



Part 1

Conservation of Sea Turtles along the Coasts of Brazil

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Introduction

The Tamar Project began at the end of the 1970s when oceanography students went on an expedition to do research along the Brazilian coast where they found turtles. During this expedition they saw that it was necessary to change this scenario because a lot of turtles were being consumed, especially in the fishing villages, so in 1980 the Tamar Project was created and since then it has been a reference point for all the work it has been doing along the Brazilian coast.

Over the years, the project has worked in various communities, the first of which was with fishermen because they were the biggest consumers of turtle meat, so there was a need to partner with them by offering them jobs, so they would take care of and bring injured turtles to the project for care.

As a result, the project began to raise people's awareness with talks and many people who had never had contact with a turtle or even people who caught turtles realized that inside the egg they were eating was an unborn life and that a turtle is worth more alive than dead.

In order to understand this problem within the population, this project has invested a lot in environmental education through the many children who visit the project with the aim of learning more about sea turtles and understanding all the work that goes into protecting them.

This report summarizes all my activities carried out during this work, highlighting my main objectives, conclusions and recommendations

Objectives

- Know the techniques used in the conservation of sea turtles in the Tamar project;
- Identify the main challenge currently faced by the project and propose future solutions;
- Establish a relationship between the problem encountered with the conservation of Sea Turtles in the future.

Activities

- Morning patrols on quadricycle with the staff in Arembepe;
- Transferring a nest from one place to another on a beach in the south of Arembepe
- Turtle feeding at the Arembepe rehabilitation center;
- Meeting with children from Tamar's school in Arembepe, Capoeira game and surfing lesson with athlete and surfer Viniocius;
- Interview with a resident of Aldeia Hippie in Arembepe (Sr Jorge);
- Guided tour of the Visitors Center at the Tamar project in Praia do Forte;
- Visit to the condominiums of Praia do Forte;

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