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A fisherman inadvertently caught a loggerhead while fishing at Myrtle Beach State Park, recently. If a member of the public accidentally catches a turtle while pier fishing remember:

\*Don't cut the line!

\*Call the park staff at the fishing pier so they can come help.

\*Try to gently bring the turtle close to the pier and bring it up with a drop net.

\*If the turtle has a hook in the mouth, DO NOT cut the line close to the mouth- leave 2-3 feet of line in case it needs to be transported to the SC Sea Turtle Hospital in Charleston. Turtles have strong jaws and will bite- be careful!

\*Keep the turtle shaded until help arrives.

Luckily, this turtle was caught & released with no injuries because these guidelines were followed!



**Bill Emch** Good work!

at 1:43:28 on 8/03/2017 UTC



**Rebecca Harper** Good job !

at 1:45:53 on 8/03/2017 UTC



**Cindy Long** Shared!!

at 1:47:57 on 8/03/2017 UTC



**Mary Fuller Hunter** Good info to know - put it behind my ears 🗣️.

at 12:37:07 on 8/03/2017 UTC



**Edward Marchetti** It's Nicholas

at 16:07:31 on 8/03/2017 UTC



**Wild Bill** No turtle soup, huh?

at 3:16:21 on 8/05/2017 UTC