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## Turtle walk

By Our Staff Reporter

*Students Sea Turtle Conservation Network (SSTCN) is conducting 'turtle walks' every week.*

They cover a stretch of seven kilometers from Neelankarai to Besant Nagar where the hatchery is located.

The group meets at Neelankarai beach at 11 pm and after briefing the new comers, the group starts the walk towards Besant Nagar along the shore searching for any evidence of nesting by Olive Ridley turtles.

The eggs are relocated in the hatchery in Besant Nagar and after 50 days the hatchlings emerge and are released into the sea.

The turtle walk is held daily and is open to public on Fridays and Saturdays.

The walk ends at Besant Nagar beach between 3 am and 4.30 am, depending on the findings.

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Turtle walkers find turtle eggs near Palavakkam Kuppam.