



Audubon LOUISIANA

Coastal Bird
Stewardship
Program



How You Can Save
Beach-nesting Birds

BIRDS NEED YOUR HELP

Beach-nesting birds lay camouflaged eggs in a depression in the sand, hiding nests from predators. Unfortunately, eggs and chicks are also hidden in plain sight to beachgoers. People may unintentionally disrupt or destroy nests, causing population declines in beach-nesting bird species.

To increase awareness and allow everyone to share the beach with birds, we monitor nesting sites and place signs and fencing around vulnerable nesting birds.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Keep your distance: Sensitive nesting areas are posted with signs. When an adult bird is flushed or chased away, chicks and eggs are vulnerable to predators and overheating.

Keep pets leashed: Nesting birds are very sensitive – even good pets are perceived as predators and will disturb nesting activities.

Take your trash with you and dispose of fishing line properly: Birds can become easily entangled in loose line, plastic bags, and other unsightly garbage.

Please do not feed the wildlife: This will attract predators, like gulls, crows, and other animals that will eat bird eggs and chicks after you leave.

Get involved: Volunteer stewards help teach beachgoers how to help protect these vulnerable birds. Join our mailing list to receive updates, news, and volunteer opportunities.

REPORT YOUR DISCOVERIES

Our programs are made possible by people like you. Sign up to volunteer and tell us about your findings and photos:

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