

## Wildlife Emergency Contacts

(Report sick, injured or stranded animals, and those being harassed or harmed by humans.)

***Never touch wildlife yourself. Wait for a professional.***

### ALL WILDLIFE

#### Florida Wildlife Commission

24-hour Hotline **1-888-404-3922**  
or \*FWC or #FWC

#### Florida Wildlife Commission

North Central **386-758-0525**

#### Wildlife Officer, Nassau Humane Society

**904-491-0122**

*(In Fernandina Beach City limits only.)*

#### Conservation & Environmental Manager, City of Fernandina Beach

**904-310-3363**

#### Georgia Department of Natural Resources

24-hour Hotline **800-241-4113**  
**912-264-7218**

*(For wildlife in Georgia only.)*



#### The Ark Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

St. Augustine, FL 32080

*(All wildlife except raccoons.)* **904-679-1533**  
**678-523-3754**  
**904-501-1049**

### MAMMALS & REPTILES

#### Wildlife Rescue Coalition, NE Florida

**904-779-5569**

### MAMMALS Only

#### The Ark Wildlife Care & Sanctuary

Hilliard, FL **904-424-6543**

### GOPHER TORTOISES

#### Florida Wildlife Commission

North Central **386-758-0525**

*(Can provide a list of tortoise rehabbers.)*

### SEA TURTLES

#### Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch

**904-583-1913**



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Protecting our natural environment  
through education.

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## Save Baby Sea Turtles!

**Turn off beachfront lighting May–October.**

Hatchling sea turtles are guided from the beach to the ocean by the light of the moon shining on the ocean. Artificial lighting from beach homes and businesses can lead turtle hatchlings away from the ocean to almost certain death. Yellow (bug) lights on porches are one form of turtle-safe lighting. (For more safe lighting suggestions visit [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).)

Flashlights, car headlights and campfires are not allowed on the beach during turtle season (May–October).

If you encounter a sea turtle, please stay well out of her line of vision and be very quiet. *It is illegal to disturb or harass sea turtles.*



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