

Please Respect Wildlife on Southwest Florida's Sanctuary Islands

Wild creatures have a limited choice of places to live. You can help them survive.

Walk, run or bicycle around birds.

Prevent children and pets from chasing them. Birds rest, nest, and feed on the beach.

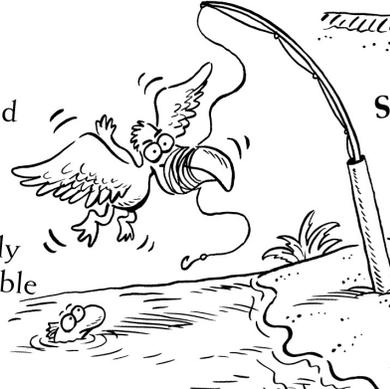


Refrain from feeding wildlife. They lose their fear of humans, become dependent on handouts and develop aggressive behavior.



Keep the beach dark and litter free.

Furniture, lights and trash disorient loggerhead turtles and their hatchlings. Deadly plastic bags resemble jellyfish, a source of food for sea turtles.



Stay with your fishing rod. Discard monofilament and fish scraps properly.

Wildlife become entangled in fishing line or impaled on hooks. Birds choke on bony carcasses.



Leave living shells and vegetation for future generations.

Shells provide food. Plants shelter wildlife and help build beaches.



Leash your dog. Bag all droppings. Discard properly.



Drive Carefully

CRITTER CROSSING

Especially At Night



HORTON

It is against the law to • feed alligators • allow lights to shine on the beach • pick sea oats • collect live sea shells • let a dog off its leash