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## South Carolina State Parks

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They're baaaaack! Massive 500 to 1,000 pound leatherback sea turtles are being sighted off the fishing pier at Myrtle Beach State Park! These massive beasts prey exclusively on jellyfish. Although leatherbacks are very rare nesters in South Carolina, they can usually be sighted from the pier throughout the entire month of May. [www.southcarolinaparks.com/myrtlebeach](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/myrtlebeach)



**KimTodd Critchlow** Dan Hix  
at 12:10:04 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Emily Curtis Gore** Andrew we need to go down there and look for them!!!  
at 12:12:36 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Fran Clarke** I have seen one and it ws eating jellyfish. Big, big turtle. But so beautiful.  
at 12:17:32 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Michelle Robison** Awesome!  
at 12:22:27 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Liz Bernard O'Gorman** Saw one, possibly two, at Edisto this Sunday!  
at 12:22:31 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Heather Shaw** Helen Shaw Foard 😊  
at 12:33:16 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Sharen McRae Bramlette** Anna Elise Bramlette  
at 12:41:13 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**John Ausmus** Danielle Ausmus  
at 12:50:41 on 5/17/2016 UTC

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**Taylor Moore** Michelle Kelly Moore  
at 12:53:30 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Ann Malys Wilson** On Saturday, we saw 4 turtles at one time, although there were probably more than that throughout the day. All day long they came very close to the pier and chomped on the cannonball jellyfish!  
at 13:02:46 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Emilia Shepherd** Corry  
at 13:08:18 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Rhonda Gresham Cartwright** Love it!!! Thank u for the video!!!!  
at 13:08:31 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Amy Gurney Cameron** Hayley  
at 13:09:26 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Beth Lessing** Tom Lessing  
at 13:11:13 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Debbie Self** Kelly Klitzka  
at 13:13:30 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Vicky Wilson** make south Carolina state parks great again.....vote trump  
at 13:15:23 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Melody Tedards** Addison Tedards  
at 13:24:32 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Jill Derrick** Amazing video  
at 13:25:29 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Charlene Kehl** Hope they have a feast!  
at 13:39:28 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Spring Slagle** We saw them last weekend at Edisto....and there certainly were a LOT of jellyfish. It was an awesome sight!  
at 13:40:08 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Eric Tatro** Kimberly Sue  
at 13:42:41 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Erica Cline Moseley** Mark Moseley Jr Katherine Lynch-Goodrich Jason Goodrich.....I bet these are what we saw!  
at 13:46:25 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Meagan Jordan** Spotted this one near Little River Saturday just outside of the jetties. I think she may have been a leatherback also



at 13:48:09 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Katherine Goodrich** So cool!  
at 13:53:14 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Sarah C. Calcutt** Brittany Briley Brad Calcutt  
at 14:00:02 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Tammy Driggers Varn** Dawn Moses Roper Lanae Gregory Dustin Hall Matt Varn  
at 14:01:34 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Brittany Briley** Oh cool!  
at 14:01:44 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Sarah C. Calcutt** We should go to the pier one day for ice cream and look for turtles  
at 14:02:11 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Matt Varn** Wow!!  
at 14:02:28 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** It definitely looks like one!  
at 14:31:52 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Tom Egan** Ty me, that is awesome we will have to go see,  
at 15:04:27 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Tom Lessing** Road trip!  
at 15:15:57 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Kimberly Sue** Jennifer Nauman Collins  
at 15:21:39 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Jess Been** Tom Jr Been dang we just missed them  
at 15:34:43 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Cassandra Morrow Harris** Bob Helen Morrow something cool to check out!  
at 15:34:47 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Austin Dew** Bryan Shealy  
at 15:35:22 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Jessi Correa** Emily Smith Houts  
at 15:49:06 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Cindy Jean** Wow!!!! Sure hope we see them!!! Maybe while on the dolphin trip!!!!  
at 16:01:32 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Sandra Dawn Ensor** Bridget Binkley Ensor  
at 16:04:37 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Patricia Cope** Love it !  
at 16:10:24 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Emily Smith Houts** My fave!!☺  
at 16:20:03 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Gina Yanson** Joann Tortorice McCormack and Michael McCormack... Another reason to come back to the beach!  
at 16:26:55 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Megan Berry** Janet Boatwright Faucett  
at 16:53:04 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Joann Tortorice McCormack** Oh wow! That would be neat to see  
at 17:57:33 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Brigid Kennedy** 😊

at 18:23:31 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Sherri Linton** Belinda King

at 18:54:39 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Lora Hughes Renedo** Saw 5-8 massive ones hanging out Thurs-Sat at Edisto Beach! Would come up close in the surf line, pop up to take a look around and go further out again!

at 19:33:30 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Kate Johnson** Rodney Bruce Johnson

at 19:42:31 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Laurie Atkinson** Got to see two last week when I was down there. All the years I have been going to myrtle beach I have never seen them!

at 21:56:39 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Ashley Lane Setzer** Robert Lane

at 22:24:32 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Camille Siegling Bowdoin** Robin Holladay Krohn

at 22:49:10 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Chuck Evans** Kristin I would love to see one.

at 22:49:47 on 5/17/2016 UTC



**Jp Lee Allen Ryder** We have tons of Jelly's washing on shore. We have to have a great season!!!!

at 0:34:33 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Tracy Stout** Jamie Stout

at 1:54:14 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Laura Dodson-dawley** We saw a ginormous one by the Surfside pier Saturday at sunrise!

at 10:56:20 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Susie Fisher** Cate - definitely what we saw

at 11:08:31 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Billy Britner** Cynthia Britner

at 12:17:57 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Kasey Wentz** Dee Bodway 😊🐢

at 15:03:21 on 5/26/2016 UTC