



Kea

2019

TAG: SPP425

FIRST NEST

7 April

@10:28 pm



Kea is part of a genetic study that has been going on for many years! We are working to discover how long it takes for a leatherback to grow up and come back to nest. Kea was a new nesting turtle in 2019, and she may have left Sandy Point as a hatchling in 2009, making her 10 years old!

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HISTORY
of Kea

Turtle #10

new at Sandy Point in 2019!

Kea was a brand new turtle this year at Sandy Point. She was Turtle #10 of 24 for the 2019 season!

Size:

145.2 cm

2 Nests

About Kea

Kea nested twice in 2019 and her favorite beach was the North Beach, also a favorite of visitors to Sandy Point! She's a very small turtle, which usually indicates that she is just beginning her nesting life.

Average # Eggs

73

in her clutches!



Adopted by Tawnya Merritt for her daughter Olivia!

Thank you!

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