of 2017. Answer the 4 sea turtle scavenger hunt questions and participate in the 1:30 pm **Pollution Pick Up** OR **donate \$5 for a ticket.** Raffle tickets available between 10 am and 1:15 pm at Shelter 2. Cash only-exact change appreciated! Participation in an inventory is dependent upon sea turtle nesting in 2017 and you will only be given 3 days' notice since that is all the notice sea turtles give us!! **You must be present to win the raffle at Shelter B2 at 2 pm.**

**Sea Turtle Scavenger Hunt Questions:**

Find the sea turtle signs at the beach shelters. Answer all 4 questions correctly and participate in the 15-minute Pollution Pick Up at 1:30 pm. You can then enter to win a chance to participate in a sea turtle nest inventory at Myrtle Beach State Park this summer!

**Only 1 raffle ticket per person for the scavenger hunt/pollution pick up, but raffle ticket purchases are unlimited.**

**Only 1 brochure is needed per family or group.**

**Please return all pencils.**

**Sea Turtle Scavenger Hunt Questions:**

Search for the sea turtle signs on the beach shelters and answer all questions correctly.

1. In 2016, how many individual sea turtles nested in South Carolina? (Leatherback at Shelter B3)

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2. Name three positive things you can do to help sea turtles when you visit the beach. (Yellow sign at Shelter B1)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. In 2016, a female loggerhead sea turtle laid a total of 534 eggs on the beaches of Myrtle Beach. How many times did she lay eggs in 2016? What was the first year we first started documenting her? (Loggerhead hatchling at Shelter B2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

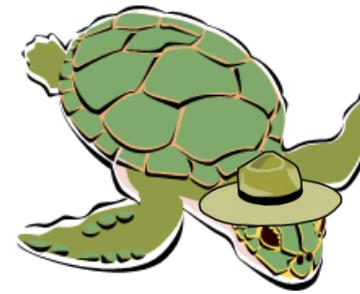
2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circle how many total sea turtle nests were laid on Horry County beaches in 2016. (Green sea turtle at Shelter 2)

150                      71                      1,000

**Find the wooden sea turtle medallions**

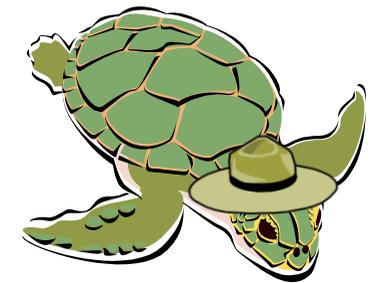
Search around the four beach shelters, the beach, and boardwalk N3 for wooden sea turtle medallions featuring photos of the four different types of sea turtles found in South Carolina waters. All photos were taken at Myrtle Beach State Park. Medallions will be hidden every hour.



***Fifth Annual***  
**Myrtle Beach State Park**  
**Totally Turtles!**

**Saturday May 6, 2017**  
**(Always the first Saturday in May)**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

Have fun participating in a diverse array of turtle programs and activities! All programs inside this brochure are free with park admission. Bring this brochure- it's your passport to an educational and interactive day.



**Programs appropriate for ages 5 to 105!**

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## Ongoing Events

### North Myrtle Beach Sea Turtle Patrol Team

Got turtle questions? The turtle team has answers! They will also highlight the huge issues sea turtles face from pollution.

**Meet:** Shelter B1

**Start Time:** 10 am      **End Time:** 1:30 pm

### Sea Turtle Obstacle Course

It's tough being a sea turtle, just trying to survive. If you can make it through our obstacle course of boat propellers, fishing line, and shrimp nets then you might just stay alive!

**Meet:** Beach off of Boardwalk N3/Shelter B2

**Start Time:** 10 am      **End Time:** 1:15 pm

### Turtle Crafts (While supplies last)

Make a sea turtle craft to take home. Crafts courtesy of art teachers and students from Myrtle Beach High School.

