

Adopt a Nest: Join the Egmont Key Sea Turtle Survival Program



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Why Should I Adopt a Nest?

Because beach erosion and sea level rise create constant threats to nesting habitats, sea turtle nests need to be protected and monitored. **By adopting a nest, you support educational programming and the Eckerd College interns who will protect, monitor, and collect nesting data during the nesting season.**

Did You Know That...

- Sea turtles can live for 80-100 years.
- Adult females lay 100 eggs per nest and up to 8 nests per season.
- Only 1 out of a 1,000 hatchlings may survive to adult size.

Adopt a Nest For You or a Loved One: Only \$100. Here's How it Works!

Donate by check or go to:
www.TampaBayRefuges.org.

1. Click on DONATE in far left column.
2. Complete the requested information. We accept major credit cards and PayPal.
3. Complete the *Adoption Form* on the back of this flyer and mail or email to us at: Friends@TampaBayRefuges.org.
4. Upon our receipt of your completed *Adoption Form*, we will send you an *Adoption Certificate* suitable for framing and place a wooden turtle plaque honoring you or your loved one, in the Egmont Key Guardhouse's Turtle Room.
5. When the nest hatches, we will mail you your turtle plaque that will include all of the nesting and hatching details.