

Virtual Certified Interpretive Guide Course (VCIG)



The Sea Turtle Conservancy at the Barrier Island Center on the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge, in partnership with the National Association for Interpretation (NAI), and The Nature Conservancy, is offering a 32 h virtual course to train individuals interested in honing interpretive skills. Whether you are a new guide or a seasoned guide this course is for you. Learn how to deliver engaging, thematic programs, hikes and other presentations to inspire stewards! There are two options for the course; take the course with, or without NAI certification.

Completely Online: Course participants will need a computer with internet access to log-in virtually to Zoom for 4.5 h increments.

Dates and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm on January 18, 23, 25, Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15.

Cost: CIG Training Course is \$235 plus \$150 for NAI certification, also includes one year membership to NAI.

Register: by Jan. 3 at https://www.interpnet.com/NAI/nai/_certification/registration/virtual_cig_registration.aspx?EventKey=GV011823

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Co-instructor: Amanda Thompson, CCI Training and Education Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy.