Get Involved

Make a difference for sea turtles by visiting STC's website at www.conserveturtles.org to learn more about the ways you can get involved!

- Become an STC Member and receive a sea turtle adoption with a donation of \$30 or more
- Sign up for STC's E-newsletter and Action Alert emails to keep updated on key issues affecting turtles
- Spread the word by joining STC on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok
- Keep tabs on your favorite satellite-tagged turtles by downloading the free STC Turtle Tracker App
- Participate in an award-winning Eco-Volunteer Program and help monitor sea turtle nesting at STC's research stations in Tortuguero, Costa Rica or Soropta Beach, Panama
- Sign up for a Guided Turtle Walk (June/July) or a Daytime Nest Dig (August/September)
- Become a Citizen Scientist by uploading turtle sightings to the In-Water Sea Turtle Sighting App



Our History

Sea Turtle Conservancy (STC), formerly known as Caribbean Conservation Corporation, is the world's oldest sea turtle research and conservation group. An international nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Sea Turtle Conservancy



was founded in 1959 by world-renowned sea turtle expert Dr. Archie Carr to save sea turtles from eminent extinction through rigorous sciencebased conservation.

Headquartered in Florida, the organization

carries out worldwide programs to conserve and recover sea turtle populations through research, education, advocacy and protection of the natural habitats upon which they depend.

For more than 65 years, STC's research programs have yielded much of what is now known about sea turtles and the threats they face, and the organization is applying this knowledge to carry out the world's most successful sea turtle protection and recovery programs.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Service by calling toll free 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) or visit www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com within the state. Registration #(cH-2317.

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About Sea Turtle Conservancy

It is the mission of Sea Turtle Conservancy (STC) to ensure the survival of sea turtles within the Caribbean, Atlantic and Pacific through research, education, training, advocacy and protection of the natural habitats upon which they depend.

Research

- Nest Monitoring Studies for Green, Hawksbill and Leatherback Sea Turtles at Major Nesting Beaches in Costa Rica and Panama
- Migration Pattern Studies for Green, Leatherback, Hawksbill, Loggerhead and Olive Ridley Sea Turtles throughout the Caribbean, Atlantic and Pacific
- Genetic Population Analysis of Leatherback, • Green and Hawksbill Turtles
- In-Water Juvenile Turtle Studies in Bermuda, Florida and The Bahamas

Education

- Online Migration-Tracking Education Program and Annual Tour de Turtles Migration Marathon
- Free Distance Learning Programs and Educational Materials for Teachers
- Public Turtle Walks, Nest Evaluations and Educational Exhibits at the Barrier Island Center in the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge
- Biologist Training Programs in Costa Rica, Panama, Florida and Bermuda

Conservation

 National and International Advocacy Efforts Focused on Protecting Sea Turtles, **Beaches and Marine** Habitats

Hawksbill Turtle by Ann Kugel

Science-Based Sea Turtle Conservation Since 1959

- herback Turtle by Dan Evan. Beachfront Lighting Program focused on Restoring Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat by **Retrofitting Problematic Lights**
 - Sea Turtle Grants Program, funded by Florida's Sea Turtle Specialty License Plate and adminstered by Sea Turtle Conservancy