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**South Carolina State Parks > South Carolina Aquarium, S.C.U.T.E.**

at 12:57:40 on 5/14/2016 UTC · 🌐

Friday morning our rangers and staff at Huntington Beach State Park awoke to a stranded loggerhead sea turtle in the pluff mud off of the main causeway. They rescued the turtle, who was injured and somewhat tired from being in the mud overnight. It was immediately transported to the sea turtle hospital at the South Carolina Aquarium. Here are some photos of the rescue and transport. We will keep you up-to-date on the turtle's condition, but at last check, they think they will be able to nurse the turtle back to health! More info can be found on the S.C.U.T.E. facebook page!



**Lillie Whyte** Here is one from Hilton Head a couple of years ago



at 13:09:30 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Lillie Whyte** <https://youtu.be/KwrDYVlcRQ8>



at 13:09:36 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Cassandra Morrow Harris** Bob Helen Morrow Josh Harris  
at 13:13:35 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Gillian Winzinger** Wow, great job! What a cool turtle.  
at 13:14:16 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Nigel Goewey** Christina Roxxanne Gall  
at 13:15:33 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Christina Roxxanne Gall** ???  
at 13:18:32 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Audrey DePhillip Matheny** Mark Matheny  
at 13:21:09 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Carolyn Collins** So kind of you!  
at 13:24:02 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Janet Stowe** We camped there last year! Lauren Taylor I know you love some turtles!!  
at 13:32:47 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Melinda Cole Holt** Thank you for all you do! These are such sweet pictures! Hope the turtle is okay.  
at 13:37:13 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Vickie Phillips** Awesome!  
at 13:40:12 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Samantha Smith** Bridgette  
at 13:48:24 on 5/14/2016 UTC

**Jennifer Cutchins-Nimocks** Denise Cutchins!  
at 13:49:49 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Sandy Paro** Thank you!  
at 13:57:25 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Heather Cyr** Hope the turtle gets well soon!!!! 🐢  
at 14:05:23 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**John Richburg** Toni Joe Flynn  
at 14:12:26 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Debbie Craft** I saw a sea turtle off the Myrtle Beach State Park Pier this morning.  
at 14:19:28 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Kimberly Cuneo** Good work!!!  
at 14:22:14 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Toni Flynn** Thank you John!! Love it!!  
at 14:22:46 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Jason Rosenberg** Great save!  
at 14:35:51 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Deb Winter** Bless you, Rangers and S.C.U.T.E., for all you do! Well done!  
at 14:36:14 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Dorothy Scott** Great job guys  
at 14:36:24 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Helene Sibley** Thank you for all you do! Please keep us updated on his progress.  
at 14:43:27 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Susan Currence Sauvigne** Get well "Mud Slide" LOL. Thanks SC aquarium.  
at 14:51:41 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Barbara Anne Carnal** Yes awesome job.  
at 14:54:56 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Elaine Schiefer-Feria** Ohhhhhh. .... best wishes for the turtle prompt recovery!

Awesome job!  
at 15:01:08 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Jean Marie Fridh** Stephanie S Bill-Draper  
at 15:10:23 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Rosalind Santini** Thank you for the rescue 🐢🐢🐢🐢  
at 15:11:28 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Kathy Dutton** Thank you for helping . Hope he will be okay 🐢  
at 15:16:12 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Susana Gancio**



at 15:21:28 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Benjamin Jordan** Get well sweet turtle.

at 15:28:55 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Anne Breeden** Elizabeth Repetti check this out

at 15:32:19 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Marianne Naughton** Awwwe, hope he gets back to health

at 15:34:50 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Andrea Hamilton-Giles** Y'all are awesome!

at 15:38:51 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Nancy Roane** So happy there are so many wonderful people helping out the turtles.

at 15:39:53 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Joanne Gaylord Screws** We drove by this as we were leaving the park yesterday. So hoping the turtle is OK

at 15:48:03 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Julie Palooza** June B Louie

at 15:51:22 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Anne Charles** Bless it's heart!! Soooo tired! Thank you for your help and to the person who spotted it!!

at 16:01:38 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Owen N Ashley Vaughan** Thatd make alot of soup

at 16:05:52 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Carole Jeffreys** So glad it was found and thank you to those that rescued it.

at 16:08:19 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Stephanie S Santiago** Aww🐢

at 16:14:23 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Melissa Lanier** Josh Lanier

at 16:20:04 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Jacquelynn Fife** Anne

at 16:32:14 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Becky Abraham** We looove our Loggerheads!

at 16:37:57 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Susan Hamet** So glad you were able to save it.

