

Follow The Footsteps of the Emerald Isle Sea Turtle Patrol

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It's quiet now, but soon, you will see and hear lots of Emerald Isle Sea Turtle Patrol walkers.

April 14, 2018, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm we will have our annual Sea Turtle Patrol meeting. ANY adult over 18 years of age interested in the program is welcome, and encouraged, to join our team of volunteers at the E.I. Community Center. Our annual meeting allows new people to gather information and receive education materials if interested. Volunteers will reunite to hear about new rules and regulations, learn about DNA results from the nests last year, find out about t-shirt ordering and break down into groups based on Zones. Please mark your calendar for that date if you've ever wondered about the Sea Turtle Program or wished you could participate in this exciting and rewarding group.

There are several ways you can contact the EI Sea Turtle Patrol. Dale Baquer, Program Coordinator, at 252-646-8292 and Ruthie Gomez-Stuart, Co-Coordinator, at: EISeaturtlePatrol@gmail.com. We are also excited that, thanks to Volunteer Wanda Verreault, we have our own website up and running. You can access our website at: Eiseaturtlepatrol.org With the website, even if you can't be in EI all the time, you can keep up to date with the happenings of nesting turtles and the results of hatchings. You'll be able to ask questions, keep current with events the Sea Turtle Patrol volunteers are involved in and even find archived articles. There will also be lots of photographs of the Sea Turtle action caught by volunteers and visitors.