

North Beach Driving Online Quiz

What species are covered under the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take Permit (ITP)?

- A. Sea Turtles, Anastasia Island Beach Mice
- B. Osprey, Anastasia Island Beach Mice, Manatees
- C. Right Whales, Least Terns, Sea Turtles
- D. All of the above.

What is the purpose of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take Permit (ITP)?

- A. To allow sea turtles and beach mice to nest on St. Johns County beaches
- B. The purpose is to allow beach user groups the capacity to drive where they want when they want.
- C. To minimize negative impacts to protected species by improving the management of existing lawful activities.
- D. To decrease protected species management.

What agency regulates the Endangered Species Act?

- A. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
- B. St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
- C. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- D. United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

When do sea turtle hatchlings typically hatch from their nest?

- A. When all of the vehicles and people have left the beach.
- B. At night time when all beachfront property homes turn their lights on.
- C. At night when conditions have cooled inside the egg chamber.
- D. On October 31, the end of sea turtle season.

Sea turtles will return to their natal beach to lay more eggs.

- A. True
- B. False

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Which animal is the only mammal native to Anastasia Island?

- A. Leatherback Sea Turtle
- B. Diamondback Terrapin
- C. Gopher Tortoise
- D. Anastasia Island Beach Mouse

Please choose the following correct definition for the Conservation Zone:

- A. 15 feet seaward of the toe of the dune all pedestrian activities are allowed.
- B. The conservation zone only exist on driving beaches.
- C. No sitting, standing, storing personal property, driving, parking, or horseback riding are allowed with 15 feet of the toe of the dune.
- D. All of the above.

Beach driving, commercial fishing, horseback riding, and beach front lighting all can have negative impacts to sea turtles and beach mice.

- A. True
- B. False

From May 1 – October 31, from 8:00am to 7:30pm vehicle access to drive and park on North Beach can be obtained at which authorized location?

- A. Surfside Beach Access Ramp
- B. Crescent Beach and Fort Matanzas
- C. Usina and Mickler's Landing Park
- D. All of the above

The most northern boundary for North Beach driving extends north to:

- A. St. Johns County/ Duval County line
- B. Mickler's Landing
- C. Southern boundary of the Usina Ramp
- D. North Beach walkover

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Fill in the blank. Upon approaching a marked sea turtle nest I must maintain a safe distance of _____ and on the _____ side of the nest.

- A. 30 feet/seaward
- B. 15 feet/seaward
- C. 15 feet/landward
- D. All of the above

When approaching a large number of resting shorebirds I should slow down and/or drive around to avoid disturbance.

- A. True
- B. False

Which of the following areas will a “washback” post hatchling most likely be found?

- A. Resting in the sea oats.
- B. Walking down the street.
- C. Resting in or on the wrack line (the line of seaweed that washes up after a large storm event).
- D. All of the above.

A stranded sea turtle is when one washes up sick or dead.

- A. True
- B. False

Quiz and Document Submission

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