## FOR Annual Meeting

2025

### What does FOR support?

- Education
- Sea Turtle Conservation
- Events
- ANERR Requests



#### **Education Initiatives**



Backpacks and Binoculars for Field Trips and Class Visits



Gifts to Ed Corp Graduates



**Nature Center Docent Intern** 





## Ed Corp Graduation

Docent Intern: Audrey Leonard









### Sea Turtle Awareness Efforts

Postcards printed and postage provided for all homes on SGI

New Signage at beach crossovers on Carrabelle Beach and Sunset Beach

Supplies for Adopt-a-Nest Program

Certificates

**Envelopes** 

Postage

**Custom Stickers** 



#### Sea Turtle Season is May 1 to October 31

Your home is witness to a magical migration of sea turtles, all returning to the beautiful shores of St. George Island to lay their eggs.

Did you know that nesting females have laid almost 330,000 eggs on SGI since 2006? Over 250,000 hatchlings have left the beach, only to come back 30 years later to lay their own eggs.

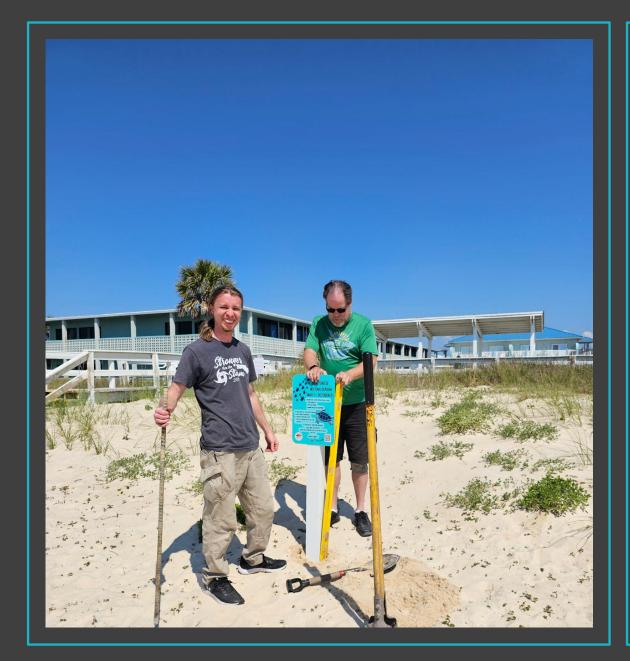
These turtles need our help - even with our Lighting and "Leave No Trace" ordinances in place, we are still losing hatchlings every year. If violations of these ordinances are found, you as a homeowner may be subject to fines.

We want to help you help the turtles. If you want more information about the ordinances or need help with lighting, or if you'd like to Adopt-A-Nest, please call (850) 670-7746.

Thank you for helping us protect our special coastal wildlife!

SGI Volunteer Turtlers and Friends of the Reserve

Your home is in Section F
In the last ten years:
21.192 eggs hatched from









### Sea Turtle Patrol Support

Stipend for Sea Turtle Patrol Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator

Stipend for Little SGI Stewardship Intern

Sea Turtle Patrol t-shirts, tank tops, and rain jackets

Nest Marking and Protection Supplies

## Donna Knutson Sea Turtle Patrol Volunteer Coordinator

# Kim Crossen Assistant Sea Turtle Patrol Volunteer Coordinater





Victoria Germany
Stewardship
Intern
Little SGI Sea
Turtle Patrol













#### **Event Support**

Estuaries Day

Provided refreshments and supplies

TDC Grant recipient to help fund event t-shirts

Forgotten Coast en Plein Air Reception

> Melanie Humble Michele Held Residency Presentation

Assisted with food purchase and preparation

Volunteer Appreciation Event

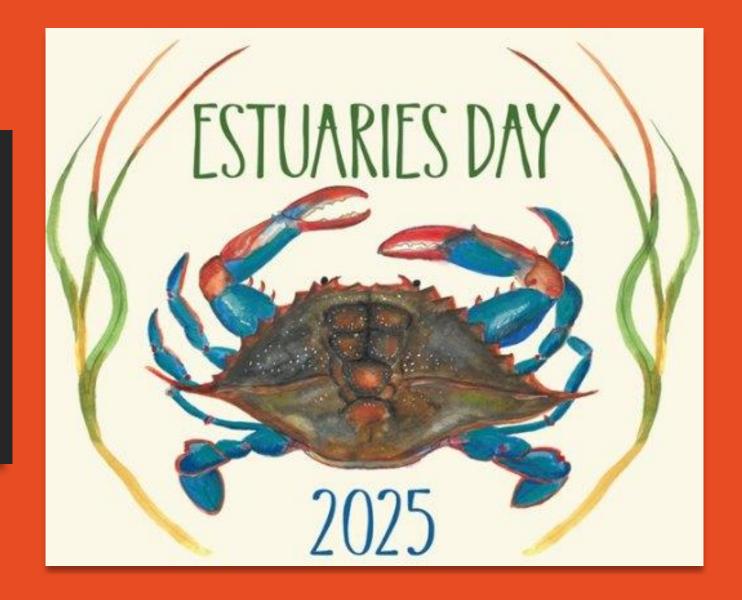
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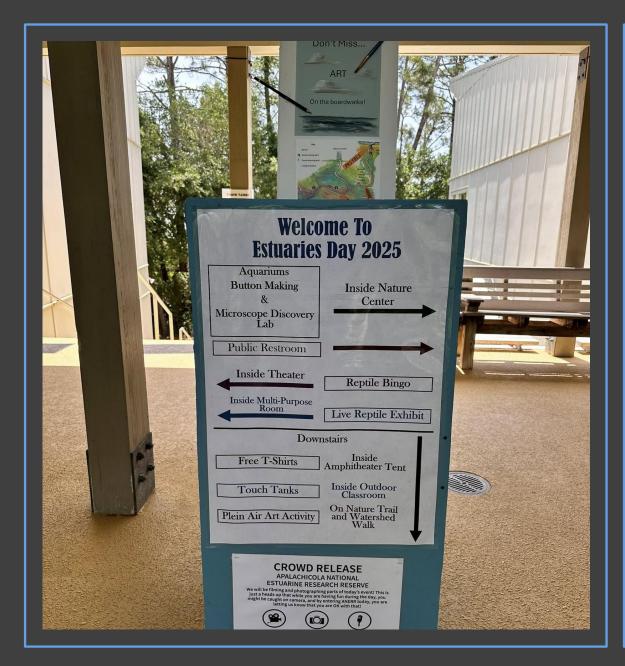
Gift Certificates to Nature Center **CTP Classes** 

Provided refreshments

Boost Facebook Posts

## Estuaries Day



























Forgotten Coast en Plein Air Reception





**Volunteer Appreciation Event** 





## Coastal Training Classes

# Other ANERR Requests

Pay hosting and website editing fees

Fingerprinting fee to complete background checks for volunteers

Household items for the dorms

Jeff Dutrow Memorial Nature Walk







