

# LIFESTYLES

## Sea Turtle Network Launches "Turtle Free Restaurant" Campaign

**Press Release**

Starting in 2009, Bahamian law prohibited the sale, purchase or harvesting of turtle eggs and parts. Tampering with nests is also a serious offense. Despite this legislation and increased enforcement, more community involvement is needed to help

support these laws.

For you turtle-lovers out there, don't despair. All that is changing. The Bahamas Sea Turtle Network and volunteers are issuing Turtle Free Restaurant signs to establishments in The Bahamas that are willing to show their support of the laws by



Ryley Parent, Marine Biologist from The Science Exchange, conducting sea turtle research permitted by the Department of Marine Resources.

pledging to keep turtle off of their menus. We are hanging these signs to promote awareness of the laws and to drive business towards these participating restaurants. We've started in Abaco, but we would like to involve restaurants throughout the Bahamas.

If you know of any restaurants that would like to participate in this movement, and receive free advertising by being included on our list, please send an inquiry email to RyleyParent15@hotmail.com

**Participating Restaurants**

Curly Tails Restaurant and Bar  
Marsh Harbour, Abaco  
+1 242-367-4444

Jake's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlour  
Marsh Harbour, Abaco  
+1 242-367-5253

The Jib Room:  
Johnny Cake Ln, Marsh Harbour, Abaco  
+1 242-367-2700

Snappas:  
Bay St, Marsh Harbour, Abaco  
+1 242-367-2278

Treasure Cay Beach Hotel, Marina & Golf Resort:

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