

# Turtle Talk

## Coastal Efforts Keep Sea Turtles Safer

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*Photos provided by Barbara Bergwerf and the Island Turtle Team.*

**F**rom early May to October, don't be surprised if you get a little more than you bargained for during your early morning beach walks along the Carolina coast. In fact, prepare yourself for the distinct pleasure of stumbling upon the tracks of a

loggerhead turtle or the unique opportunity to watch a hatchling emerging in person.

However, though these beautiful moments of happenstance with nature may seem like the perfect photo op, it's important to respect the turtles in their space