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### HELP SEA TURTLES THIS SUMMER!

Sea turtle season runs May through October. Even if you never see a sea turtle this summer, it's easy to have a positive impact every time you enjoy the beach.

\*Fill in your holes and smush any sand creations before leaving the beach. These can create dangerous obstacles for turtles.

\*Stay off sand dunes and use a boardwalk to reach the beach. Sand dunes (hills of grass) are a critical nesting habitat for turtles.

\*Refrain from using lights at night on the beach. Lights can disorient turtles.

\*Pick up trash. Sea turtles can mistake plastic litter for jellyfish.

\*Keep dogs on a leash at all times.

Have fun at the beach this summer while helping out sea turtles at the same time!



**Paul V Kelley** Dogs on a leash at the beach? What a concept. This should be more closely enforced.

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**Debbie Morgan** wow

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**Shirley Hudec** Good information. Have fun on this summer.

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