



June 2018

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All events are free unless marked “*”

Sea Turtle Nesting Season is Here!

Lights Off For Sea Turtles

Remember to be good stewards, abiding by Brevard County's ordinances for Marine Turtle Protection by turning off lighting directly or indirectly visible from the beach after 9p.m through October 31st. Fires and flashlights of any color are also prohibited.

Sunday, June 10th @ 2 p.m.

Reef Fish ID Workshop

Learn to ID common Florida reef fishes and how you can report your snorkel/dive fish finds to Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF), the largest citizen science database in the world. Please enroll at: <https://fishidjune.eventbrite.com>

Additional Dates:

July 8th @ 2 p.m. & August 11 @ 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m

Yoga-by-the-Sea

Enjoy yoga with a view courtesy of Downtown Yoga. Bring your mat towel and water bottle. Class will be held outside on the deck weather permitting.

Saturday, June 16, 11 a.m

#SeaTurtlesRock Sea Turtle Rock Painting

Celebrate World Sea Turtle Day by painting a related conservation message onto a rock for the public to find. All supplies provided and participants may make-in-take an eco-art painting pallet.

Sunday, June 17th @ 9 a.m.

Coconut Point Sanctuary Guided Hike

Bring Dad on a hike with Master Naturalist Josephine Capozziello. The 3/4 mile trail stretches from dune-to-lagoon! Meet at Ponce de Leon Landing statue, 4005 HWY A1A Melbourne Beach. Please enroll at: <https://cpsguidedhike.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, June 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Sea Turtle 101 and Beach Cleanup

Learn about our nesting sea turtles in the Refuge then do your part to rid their summer habitat of marine debris.

Sunday, June 24th @ 9 a.m.

Barrier Island Sanctuary Guided Hike

Explore dune-to-lagoon with Master Naturalist Cynthia Maguire. Please enroll at: <https://bisguidedhike.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Touch-a-Terrapin Tank

Interact with our adorable diamondback terrapins and spineless wonders of the sea.

Thursday, July 5th, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

* Sebastian Inlet Fish Survey

Join Master Dive Instructor Joe Bartoszek to become a citizen scientist, tallying fish for REEF while you snorkel. Meet at the BIC for an intro to fish ID and survey method, then carpool to Sebastian Inlet for the count. Bring your own gear, water, snacks. Suggested Donation \$25. Please enroll at: <https://fishsurveyjuly.eventbrite.com>

The Barrier Island Center was created and is managed under Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program referenda. The Program was established by voters in 1990 and reaffirmed in 2004 to protect and preserve the rich biological diversity and native species of Brevard County for future generations.

