

Help Save Florida's Sea Turtles

Lago Mar Resort & Club

All 7 species of sea turtles are endangered or threatened. Three species of sea turtles, Loggerhead, Leatherback and Green Sea Turtle, nest on Florida beaches each year between March 1st to October 31.

- Please do not touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings or their nests.
- Please do not use flashlights, lanterns or flash photography while on the beach at night.
- Please turn off or shield lights, close drapes/blinds to prevent lights from shining onto the beach. Lights disturb nesting turtles and hatchlings.
- Avoid disturbing marked nests and please take your trash when you leave the beach.
- Please make sure to remove all items, such as beach chairs, from the beach at night.

Did you Know

Nesting sea turtles return to their natal beach to lay their eggs.

Only 1 in 10,000 hatchlings survives to adulthood.

Sea turtles can live as long as 80 years and don't breed until 10-30 years of age.

Excessive artificial coastal lighting kills hundreds of thousands of hatchling sea turtles each year by drawing them inland to parking lots, streets, condos and private homes.

Beach furniture and trash can entrap, injure or kill nesting females and new born hatchlings- [therefore our beach chairs must be put away 1 hour before dusk. We ask for your understanding in this very important matter.](#)

Boat strikes injure and kill hundreds of adult and juvenile sea turtles in near shore waters annually.

We hope you enjoy our beautiful beach. In addition to being a great place to enjoy the sun and surf, our beach is an important nesting areas for sea turtles and our dunes are home to many plants and animals. We are fortunate to share our Florida beaches with these amazing creatures, which host over 90% of the sea turtle nests in all of the United States. Please help us protect our coastal wildlife and habitats.

Female nesting sea turtles have traveled thousands of nautical miles to arrive at this beach to continue the miracle of life that they have been a part of since ancient times.

