

Project Update: October 2013

This beach clean-up was conducted on the night of 20th September 2013. One dozen student volunteers and friends participated in the cleanup that was conducted on the index sea turtle nesting beach on Nevis that is Lovers or Seahaven Beach. This beach is approximately half a mile long and it is the largest sea turtle rookery on the island. The cleanup was carried out at the same time as a regular beach patrol and on a Friday night when all volunteers are normally available.

The beach cleanup was conducted in conjunction with the Nevis Historical and Conservation Society, the Ocean Conservancy and the Nevis Solid Waste Management Authority. This was part of an island-wide cleanup of the island's main beaches that included the other main sea turtle nesting beaches on the island.

A variety of waste was collected. Most waste though consisted of plastics – especially plastic bottles. Glass bottles and styrofoam containers also made up a considerable percentage of the waste collected. The waste was later transported to the landfill by the Nevis Solid Waste Management Authority's garbage trucks.



3 bags of garbage collected



Some rather interesting finds among waste