

# Welcome to Bald Head Island

*We Discover, Learn, Conserve and Preserve*



# BHI Is Home.

To...

Over 240 Species of Birds

Sea Turtles

4 Unique Ecosystems:

*Maritime Forest, Dune Ridge,  
Beachfront, Salt Marsh*

Rare Animal and Plant Species

Rich Biodiversity

*And Environmental Stewards like you  
and me.*



Did You Know?

## RED LIGHT ONLY

Red light is the only artificial light allowed on BHI beaches at night!

Sea Turtles and Hatchlings are highly disoriented by artificial white light from flashlights (including phones), and interior and exterior home lighting.

Turning off home lighting at night helps BHI's hatchlings make it safely into the ocean.

*YOU have the power to help save our Sea Turtles.*



Did You Know?

# **KNOCK DOWN SANDCASTLES AND FILL IN HOLES!**

Sandcastles, beach toys, and holes are obstacles for Sea Turtles at night.

Nesting moms and baby hatchlings can become trapped or left disoriented by these structures.

*Before you leave the beach, check to make sure you left your space "Turtle Safe"!*



# NUMBERS TO KNOW

See injured or distressed wildlife?

BHI Conservancy

**Wildlife Emergency Hotline**

(910) 457-0089 ext. 5

For Non-Emergencies:

**BHI Public Safety Department**

(910) 457-5252

For Medical Emergencies:

**Call 911**

*Make sure to tell them you are on Bald Head Island*



# PITCH IN!

Our island residents and visitors value the natural beauty of BHI and do their part to keep our island clean!

Littering is illegal and highly damaging to BHI's fragile ecosystems.

*(This includes cigarette butts and food scraps)*

Thank you for throwing away your trash! Small acts like these ensure that BHI remains a happy and healthy environment for future generations.



Did You Know?

## **GOLF CART SAFETY**

**Any person operating a golf cart must possess a valid driver's license!**

**Underage and reckless driving is illegal.**

Drivers who do not obey the law will be pulled over by Public Safety

### **Helpful Hint**

It is common courtesy on BHI to allow faster golf carts behind you to pass.

Also, remember to use your blinkers or hand signals before you turn!

