

Sea Turtle Observation at Nagata Inakahama Beach

Hosted by NPO Yakushima Umigamekan

★ Mother Sea Turtles Nesting: Lecture & Beach Walk

Period : May 1~July 31, 2019

Umigamekan opening hours : 20:30~22:00

Capacity : 30 people / day

※ Lecture starts at 21 : 00

(Please check-in before **20 : 50**)

Admission fees

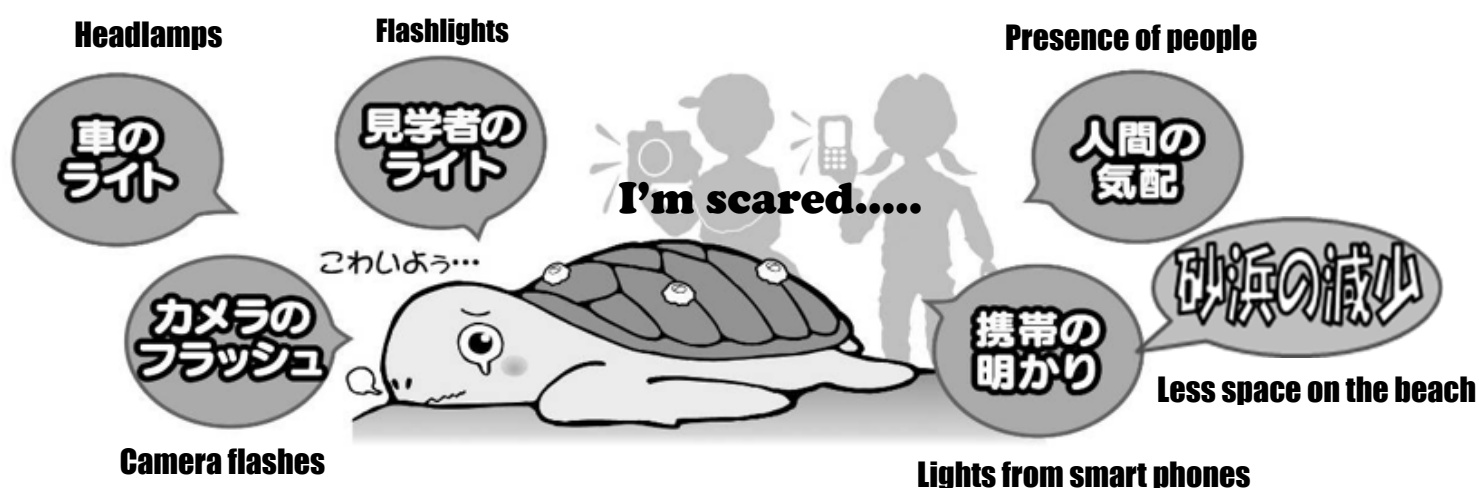
Age 19 and over : 1,000JPY

Age 13-18 : 500JPY

Age 6-12 : 300JPY

(Please make reservations)

- ◆ For reservations, contact <http://www.umigame-kan.org>, or umigamekan@m7.dion.ne.jp
- ◆ The beach may get chilly at night. Dress accordingly.
- ◆ Beach walks can be cancelled (lecture only) if there are no signs of nesting.



We ask you not to wander around the beach looking for mother turtles

If you spot a mother turtle, please keep your distance and observe quietly.

We will do our best to make your visit educational and worth-while, but please understand that Umigamekan's observation walks will prioritize the well-being of the sea turtles. Thank you for your understanding.

NPO Umigamekan at Yakushima

(Closed Tuesday morning/afternoon)

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★Hatchling Release: Lecture & Beach Walk

Trip Period : 2019/8/1 - 8/31

Umigamekan opening hours: 17:50～19:30

Time Schedule

18:10～	1 st lecture inside Umigamekan
18:40～	1 st beach walk, 2 nd lecture inside Umigamekan(come no later than 18:40)
19:20～	2 nd beach walk

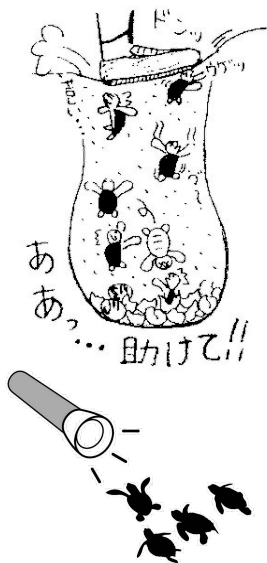
※ Times may change depending on conditions

◆ Watch baby sea turtles as they start their journey to the ocean. You will see baby turtles that were rescued by Umigamekan.

※ No reservation necessary

August is the most crucial month for the baby turtles.

Please help them hatch and start their journey safely



WHEN YOU ARE ON THE BEACH:

- Stay away from the nests that are marked with wooden chopsticks.
 - Watch your step: If you tread on a nest, the hardened sand will prevent the hatchlings from coming out, and they will eventually suffocate.
 - Do not use flashlights, smartphones, camera flashes, or other light devices: The light may misguide the hatchlings, and they will lose energy before reaching the ocean.
- (Do not park your vehicle in undesignated areas, because the headlamps can misguide the hatchlings too)

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