

May on the Bay

Every Spring, the Delaware Bay hosts the largest spawning population of horseshoe crabs on the Atlantic Coast. Meanwhile, up to a half a million shorebirds make a pit stop on the Bay to fatten up on the tiny, green eggs of these horseshoe crabs, before continuing to the Arctic to nest.

But this Story has Changed

Faced with many threats, shorebirds and horseshoe crabs need your HELP.

Tips for the Beach

Remember [Just flip 'em!®](#) to save stranded horseshoe crabs. Their tail is very delicate. Please do NOT flip using the tail.

If you encounter large flocks of shorebirds, let them move in their own time, as they need every minute to refuel for the journey to the Arctic.

