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## **STPS OFFERS GUIDED WALKS TO VIEW NESTING SEA TURTLES**

Indialantic, FL (May 1, 2021) – The Sea Turtle Preservation Society will offer educational night walks on Brevard County beaches during the 2021 sea turtle nesting season.

The STPS Night Walk program takes guests onto the beach at night to witness a loggerhead sea turtle lay her eggs. Participants start the evening with an informative presentation about sea turtles, and once a nesting turtle has been located, participants will be able to watch the loggerhead sea turtle lay her eggs, cover her nest, and return to the ocean.

This STPS program is conducted by volunteers through a permit issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

“Night walks are a labor of love for our STPS volunteers. Sharing this unique experience with the community builds an appreciation and understanding of sea turtles and the threats that they face today,” said Susan Skinner, STPS Board of Directors Chair.

STPS will offer walks four nights a week in June and July at several Brevard County beaches. Reservations are required and may be made beginning May 1 on the STPS website: [seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://seaturtlespacecoast.org). Cost: \$16 donation per person. Participants should be able to walk up to a mile on a dark beach and expect to get sandy and possibly wet. The event can run as late as midnight, depending on when a nesting turtle is found. Children must be at least 7 years old to participate and must be accompanied by adult.

With continuing Covid-19 concerns, the number of participants will be limited for each walk. Masks will be required, and temperature checks may be done when participants check in.

For questions, please contact [walks@seaturtlespacecoast.org](mailto:walks@seaturtlespacecoast.org) or call 321-676-1701.

For 35 years, the Sea Turtle Preservation Society has worked to protect sea turtles and their habitat in Brevard County. Through both public education and conservation programs, the all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization strives to fulfill its mission statement, which is helping sea turtles survive. To learn more about the Sea Turtle Preservation Society, visit the organization’s website at [seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://seaturtlespacecoast.org).

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