

## *5 Ways We Can Help Save Sea Turtles:*



1. **Turn Out Lights Visible from Beaches:**  
artificial light confuses hatchlings as they find their way to the water

2. **Clean Up Trash on Beaches:**  
Turtles can become tangled in plastic, and they will eat trash, which can lead to injury or death

3. **Avoid Nesting Areas:**  
Light and people disturb hatchlings as they are nesting

4. **Reduce the Amount of Chemicals You Use:**

Chemicals you use on your lawn and in your home wash into coastal waters, killing plants and animals

5. **Volunteer**  
There are many different ways to volunteer! Spread the word about the endangered species. Plan events to help save the turtles.

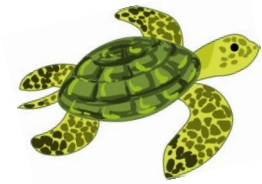


*Thanks for helping  
save the turtles!*

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### **Loggerhead Sea Turtles**

**Endangered  
Species**



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# Endangered

Loggerheads are endangered because:

- Hunted for eggs and leather
- Tangled and drown in fishing gear and shrimp nets
- Pollution and debris
- Collisions with boats and propellers
- 200,000 estimated left



# Ways We Can Help:

- National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are working through ESA (Endangered Species Act) to protect sea turtles
- Keep beaches clean and avoid walking on nests
- WWF works with fisheries to switch to "turtle friendly" hooks and nets

