



Sea Turtle Preservation Society Hatches the Turtle Nest at Port Canaveral

Melbourne, FL | April 15, 2019 – The Sea Turtle Preservation Society announces the opening of the **Turtle Nest**, an information station and kiosk outside **Cruise Terminal One** in **Port Canaveral**, Florida.

Port Canaveral is Brevard County's world-class cruise terminal, ranked as the second busiest cruise port in the US. Find the Turtle Nest along the paved walkway, near **Grills Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar**. The kiosk will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 10am through 6pm.



Discover Florida's Sea Turtles at the Turtle Nest at Port Canaveral

Knowledgeable STPS **volunteers** with educational materials and activities will be on hand for residents and visitors to learn more about sea turtles, part of the society's mission to help the animals survive. Florida's **Space Coast** is an important location in that effort—a significant percentage of three species of marine turtles nest in Brevard County.

"Brevard Beaches have become synonymous with our love for sea turtles. What we do in our community effects the survival of these turtles worldwide," said Dave Cheney. Dave is a long time board member who directs marketing and helps transport injured sea turtles.

STPS and sea turtle related merchandise also will be for sale at the kiosk. Proceeds generated from activities like this helps fund the organization.

About STPS

Sea Turtle Preservation Society is an all-volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is helping sea turtles survive. Brevard County's 72-mile long coastline is a critical habitat for marine turtles, and STPS' efforts help turtles in need, organizes beach cleanups, and raises awareness of the threats sea turtles face today.

A primary focus of the organization is to educate the public about marine turtles. The group reaches thousands of people each year through public presentations, exhibits at area events, and by their turtle watches during the sea turtle nesting season. The **Turtle Krawl**, their annual 5k Run/Walk, is the largest 5k race in Brevard County.

For more information, visit seaturtlespacecoast.org

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