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We are pleased to announce that Gumbo Limbo Nature Center now has three resident sea turtles in our aquariums. You can see these sea turtles and all of our other resident animals during nature center hours!Morgan, a green turtle, came to Gumbo Limbo Nature Center as a patient in 2014 after sustaining a boat strike injury. After months of rehabilitation, she was deemed non-releasable due to partial paralysis in her rear flippers and issues with her buoyancy. To help Morgan swim and dive with ease, she has a weight attached to her carapace. She has lived in our Shipwreck Aquarium since 2015 and has become a beloved resident at Gumbo Limbo. Next time you're in the area be sure to stop and say hello to her!Lefty is a rare male Kemp's ridley sea turtle. An easy way to know he is male, is that his tail sticks out long past his carapace (shell). Lefty is the only Kemp's ridleys in captivity on the east coast of Florida. Lefty stranded sometime prior to 1994 missing about half his left flipper and almost all his right flipper but little is known about how he sustained those injuries. Lefty cannot swim well in deep water or catch prey on his own, so he is not eligible to be released into the wild. Lefty is a very special turtle, and he seems to be effortlessly making our Mangrove Aquarium his new home with his gentle demeanor and curious nature. Come by and say hello to Lefty/Lady McNubbins is a juvenile green sea turtle that was stranded in Melbourne Beach, Florida on October 18, 2021, missing all of her right front flipper and about half of her left front flipper most likely from a predator interaction. She has adjusted nicely to her new home in the Shipwreck Aquarium with Morgan. Lady McNubbins will be with us on a temporary basis until her forever home at the Port Canaveral Aquarium and Conservation Center is completed. Learn more about green, Kemp's ridley, and other sea turtle species here. Gumbo Limbo Nature Center4.6#2 of 110 things to do in Boca RatonWhat is Travelers' Choice?Tripadvisor gives a Travelers' Choice award to accommodations, attractions and restaurants that consistently earn great reviews from travelers and are ranked within the top 10% of properties on Tripadvisor.AboutThis 20-acre coastal preserve is a destination you don't want to miss! Gumbo Limbo Nature Center is surrounded by a rare remnant of tropical hardwood hammock, located on a barrier island. Enjoy a walk on our boardwalk which travels 1/3 mile through the coastal forest. Ascend Jacob's Outlook, our 40-foot-tall observations tower, featuring an ADA accessible switchback ramp, to get a bird's-eye view of Boca Raton's barrier island. Take a stroll through the butterfly garden, where many species of wild butterflies can be seen year-round. Walk the Ashley Trail and relax in the authentic Chiki overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. 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Tripadvisor performs checks on reviews as part of our industry-leading trust & safety standards. Read our transparency report to learn more.Beth PO Boca Raton, FL2 contributionsThe place was great' had a great experience however it was so busy and I drove around the parking lot for so long trying to find parking. I would recommend not going on a Saturday unless you have some time!This review is the subjective opinion of a Tripadvisor member and not of Tripadvisor LLC. Tripadvisor performs checks on reviews as part of our industry-leading trust & safety standards. Read our transparency report to learn more.FLnurseERBoca Raton, FL5,764 contributionsWonderful introduction to Boca's coastal flora and sea-life.I take all my visitors to the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center to introduce them to our local coastal flora and sea-life. There is no entrance fee and free parking, although donations are appreciated. 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Butterflies are wild and found in an open garden.Cual es el costo del paseFrancois Bes gratuito pero es aconsejable dejar algo para ayudar la fundacion Gumbo LimboMary CatherineLighthouse Point, FloridaSorry for the delay - free as supported by the city but definitely in need of donations.Roberto CQual o valor do ingresso adulto "Gloria HThere isn't a charge to get into Gumbo Limbo. I think they suggest a five dollar donation per person for admission.Is the boardwalk open in April 2019? I think I saw something about some renovations. Thanks in advance.Hi, sorry for the delayed response. The majority of the boardwalk is still under construction. You can walk for a short distance starting from the nature center.AmigaWhen is the next baby turtle release?Our evening sea turtle hatching releases will begin in July. Reservations will open in May. You can learn more on our website. Look under the Programs & Events menu for the Turtle Walks and Hatching Release tab.Elza Maria MGostaria de saber o horário para visitar esta atração e quanto tempo leva esta visita???Nature Center & Aquariums: Monday-Saturday 9 AM-4 PM; Sunday 12 PM-4 PM Nature Trails: Monday-Sunday 7 AM-Dusk Most people spend around 2 hours here, but it can be more or less depending on your interest.Elza Maria MQual o melhor horário e quanto tempo levar para conhecer esta atração??How much time do people usually spend at the park? We are planning to come with 2 kids - 4 and 2.RhondaG121With on,yadulls, we spent about 2 1/2 hour.HannSeaAre there places where guests can have lunch? Written December 27, 2017Gloria HThey do not have any places to purchase food on premise. 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