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South Padre Island's Sea Turtle Inc. Hosts Annual 5K Kemp's Krawl To Support Sea Turtle Conservation

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, October 7, 2024 – South Padre Island is thrilled to announce the return of Sea Turtle Inc.'s 5K Kemp's Krawl on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This exciting and family-friendly event is dedicated to raising funds for the conservation and care of sea turtles. Participants of all fitness levels—whether they run, walk, or stroll—are invited to join this meaningful beachside race.

“We are thrilled for the return of Sea Turtle Inc.'s 5K Kemp's Krawl and the chance to bring the community together for such an important cause,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “South Padre Island is home to some of the most critical nesting sites for Kemp's Ridley turtles, and this event is a wonderful way to support the ongoing conservation efforts while engaging in a fun, family-friendly activity.”

The 5K Kemp's Krawl, named in honor of the "krawl" to the sea that these turtles make when they hatch, will offer participants of all ages the chance to walk, run, or "krawl" along the beautiful shores of South Padre Island. There will be a 5K Run, including both timed and un-timed, a 1 Mile Run perfect for kids and families, and a Virtual Run for those that can't make it in person. All proceeds from the event will go directly to Sea Turtle Inc., supporting their ongoing efforts in the conservation, rehabilitation, and care of endangered sea turtles, including the Kemp's ridley—the rarest sea turtle species that nests on South Padre Island.

To learn more or register, visit the event website [here](#). For more information on South Padre Island, head to www.sopadre.com.



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.sopadre.com.

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