

# Sea Turtles

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Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

1. The shell of a sea turtle is called a carapace.
2. The leatherback sea turtle is the largest of all the sea turtle species.
3. Sea turtles have a beak that they can grab their food with, much like a bird.
4. Sea turtles have spines, which makes them vertebrates.
5. A hatchling sea turtle is a baby, and they follow the moonlight to find the ocean.
6. It is important to turn your lights out at night from May to October to help our sea turtles find their way to and from the beach.
7. Sea turtles are cold blooded, but breathe air, which makes them reptiles.
8. The most common species of sea turtle found on Hilton Head Island is the Loggerhead.
9. Sea turtles migrate throughout the year. They do not stay in one location.



Loggerhead

leatherback

migrate

caretta

oceanic

vertebrates

green

beach

flipper

Hawk's Bill

beak

lights out

nesting

swim

reptiles

hatchling

carapace



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