



REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
July 28, 2023

ZONE	CC NESTS	CC FALSE CRAWLS	CM NESTS	CM FALSE CRAWLS	DEPREDATIONS
1	27	77	0	1	0
2	44	70	1	0	5
3	67	109	3	1	1
4	111	129	9	7	4
5	155	171	3	7	10
6	121	219	4	5	5
7	86	185	1	8	3
8	101	134	4	21	14
TOTALS	712	1,094	25	50	42

Information provided courtesy of the Boca Grande Sea Turtle Association



■ Above, two Boca Grande Sea Turtle Association volunteers after marking a nest. At right, a green turtle crawl. Photos provided by the BGSTA.



GASPARILLA ISLAND STATE PARKS AND CAYO COSTA TURTLE NUMBERS

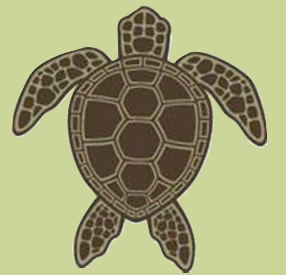
CAYO COSTA - 538 LOGGERHEAD
15 GREEN
10,420 HATCHLINGS

GASPARILLA ISLAND STATE PARK - 57 LOGGERHEAD
9 GREEN
1,490 HATCHLINGS



During sea turtle nesting season:

- All beach furniture should be taken in by dusk to avoid entrapment of nesting mothers.
- All holes dug in the sand should be filled in as well, to keep mama and baby turtles from falling in and becoming stuck.
- By dusk, all lights facing the beach – interior or exterior – on beach homes should be off (or turtle-friendly lighting should be installed) and/or curtains should be closed.



For concerns about sea turtle nests, nesting sea turtles or hatchlings, call the FWC Wildlife Alert hotline at (888) 404-FWCC (3922), #FWC, *FWC on your cellular phone, or use VHF Channel 16 on your marine radio. If you see an entangled, stranded or dead manatee, harassment of dolphins, manatees or turtles, or disturbance of nests, call the FWC as well.

Shorebird Nesting Season: February 15 - August 31

REMEMBER:

- Give them space.
 - Stay back from roped-off areas.
 - Keep pets that might travel the beach away from roped-off nesting areas.
 - Dispose of trash properly. Birds could get stuck or eat something that might prove to be fatal.
 - Do not use flashlights or cell phones on the beach at night.
- Call (941) 613-3220 if you have any questions.

THE BOCA GRANDE SEA TURTLE PATROL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are NEEDED.
If you can commit to patrolling the beaches three (3) or more days a week, please email:
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