



Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge

Precious. The ocean is vast. The islands are small and rocking with life. Nesting seabirds clamor. Seals and sea lions bark, sunbathe, and nap. Intertidal animals cling to wave-washed cliffs. The Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge protects 1,853 rocky islands and three headlands along 320 miles of coastline. Geologic forces created these sanctuaries and a rich Pacific Ocean sustains their marine life. Please help care for a wonderful and fragile community.

Life Saving

If people illegally climb the rocky islands, birds fly away. They use up energy and leave their eggs or chicks exposed to danger. Save seabird lives; do not climb the islands or sea stacks.

Tiny Wilderness

The Oregon Islands Wilderness includes all the refuge islands, adding up to 372 acres of vital habitat. Nearly the entire population of the state's nesting seabirds rely on the refuge. That number can exceed a million birds.



Federal laws protect seabirds and marine mammals from disturbance. All islands, sea stacks and rocks of Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge are closed to public use. Help wildlife by reporting climbing violations to Oregon State Police 800.452.7888.

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