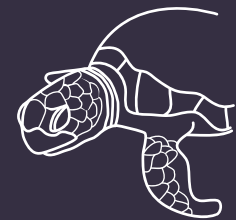


# SEA TURTLE NEWSLETTER



July Recap - Saint Johns County Beaches

The month of July for Saint Johns County Beaches was surely a busy one for the turtles! We had **423 new nests** laid this past month: **355 Loggerhead nests**, **64 Green Turtle nests** and **4 Leatherback nests**.

We are now at a total of **1,082 nests** in Saint Johns County.

So far this year, we have had **11,327 hatchlings** successfully emerge and take their long voyage to sea!



## Help Our Turtles

Please:

- Do not use flashlights or cell phone lights on the beach. This disorients adult sea turtles and hatchlings.



- Fill in your holes and knock down your sandcastles before leaving the beach.



- Do not leave behind chairs, umbrellas, tents, boogie boards, floats or any other beach furniture.



- Give wildlife their space - this is their home too.



### LET'S SHARE THE BEACH

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<http://www.sjcfl.us/HCP/LightManagement.aspx>



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