

The Kid's Times:
Loggerhead Sea Turtle Worksheet

What does the name "loggerhead" imply?

How often do loggerhead sea turtles come to the surface to breathe?

Compare and contrast the size of loggerhead sea turtles as hatchlings and adults.

Loggerhead turtles are often found in subtropical and temperate waters, why do you think they choose these waters as their primary environment?

At which regions do the loggerhead sea turtles nest?

Compare and contrast the feeding habits of sea turtles as juveniles and adults.

What is the significance of the "natal beach" for sea turtles?

In as many steps as necessary, outline the nesting process for the loggerhead sea turtle.

What nesting conditions would you provide if you were conducting a study to produce a greater number of male rather than female sea turtles?

At local barrier islands such as Tybee and Sapelo, they often encourage the residents to make sure to turn off their lights at night. How does this impact the loggerhead sea turtles?

Imagine you are a loggerhead sea turtle, what organisms would you avoid? How would this change as you mature? What would you do to defend yourself?

Describe at least 3 reasons why loggerhead sea turtles are a "threatened" species.

Are there any things that can be done to help keep this species from extinction? If so, what are they?