at 17:02:46 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Meryl Charron** Julia Pressley

at 17:17:19 on 5/14/2016 UTC

**Michele VanPatten** What an experience.....saving the life of a sea turtle- I bet that wasn't



even on the bucket list! Thank you for a heart warming story!  
at 17:17:33 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Jenny McMillan** I do hope the sea turtle will be fine!  
at 17:22:13 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Alicia Stanley** Park rangers rock!  
at 17:40:18 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Dalmer Sercy** Check this out Judy Moeller Sercy  
at 17:40:19 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Kelly Elizabeth Shirley** Yay Kelly James Thorvalson will take good care of him!!!!  
at 17:41:47 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Amy Martin** Thank you for all you do! Thank you for sharing the pictures! Great job!  
at 17:51:24 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Carole Ann Bowen** I'm so enthralled with these awesome creatures. These rescue efforts achieved by so many are so miraculous. Blessings to all for making this your mission.  
at 18:47:15 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Rebecca Simmons Gray** Awesome rescue  
at 19:55:50 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Patsy Walling** Thanks to all who helped this beautiful turtle. I hope it will be well soon. They are amazing.  
at 20:09:53 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Brooklyn Britt** My wife and I noticed 3 turtles about 40 yards off the shore swimming at Huntington Beach state park, the middle of last week  
at 20:36:04 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Brooklyn Britt** We were amazed at how big they were from that far away  
at 20:38:51 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Keri Golden** Brandon Golden  
at 23:19:13 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Chris Davis** Huntington??  
at 23:55:04 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Beth Fleming Barber** Charles Barber  
at 23:55:35 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Margaret Ryan** I sure hope he will be alright.  
at 23:56:23 on 5/14/2016 UTC



**Jodi Troxell Williams** Wendy Watson Dossey  
at 1:43:02 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Teri Willberg Parrish** Carol Broadus  
at 1:57:27 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Krista Collins** Poor thing. Thank goodness for you all.  
at 2:09:46 on 5/15/2016 UTC

**Jonie Hernandez Alewine** Thanks for taking care of this beautiful sea creature.  
at 2:18:24 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Lindsey Berry** Really hope this guy or gal is ok and is able to be rehabbed and returned to the sea!

at 3:32:56 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Patricia Pfister Shovlin** Wow, great job. Hope it will be okay.

at 3:56:57 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Shannon Combs Chambers** Britny thought you would like this!

at 4:43:21 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Britny Washington** Aww Poor thing. 😞

at 4:47:41 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Shannon Combs Chambers** It will be you one day taking care of him!

at 4:48:21 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Britny Washington** Shannon Combs Chambers hopefully!

at 4:48:43 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Gennifer Reiter Hill** Sorry for the sick turtle, but I am glad of the outcome. Still so proud of SC State Parks.

at 6:07:59 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Sheryl Servold Allmann** Well done.

at 12:58:06 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Martha Freeman Harper** Wow!

at 13:37:06 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Elly Salerno** Angels in the Outfield ,, I am so thankful that this sea turtle was found. I cannot wait till the day that I can help all I can do now is raise awareness. Godspeed little turtle.



at 13:52:02 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Cindy Long** 🙏🙏🙏🙏

at 20:33:03 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Melanie Langner** Kristine Brandenberger isn't this your beach?

at 21:43:30 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Kristine Brandenberger** YES!!!!!!!!!!!! wow!!!!

at 21:58:40 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Melanie Langner** We will be there (nearby) in just a few weeks & my brain might explode with excitement in anticipation!

at 23:02:37 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Kristine Brandenberger** Melanie Langner when you heading down?! I'll be there for two weeks in July- I'm so excited!

at 23:04:02 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Melanie Langner** As soon as school is out. HEAVEN!

at 23:04:27 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Kristine Brandenberger** lol have such a wonderful time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! makes my heart happy to know people love south carolina! (you're the only van around with the palmetto sticker on the back;)

at 23:06:24 on 5/15/2016 UTC



**Regina Cannella** I'm so impressed we have a sea turtle hospital. SC rocks !

at 0:06:21 on 5/16/2016 UTC



**Kim Allen** Great job

at 17:14:14 on 5/16/2016 UTC



**Elizabeth Lambert** Me too!

at 19:45:31 on 5/16/2016 UTC



**Nancy Mahoney** Looking forward to seeing her heal 😊

at 1:06:12 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Alice Jarvis** Awesome work

at 5:47:24 on 5/18/2016 UTC



**Diana Dunasky** Saving a life!

at 4:03:51 on 5/19/2016 UTC



**Lauren Kopyta Palmese** Mary Diehl Bozzello

at 0:37:45 on 5/21/2016 UTC



**Randell Barrineau**



at 19:49:11 on 5/14/2017 UTC