



Sea Turtle Trek



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SUBJECTS

Language Arts
Mathematics
Science

Hammocks Beach State Park, North Carolina, is an important nesting ground for the loggerhead sea turtle. This guide provides on-site, pre- and post-visit activities for school groups visiting the park. Pre-visit activities include lessons on reptiles and adaptations, word searches, and turtle identification exercises. On-site activities include predator-prey games, scouting for nesting sites, and quiz games based on the park's slide show.

Post-visit activities include analyzing nesting and migration data. Objectives, concepts, subject areas, materials lists, teacher background information, and time requirements are provided for each activity.

Important vocabulary words are printed in bold. Masters of student pages, worksheets, and puzzles are provided. Appendices include a glossary, fact sheets on different species of sea turtles, information on sea turtle conservation efforts, and forms for scheduling visits to the park. Illustrations consist of maps, drawings, and charts.

Grade Level
6-8
Length
124 pages
Date Published
1995

THE
BOTTOM
LINE

"Offers a great storyline, fun and challenging activities, valuable information for critical thinking. Addresses important issues of marine conservation."

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Presents balance of human and natural threats to turtles. Data is accurate and allows students to draw their own conclusions.	
	Depth	Focus on concepts is appropriate to developmental level. Addresses many aspects of biology and conservation.	
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Incorporates many science skills. Applies skills to actual issues. Incorporated both critical and creative thinking.	
	Action Orientation	Outdoor activities encourage stewardship and problem-solving.	Conservation actions are listed primarily in the appendix, rather than in the main curriculum.
	Instructional Soundness	Provides a variety of activities to relate to different learning styles. Clearly states goals, objectives, and ties to North Carolina state standards. Makes use of outdoor setting.	
	Usability	Well organized and easy to use. Provides lists and contacts for additional information.	Very site specific. May not be useful to those unable to make a field trip.

"Classroom and outdoor learning are clearly linked."
 "Very thoroughly presents an effective learning experience."