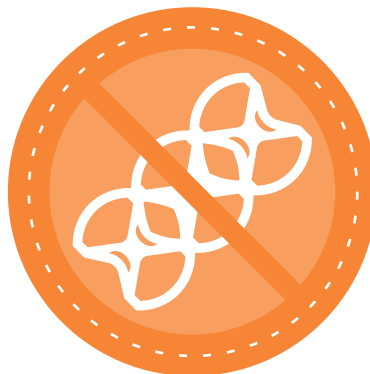
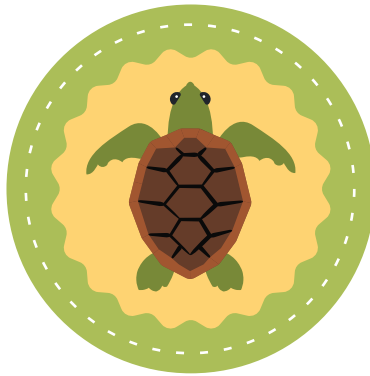
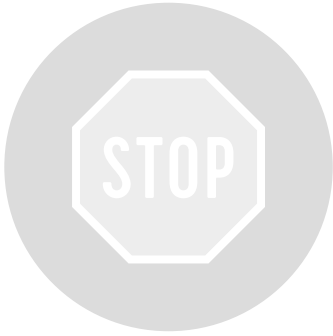


Become A Sea Turtle's **BEST FRIEND**

Every time you earn one of these badges, you're doing your part in protecting our environment and these endangered species. The sea turtles will thank you! You can cut the badges out and stick them in your diary or on the second page of this printable that we prepared for you. You could also ask an adult to laminate the badges so you can wear them on a keychain!





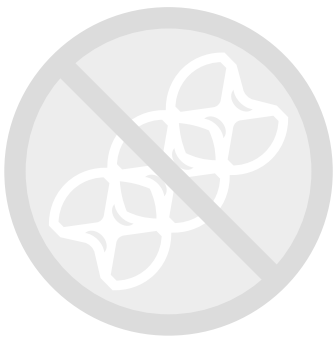
If you see a marked area with a sea turtle clutch, leave it alone so the eggs can incubate in peace.



Did you spot a Loggerhead turtle? Admire it from a distance to keep it safe.



At the end of the day, fill up holes and flatten sand castles so turtles don't get stuck in them.



Pick up after yourself. Any trash you leave behind can harm sea turtles and other wildlife.



During nesting season, watch out for baby turtles so you don't accidentally step on them.



Stay on designated pathways to protect the nests.



Try to be quiet, especially at nighttime so you don't disturb the sea turtles.



Don't take pictures at night or use a flashlight on the beach. The light can disorient the turtles.



If you spot a stranded, injured or dead sea turtle, let someone know! You can call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or alert a lifeguard. You can also report any harassment of nests or sea turtles.