



**Tee Off for Turtles**  
...Saving Sea Turtles  
One Swing at a Time!



Dear Friend of Sea Turtles,

Sea Turtle Conservancy is excited to announce their 13th annual "Tee Off for Turtles" sea turtle awareness and fundraiser golf outing at Aquarina Country Club, located in the heart of the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge, one of the most significant sea turtle nesting beaches in the world!

Sea Turtle Conservancy was founded in 1959 by sea turtle expert Dr. Archie Carr. Dr. Carr was dedicated to saving these ancient creatures from extinction through science-based conservation. Over the course of 65 years of research and advocacy, Sea Turtle Conservancy has yielded much of what is known about sea turtles and the threats they face, and is applying this knowledge to carry out some of the world's most successful sea turtle protection and recovery programs.

Sea Turtle Conservancy has partnered with Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program for 20 years to help protect its fragile natural resources and important sea turtle nesting habitat and offers education and stewardship opportunities at the Barrier Island Sanctuary in the Archie Carr Refuge.

"Tee Off for Turtles" will be held on Saturday, March 8th, just as leatherback sea turtles begin their nesting season in the Refuge. Check-in begins at 9 am. Golfers will receive complimentary goody bags and may purchase "Mull-egg-ans" and tickets to participate in contests prior to Tee Off and chance drawings for golf and sea turtle gifts. Team play will begin at 10 am. with a shotgun start and scramble format. A taco buffet will be enjoyed by all after play. Gift drawings will be conducted during play and items will be available for pickup after play. Cash prizes will be awarded after play.

In order to make "Tee Off for Turtles" a success, Sea Turtle Conservancy is seeking sponsors. You may also donate golf or sea turtle related gifts for our chance drawings. Grand, meal, golf ball, hole and cart sponsorships and in-kind contributions are tax-deductible. Details on the benefits of each level of sponsorship and donations are included for your review and on our tournament website <https://conserveturtles.org/tee-off-turtles-golf-outing/>.

Thank you for your consideration to join in supporting our efforts to help save sea turtles!

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