



Beach Briefs - April 29, 2019

Turtle Nesting Season

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva Islands and in the surrounding watershed.

Turtle nesting season is upon us in Southwest Florida, and we are asking everyone to do their part by keeping our beaches sea-turtle friendly. We ask all of you to:

- Turn off or shield all lights that are visible from the beach. Do not use flashlights or cell phone lights on the beach. If necessary, use amber or red LED bulbs.
- Do not disturb the screens covering nests. They prevent predators from eating the eggs and the hatchlings emerge through the holes without assistance.
- Remove all beach furniture and equipment from the beach at night.
- Dispose of fishing line properly to avoid wildlife entanglement.
- Fill in large holes that can trap hatchlings and nesting sea turtles.
- Do not disturb nesting turtles - please do not get too close, shine lights on, or take flash photos of nesting sea turtles.
- Pick up litter.

Go to <http://www.sccf.org/our-work/sea-turtles> for more information from the SCCF.

Questions or concerns about nesting or injured turtles?
Please call the SCCF Sea Turtle Hotline at (978) 728-3663.



Baby Turtles Heading Towards the Ocean

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 13, 2019 - CEPD Board Meeting

June 10, 2019 - CEPD Board Meeting

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