

# 6 Things to Remember at the Beach



**1. Dispose of trash properly.** Always bring a bag of your own in case there isn't a trash can nearby. Pack in, pack out.



**2. Fill in holes before you leave.** Baby sea turtles can fall into holes when crawling towards the ocean and can't get out.



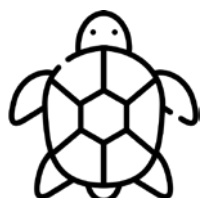
**3. Turn off lights when you're on or near the beach at night.** Extra light sources can confuse hatching sea turtles and cause them to be eaten by predators.



**4. Avoid walking or playing on the sand dunes.** Dunes protect and provide habitats for all kinds of wildlife, including snakes and other creatures you want to avoid.



**5. Don't disturb or run at flocks of birds along the beach.** Birds use the beach to rest on their flight south as well as to lay their eggs.



**6. Don't touch or disturb any wildlife that you see.** Sea turtles climb up onto Georgia beaches to lay their eggs and need to be left alone so they can make their nests.

