

# James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge



James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge is located in the Kahuku ahupua'a of the Ko'olauloa district on the island of O'ahu. One of the few scattered remnants of natural wetlands that still exist on O'ahu, the Refuge was established in 1976 for the purpose of providing habitat for endangered Hawaiian waterbirds. Further expansion was authorized in 2005 for the purposes of providing additional habitat for endangered waterbirds, migratory shorebirds, waterfowl, seabirds, endangered and native plant

species, endangered 'lioholo-i-ka-uaua (Hawaiian monk seal), and threatened honu (Hawaiian green turtle); providing increased wildlife-dependent public uses; and assisting with flood damage reduction in the local area.

The Refuge is vital breeding habitat for four endangered waterbirds as well as various native and migratory birds. The Ki'i Unit of the James Campbell NWR is open to the public on a limited basis during the non-

breeding season and closed during the remainder of the year to provide undisturbed habitat during the ae'o nesting season. Visitors are welcome from October through February during Saturday morning and Thursday afternoon tours.

***You can learn more information about the Refuge and surrounding areas by visiting the refuge's website: [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/James\\_Campbell/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/James_Campbell/)***