Virtual Certified Interpretive Guide Course (VCIG)







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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-hour 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! All three instructors are active Certified Interpretive Guide Trainers through NAI.

Completely Online: Course participants will need a computer with internet access to log-in virtually to Zoom for 4 hour increments with breaks.

Dates and Times: Mondays and Tuesdays and one Wednesday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Jan. 11, 12, 19, 25, 26, Feb. 1, 2, 3.

Cost: CIG Training Course is $600, includes one year membership to NAI. Current NAI members receive a discount and the course costs $525.

Register: https://nai-us.org/nai/_prof_development/reg/cigregistration.aspx?EventKey=GV011127R by Jan. 4th but may be extended to Jan. 9th if the minimum is met.

Instructor: Sarah Rhodes-Ondi, Community Stewardship Coordinator, Sea Turtle Conservancy, contact her at sarah@conserveturtles.org, or call 321-723-3556.

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

Co-instructor: Meg Szczesny-Pumarada, experienced zoo and environmental educator.