



## Founder's Letter

*When it comes to conservation, we all have to look at the total picture.*

*If we can make people see that if everybody did even one thing to help the planet, to save our home, and as a result save the home for all the other living creatures as well, then it would make a huge impact!*

*Once people are aware, and once they discover that they can make a difference, they will feel good about it. It will only grow from there and then it will change the world.*

*Sea Turtle Camp is an amazing marine biology camp experience for teenagers. Come be a part of something special, make a difference, and experience the unique wonders of sea turtles.*

*I look forward to meeting you this summer!*

*Warmest Regards,*

*Jean*

Jean Beasley



The Karen Beasley

## Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center



### Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital

Founded in 1997 by Jean Beasley, the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is staffed by volunteers.

Hundreds of sick and injured turtles have passed through the hospital's doors since its inception, having been rescued by turtle patrols up and down the North Carolina Coast. Their injuries stem from being caught in gill nets, struck by boat propellers, abuse by humans, and viral infections.

This hospital operates entirely on donations and volunteers, and a portion of each camper's tuition goes directly to care for the turtles.



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**Come  
Change the  
World!**



## What is Sea Turtle Camp?

Sea Turtle Camp is the ultimate marine biology summer camp for teenagers. Come stay on the campus of UNC-Wilmington and join a select group of teens, while being fully immersed in the incredible world of sea turtles.

Our camp's focus is working with injured sea turtles at the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital where we will witness firsthand the damage that is occurring in our oceans. We also contribute to several environmental conservation projects that will provide you with a strong sense of empowerment while helping you build decision-making, leadership, and teamwork skills. During our community service projects we engage in proactive solutions to environmental problems, and become more educated and passionate about being lifelong stewards of our planet.

If you are looking for a summer experience that will change your life forever, then Sea Turtle Camp is for you!

## Marine Biology the Right Way!



Coastal North Carolina is surrounded by rich but fragile marine ecosystems that are home to countless species of aquatic life.

From the expansive Atlantic Ocean, with its miles of white sand beaches, to uninhabited barrier islands, Sea Turtle Camp gives you the opportunity to explore and study these amazing habitats. We strive to provide teenagers with the opportunity to learn about marine biology and conservation through hands-on, feet-wet experiential educational.

## Sea Turtle Camp Activities

- Volunteer at the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital
- Feed, clean, and care for Sea Turtles
- Learn Sea Turtle species identification
- Become an Aquarist at the NC Aquarium
- Explore the Masonboro Island Coastal Reserve
- Study dune erosion and renourishment
- Understand salt marsh and wetland sustainability
- Learn ocean and wave dynamics
- Take beginner surfing lessons
- Spot sea turtle nests
- Learn about coastal conservation
- Earn 20 community service hours

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