

Turtle Conservation In Karachi

In Karachi, Pakistan, there are a very successful program to protect the Green and Pacific Ridley turtles what nest along the sandy beaches near the city.

Every night, the beach is patrolled by turtle guards. Whenever it find a female digging a nest they wait patiently nearby and, once she has finish laying, collect her egg. These is taken to enclosures, which are guarded 24 hour a day.

When the tiny turtles burst, several week later, it is carefully placed in a bucket and taken to the sea to be releasing.

Another of the major aims of Pakistans turtle programme is to teach persons about the value of sea turtles. Guided tours is arrange for visitors to the beaches and parties of school children are taken for exciting night-time visits to watching the animals.

The project is extremely successful: the turtles and their eggs are know well protection, and local people take a real interest in the animal's welfare.