



LONGBOAT KEY TURTLE WATCH SEA TURTLE DEFENDER CLUB

All species of sea turtles are threatened or endangered possibly headed for extinction.

As a member of the Longboat Key Turtle Watch (LBKTW) Sea Turtle Defender Club,
_____ will :

- Learn about Sea Turtles so I can help them.
- Share what I have learned and tell people how they can help sea turtles.
- Pick up trash on the beach and throw it away because turtles think plastic bags, balloons and wrappers are food & that can make them very sick or kill them.
- Cut up and throw away any fishing line I find discarded near the beach so a turtle or hatchling will not become entangled.
- Fill in any holes that I dig in the sand before I leave the beach because a turtle or hatchling could fall in a hole and not be able to get out.
- Remind people who live on the beach that sea turtles "dig the dark". Lights should be turned out at dusk during turtle season because lights confuse turtles and can confuse them and make them go the wrong way, which is away from the water.
- Attend an evening excavation of a turtle nest that has hatched sponsored by LBKTW.

YES, I want to be a member of the SEA TURTLE DEFENDER CLUB! Please select your Membership type:

_____ FREE - I would like to be notified of evening turtle nest public excavations and other events sponsored by LBKTW. In addition, I would like to subscribe to the LBKTW Sea Turtle Defender eNewsletter and receive a Certificate of Membership.

_____ \$15 DONATION - I would like to be notified of evening turtle nest public excavations and other events sponsored by LBKTW. In addition, I would like to subscribe to the LBKTW Sea Turtle Defender eNewsletter and receive a Certificate of Membership, as well as a limited edition Sea Turtle Defender T-shirt.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

I approve of my child's photo being posted on LBKTW website as a club member.
Circle one YES NO

PARENT'S NAME/SIGNATURE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____