



Melissa

2022

TAG: KXX080
Green sea turtle

FIRST NEST

13 September

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When a new turtle like Melissa shows up for the first time, she will get a metal flipper tag and an internal tag (microchip). This way we can identify her easily each time she comes back to nest and we can track her nesting history over many years.



THE HISTORY OF

Melissa

TURTLE #27

New to Sandy Point in 2022!

Melissa is a neophyte, a new nesting turtle at Sandy Point!

SIZE:

112.6 cm

2 Nests

About Melissa

Being a neophyte, a new nesting turtle, this is the beginning of Melissa's story.

She may have left Sandy Point as a hatchling 20 years ago and is now starting her adult life. We hope to see her again in a couple of years.

Our team thanks you for your support!



Adopted and named by Darren Tidwell for his wife Melissa.

Thank you!

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