

Survey on nesting site

Interview with local people

Have you ever observed sea turtles in your area?

Have you ever seen a sea turtle laying eggs on the beach?

If so, in what season?

Have you ever observed the presence of sea turtle eggs at market?

If an area could be a nesting site, you have to go and visit it in the right season.

First of all, observe if there are: remains of crawls, nesting pits, or egg shells on the beach.

Also note if there are: depredation of eggs, erosion or inundation of nests.

Take note too: dominant vegetation type, beach composition (calcareous, volcanic, grain size, sand compaction) and profile , typical wave conditions , and the presence of rivers and estuary.