



# CAYMAN TURTLE CENTRE

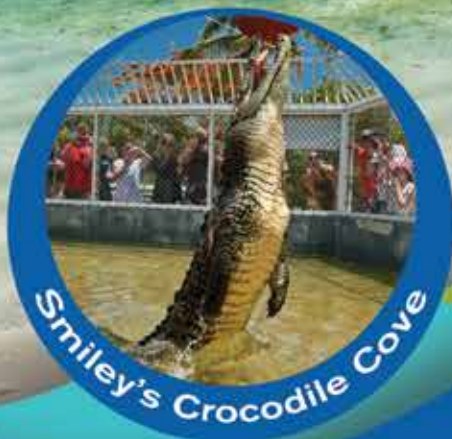
## ISLAND WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER

The Green's Breeding Pond | Turtle Touch Tanks | Turtle Lagoon | Predator Reef  
Caribbean Free Flight Aviary | Butterfly House | Cayman Street | & Much More...

Climate change and habitat loss are world-wide, and increasingly species are threatened with extinction unless we step in to help them. Cayman Turtle Centre started being part of the solution over 50 years ago. We combine education and captive breeding and rearing of turtles by creating a closed ecosystem where turtles can safely complete their lifecycle. We don't take any turtles or eggs from nature. Our sea turtles at Cayman Turtle Centre range in size from 6 ounces to over 550 pounds. Visitors to our Centre are able to observe turtles in various stages of growth and development. We also exhibit other indigenous and regional wildlife.

In 2018 we released 1,127 hatchlings, and 173 older 'head-started' turtles into the wild. To date, we've released more than 32,000 captive bred sea turtles into the wild. Over the years, studies have shown that our conservation initiatives are working. Just recently the genetic results from a study have shown that 90% of nesting female green turtles are descended from our released turtles. Making a visit to the Cayman Turtle Centre changes a person, whether they are aware of it or not, people who encounter wildlife at the Centre will be more likely to stand up for wild animals and their habitats wherever they settle in the world.

The conservation of sea turtles has been an overarching objective from the initial creation of the Centre's predecessors in 1968, and turtle conservation remains the central focus at the heart of our mission. The Centre's other functions are vital means of supporting the aims and outcomes of that central objective.



## SAVING TOMORROW'S TURTLES...TODAY

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