

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Turtle Tide Art Project, started in 2022, was developed as a way to showcase art throughout the community, while also promoting local businesses and supporting charitable organizations in the area. The project also serves as an educational tool to increase awareness around turtle conservation.

Ten turtle sponsorships were made available this year to local businesses and organizations. Sponsorship involves covering the cost of the turtle sculptures, choosing a local artist to paint the turtle, and designating a non-profit beneficiary to each turtle.

Painted turtles will be on display throughout turtle season until October when the sculptures will be auctioned to benefit the selected non-profits.



PROTECTING EDISTO TURTLES

Loggerhead turtles are integral to Edisto. The **Edisto Beach Loggerhead Turtle Project (EBLTP)** and the **Edisto Beach State Park** work to keep nesting turtles and hatchlings safe to help turn the tide on their endangered status.

The EBLTP is a group of committed volunteers working hand in hand with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to locate and secure nests, assist hatchlings and respond to turtle strandings while reporting data to DNR to monitor conservation efforts.

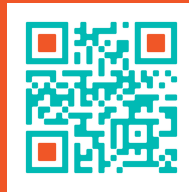
Find out more at edistobeachseaturtles.com and on Facebook at [edistotownbeachturtles](https://www.facebook.com/edistotownbeachturtles).



TAKE HOME A TURTLE:

Join us for our Fall Festival and Turtle Auction on **October 7th** where we will be auctioning off each turtle! All money raised will go to each turtle's nonprofit.

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TURTLE TIDE GUIDE

2023

EDISTO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Turtle Tide Guide

Follow the map to discover all the unique turtles of Edisto.



SUNNY

1

By: Elysia Carrison
Pressley's at the Marina & The Marina at Edisto
 3702 Docksite Rd.
 For: #WhoYouWhitBenefit



KUDA

2

By: Tom McElroy
Barbara Dillick
 Bay Creek Park
 For: Edisto Seniors



ASSISI

3

By: Kim Walters
Edisto Watersports & Tackle
 3731 Docksite Rd..
 For: ALOE



LEO

4

By: Dorothy Rogers
The Waterfront Restaurant & High Tides at Dockside
 136 Jungle Rd.
 For: Edisto Belles



PEACE OUT

5

By: Zack Mangum
Sandbar Pizza Joint
 114-A Jungle Rd.
 For: Good Samaritan Clinic



SUMMER BREEZE

6

By: Elysia Carrison
Sea Spirits Liquor & Edisto Ace Hardware
 102 Jungle Rd.
 For: El Youth Recreation



PEARL

7

By: Patrick Stare
1st Federal Savings Bank of SC
 428 Hwy 174
 For: El Youth Recreation



ROSIE

8

By: Gerry McElroy
Weber Foundation of Helping Hands
 42 Station Ct. (Civic Center)
 For: Lowcountry Food Bank



EDISTO BEACHCOMBERS

9

By: Ginger Graham Varner
Slo Boat Construction
 487 Hwy 174.
 For: EB Loggerhead Turtle Project



LILYBELLE

10

By: Caroline M. Eynon
Edisto Belles Breast Cancer Advocacy Group
 Kings Mkt. 2559 Hwy 174.
 For: Edisto Belles



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