



# HONU WATCH



Photo credit: Nicole Mucnjak, Hawai'i Wildlife Fund

"Basking" is a rare behavior in which green sea turtles crawl ashore for reasons other than nesting.

Green sea turtles (honu) are the only species known to bask. The behavior has been documented exclusively on the main Hawaiian islands, Papahānaumokuākea, and Australia.

Turtles are especially vulnerable while basking on shore.

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN H.E.L.P.

### *Turtle-Watching Etiquette*

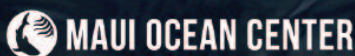


- H** Hands to yourself and don't touch
- E** Enjoy from 15 ft. (5m) away
- L** Leave nothing behind; trash hurts turtles
- P** Photos without flash please

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- Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by a paying adult
- Limited availability, reservations required



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