

6 Things to Remember at the Beach



1. Dispose of trash properly. Always bring a bag of your own in case there isn't a trash can nearby. Pack in, pack out.



2. Fill in holes before you leave. Baby sea turtles can fall into holes when crawling towards the ocean and can't get out.



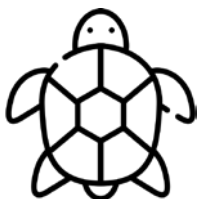
3. Turn off lights when you're on or near the beach at night. Extra light sources can confuse hatching sea turtles and cause them to be eaten by predators.



4. Avoid walking or playing on the sand dunes. Dunes protect and provide habitats for all kinds of wildlife, including snakes and other creatures you want to avoid.



5. Don't disturb or run at flocks of birds along the beach. Birds use the beach to rest on their flight south as well as to lay their eggs.



6. Don't touch or disturb any wildlife that you see. Sea turtles climb up onto Georgia beaches to lay their eggs and need to be left alone so they can make their nests.



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