



Happy Thanksgiving!



There's so much to be thankful for: We are grateful for all our members, guests, volunteers, and staff who help brighten the Park every day. MacArthur Beach State Park wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving! Don't forget we are open tomorrow! While you are waiting for

Meet Myrtle



There is a new resident at MacBeach: Meet Myrtle! She is a juvenile loggerhead, and her birthday is July 30, 2022. She is in the MacBeach Nature Center turtle tank and ready to meet you all!

2022 Nesting Report



Turtle Update: On October 31st we celebrated the end of Sea Turtle Nesting Season in Palm Beach County. During the nesting season, our dedicated rangers and volunteers survey our 1.6 miles of beach daily, checking for

your Thanksgiving feast, stop by the Park and spend some quality time outside.

Yay Us!



Friends

Recognized: Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park was selected as Partner of the Year by Florida Project Learning Tree (PLT). The Friends received the award for their continued support of the mission and goals of PLT in Florida and for providing engaging opportunities for youth and adults to discover and explore nature and the outdoors. We are honored to receive this statewide award!

We are a Marine Turtle Permit Holder under the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Under our permit we are able to keep up to two juvenile loggerhead sea turtles at our facility for educational purposes. While the sea turtles are staying with us, we have a unique opportunity to introduce visitors to these amazing reptiles, and to educate them about sea turtle conservation. When they are ready, we will release them into their natural habitat.

2,4,6,8 Who Do We Appreciate?



Volunteer Spotlight:

Meet Volunteer Ginny. Ginny's family has been visiting MacBeach for years, her children enjoyed the park growing

turtle tracks and recording each crawl, identifying the species, whether the turtle nested, as well as possible hatch-out activity. This turtle season was very productive: we recorded a total of **1854 Loggerhead Sea Turtle Nests, 1117 Green Sea Turtle Nests and 46 Leatherback Sea Turtle Nests.**

Santa is Coming to MacBeach



Mark Your Calendars:

Join us on December 3rd from 12pm - 4pm for pictures with Santa, holiday crafts, and a marionette show at 2:30pm in the amphitheater. Event is FREE with park admission. Reservations not required. Don't forget your cameras, attendees are responsible for their own photos with Santa. See you there!

up and seeing the local school field trips brings back good memories. "I absolutely love the park's diverse environment, the staff who work here and getting to be around all of the visitors!" In February she started volunteering in the gift shop and loves to help guests purchase souvenirs and gifts from the unique selection of items for sale - a pleasant change from the nursing career she had for over 40 years! When she's not volunteering, Ginny loves spending time with her family, doing arts and crafts, sewing, gardening, and cooking at home. Thank you, Ginny, for all you do!!



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