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If you happen to see this at one of our coastal parks -- let South Carolina Department of Natural Resources know! See link below!



South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Now is the season when one of the most fascinating creatures on our coast comes ashore to lay eggs, and our scientists want your help! ○○○

We're tracking where in South Carolina horseshoe crabs lay eggs, or spawn. If you see a group of spawning horseshoe crabs like the one pictured here, please let us know at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HorseshoeCrab>



Doris Deaton They look like little funky armadillos☺

at 21:56:02 on 4/04/2019 UTC



Laura Fin Doris Deaton that's a great band name.

at 21:59:25 on 4/04/2019 UTC



Doris Deaton Laura Fin yes it is Laura!☺👊

at 22:04:48 on 4/04/2019 UTC



Vasily Ingogly Fun fact: They're actually not crabs -- they're arachnids, in the same group as spiders and scorpions. They eat the eggs in southeast Asia - no meat to speak of on them other than the eggs.

at 22:20:56 on 4/04/2019 UTC



Madeline Gallagher South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and South Carolina State Parks I don't mean to sound like a jerk but ~ are you tracking them to help collect them to drain their blue blood, or are you tracking to help protect? I do understand they get put back in the water and that it is to help us, but not all of them survive afterwards. Just curious where the interest lies. 🐞🐞

at 17:59:20 on 4/05/2019 UTC



Brenda F. Guillot Leave them alone!!!!!!

at 21:52:41 on 4/05/2019 UTC