



PLEASE PROTECT OUR TURTLES CLOSE YOUR BLACKOUT DRAPES BY 9 PM

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In addition to being a beautiful place to enjoy the sun, our beach is an important nesting area for the endangered Loggerhead Sea Turtle.

Please help us protect our coastal wildlife by closing your drapes by 9 pm each evening, May 1 - October 31. Hatchlings are instinctually compelled back to the water by the naturally bright horizon over the Gulf of Mexico, artificial light will disorient them.

Loggerhead Turtle Facts

- Loggerhead turtles nest on the same beach they were born on
- During nesting season, females lay an average of 100 - 125 eggs every 14 days, up to 7 times per season
- Baby turtles are instinctually attracted to the naturally bright horizon of the Gulf of Mexico - artificial lights on the shoreline will disorient them and prevent them from making it into the water. (Amber lighting will not impact the baby turtles.)
- It is estimated that only 1 in 1000 hatchlings will survive to reproduce.

