

Coastal Construction Access Driving Online Quiz

1. What species are covered under the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take Permit (ITP)?
 - a. Osprey, Anastasia Island Beach Mice, Manatees
 - b. **Sea Turtles, Anastasia Island Beach Mice**
 - c. Right Whales, Least Terns, Sea Turtles
 - d. All of the above

2. What is the purpose of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take Permit (ITP)?
 - a. To allow sea turtles and beach mice to nest on St. Johns County beaches
 - b. The purpose is to allow beach user groups the capacity to drive where they want when they want.
 - c. **To minimize negative impacts to protected species by improving the management of existing lawful activities.**
 - d. To decrease protected species management.

3. What agency regulates the Endangered Species Act?
 - a. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
 - b. St. Johns County (SJC)
 - c. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
 - d. **United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)**

4. When do sea turtle hatchlings typically hatch from their nest?
 - a. When all of the vehicles and people have left the beach.
 - b. At night time when all beachfront property homes turn their lights on.
 - c. **At night when conditions have cooled inside the egg chamber.**
 - d. On October 31, the end of sea turtle season.

5. **True**/False: A permit is needed to construct armoring on the beaches of St. Johns County. True False

6. When accessing the beach I am permitted to enter:
 - a. Over the dunes and through vegetation
 - b. **At a designated access point as approved through the Habitat Conservation Section**
 - c. Through private property

7. When driving on the beach to and from construction address I can drive:
 - a. Anywhere my equipment will take me
 - b. On the upland portion of the beach
 - c. **Only on the wetted portion of the sand and during low tide events**
 - d. All of the above.

8. True/**False**: Emergency coastal construction and coastal construction follow the same procedure. True False
9. Fill in the blank. Upon approaching a marked sea turtle nest I must maintain a safe distance of _____ and on the _____ side of the nest.
- a. 30 feet/seaward
 - b. **20 feet/seaward**
 - c. 15 feet/landward
 - d. All of the above
10. If constructing during sea turtle nesting season (May – October 31) daily coordination is required through:
- a. **Sea Turtle Patrol**
 - b. USFWS
 - c. FWC
 - d. The Sheriff's Department