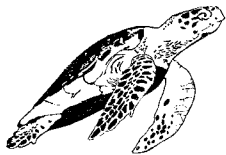


# How You Can Help Baby Turtles To Survive



Every morning on Florida's beaches from June to October, there could be an opportunity for you to help save baby turtles. Most baby turtles hatch out at night and make their way to the ocean under the cover of darkness. Every once in a while, a hatch-out occurs after sunrise, and that's when the crows and gulls will make short order of these hapless victims.

If you want to help, at sunrise be on a beach where turtles nest. Watch for the crows and gulls flying over and if they begin to circle and land, baby turtles are probably in danger. Get to that spot as fast as you can and be careful where you step. Do not pick-up or touch the baby turtles. Do not flash-photograph them. Simply escort them to the ocean and keep shooing the birds away.

It could be a long time before you are in the right place at the right time, but when it happens – It is the most rewarding experience.

And being on the beach at sunrise is a great way to start the day!!

***Be Sure and Spread the word.***

