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the **FAVOR**
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**Want to help save
New Jersey's
Horseshoe Crabs?**

Join a **reTURN the Favor**
walk on closed beaches
or

Lead a walk for us following
reTURN the Favor protocol

REMEMBER: New Jersey has a moratorium on possession of Horseshoe Crabs.
Do not remove them from the beach!

How to Help:

Returning crabs to their proper side will save their lives and help the Horseshoe Crab population thrive for many years to come. To save stranded Horseshoe Crabs, we ask that you **reTURN the Favor** by following these simple guidelines:

1. Hold crabs by their sides, not the tail – crabs are harmless!
2. Gently place crabs on their feet pointing towards the water.
3. Leave crabs where you find them – do not remove live or dead crabs from the beach.
4. If you encounter shorebirds, please do not disturb them – walk well away from flocks to allow them to feed and roost undisturbed.
5. On open beaches, plan your outing around a falling or low tide.
6. Obtain permission before entering private property.