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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



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