**Meet:** Shelter B3

**Start Time:** 10:00 am      **End Time:** 1:00 pm

### Can you Spot a Sea Turtle?

Head out to the pier and see if you get lucky and spot up to three species of sea turtles- leatherbacks, loggerheads, and kemp's ridleys. Look for the volunteer in the red sea turtle shirt.

**Meet:** Fishing Pier Shelter Area/ End of Pier

**Start Time:** 10 am      **End Time:** Noon

### Grilled Hot Dogs (While supplies last)

Hot dogs \$2 each. Sodas and waters \$1 each. Cash only. Exact change appreciated!

**Benefits park sea turtle programs.**

**Meet:** Outside Shelter 2

**Start Time:** 11 am      **End time:** 1:15 pm

### Sea Turtle Art and Gear Raffle

Enter to win various sea turtle artwork, bags, towels, and other sea turtle gear. All tickets are \$1 each. Cash only. Lost tickets not honored. Exact change appreciated! **Benefits park sea**

**turtle programs. Must be present to win during raffle drawing at Shelter B2 at 2 pm.**

**Meet:** Inside Shelter 2

**Start Time:** 10 am      **End time:** 1:15 pm

## 10:00 am- Programs last 30 minutes

### Data Behind the DNA of a Nesting Sea Turtle

How many nests does a sea turtle lay? She drops dozens of eggs at a time you say? Does she use the same beach or travel astray? Discover these answers as we explore the data behind turtle DNA.

**Meet:** Shelter B2

### Turtle Tales Story Time

Experience an interactive and thrilling story that tells of turtles and all their glory. Appropriate for ages 7 and under. Be prepared to sit directly on the sand!

**Meet:** Beach off of Boardwalk N3/Shelter B2

## 10:45 am- Programs last 30 minutes

### TSI- Turtle Scene Investigations

Want to join us on an exciting quest? Come discover how our turtle crew finds, relocates, and inventories a sea turtle nest.

**Meet:** Beach off of Boardwalk N3/Shelter B2

### Life Cycle Game of a Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Can you avoid the dangers and stay alive? See how difficult it is for sea turtles to survive.

**Meet:** Shelter B2

## 11:30 am- Programs last 30 minutes

### Terrible Turtle Trouble

Oh no! Did a seemingly innocent bit of beach play lead us to cause trouble to a sea turtle along the way? Find out how our everyday actions at the beach can affect sea turtles in both positive and negative ways.

**Meet:** Beach off of Boardwalk N3/Shelter B2

### Sizing up Turtles

Learn about the four sea turtles found in our waters through skulls, fun facts, life size drawings, and replicas.

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## 12:15 pm- Programs last 30 minutes

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## 1:00 pm- Programs last 30 minutes

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**Meet:** Shelter B2

### Turtle Mania!

Draw, dig, and crawl as you learn the differences between the three different sea turtles: leatherbacks, loggerheads, and greens. Be prepared to get sandy!

**Meet:** Beach off of Boardwalk N3/Shelter B2

**Since sea turtles do not normally nest this early in May, there will be no real nests or live turtles at any of these programs.**

## 1:30 pm

### Pollution Pick up to Help Sea Turtles

Help out sea turtles! Pick up trash on the beach for 15 minutes. Bags provided (bring your own gloves, if desired). Complete the sea turtle scavenger hunt earlier in the day and bring your bag of trash back to earn a raffle ticket towards an opportunity to participate in a sea turtle nest inventory at Myrtle Beach State Park later this summer.

**Meet:** Shelter B2

## 2:00 pm

### Sea Turtle Nest Inventory Raffle and Sea Turtle Art and Gear Raffle

Raffle drawing to find out winners of all raffles. Must have raffle ticket.

**Must be present to win!**

**Meet:** Shelter B2

### Turtle Bag

\*Buy a Myrtle Beach State Park sea turtle bag for \$5. Cash only. Benefits park programs. Shelter 2- 10 am- 1:15 pm

