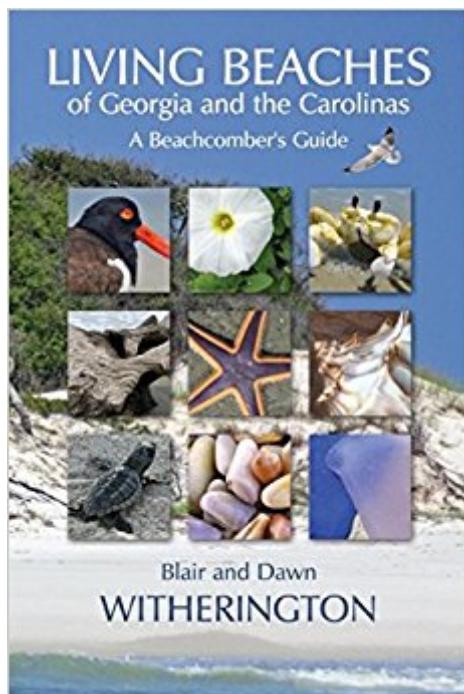


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# Living Beaches Of Georgia And The Carolinas



## Synopsis

Georgia and the Carolinas beckon curious beachcombers with over 600 miles of wave-swept Atlantic coastline. These beaches offer more than a sandy stroll amidst stunning scenery—they are alive! As ever-changing ribbons of sand, these beaches foster unique life-forms and accept beguiling castaways from a vast marine wilderness. Mysteries abound. What is this odd creature? Why does the beach look this way? How did this strange item get here? Living Beaches of Georgia and the Carolinas satisfies a beachcomber's curiosity within a comprehensive yet easily browsed guide covering beach processes, plants, animals, minerals, and manmade objects. The guide is written in a familiar style and is illustrated with distribution maps and over a thousand color photos.

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## Customer Reviews

Blair and Dawn Witherington have authored books on sea turtles, Florida beaches, and seashells, and have worked together on a variety of natural history publications. Blair is a research scientist with a master's degree in biology and a doctorate in zoology. Dawn is a graphic designer and illustrator specializing in scientific and educational depictions of nature. Pineapple Press published their popular Florida's Living Beaches.

If you carry only one book on Coastal Georgia's plant and animal life, this can be it. Extremely comprehensive for identification and comparison, you will find chapters covering everything from what you can find in tide pools, or attached to pier pilings, or creepy crawling in the sand or tidal

mud. Great color pictures help identify the large variety of shore and sea birds, mollusks, shells, plants, and strange things. The book opens with a large chapter describing in photos and text many things you never noticed about the beach and it's important features. Could only wish that it was spiral bound making it easier to use.

This is an excellent book! It was recommended to me by Environmental Education instructors from the local county park, and it was well worth it. The photos are great and it's so nice to have a book focused on my local region, rather than the entire Atlantic coast.

Beautiful pictures and very informative.

Great book! Lots to learn and easy to use.

Love this book and will refer to it again and again. I especially like the "Did you know" section on each thing in the book.

This beautifully written and photographed guide is a must for anyone living beside or just visiting the beaches of Georgia and the Carolinas. This lifetime compilation of beach-combing lore presented in such handy and readable form seems guaranteed to peak the interest and satisfy the curiosity of even the most casual beach goer. Best of all this handy encyclopedia answers all questions about beach phenomenon from plants and animals, shells and crustaceans, birds and reptiles to the smallest ripple in the sand.

We travel to the Outer Banks, NC twice a year, so this book has been great to have to learn about the beaches we already visit, and beaches we can plan to visit in the future.

Exactly the book I wanted. Describes how the animals live as well as helping to identify the shells. Well organized and presented. On my coffee table at the beach.

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