

Sea Turtle Season 2026

What's happening on our beaches right now, and why it matters more than you might think.



By The Numbers

Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach, Florida has tracked sea turtle nesting patterns and population data since 1983. Here's where this season stands:

15,308

Total nests recorded this season

15

Sea turtles currently in rehabilitation

26

Turtles being tracked by satellite

1,784 lbs

Trash removed from local beaches (Jan-June)

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY

12,000 miles.

That's how far some leatherback sea turtles migrate round-trip between the cold Atlantic waters off Canada and the warm Caribbean.

Loggerheads make their own version of this journey too, some swim thousands of miles between nesting beaches and feeding grounds before returning to the very stretch of sand where they hatched, 20 to 30 years earlier.

Know Your Turtles

Loggerhead

Oversized head and powerful jaw built for crushing crabs and shellfish. Reddish-brown, heart-shaped shell. Our most common nester.

Green Sea Turtle

Smaller, rounder head, since they graze on seagrass rather than crush shellfish. Smooth, olive-toned shell.

Leatherback

The giants, sometimes over 6 feet long. No hard shell, just a rubbery, ridged black carapace. The deepest divers of any sea turtle.

WANT TO SEE THEM?

**I walk my dog at sunrise most days,
and I've got some video of turtles
right on our beaches.**

I chose not to post one of my own turtle videos here (data hog!), but I'm happy to share if you'd like, just ask.

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THE BIGGER PICTURE

Palm Beach County is an amazing balance of lifestyle, nature, and an emerging business and technology epicenter.

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