



Shorebirds Unite us and Connect us



What can we do to protect shorebirds?

- When driving avoid foraging shorebirds
- Leash dogs until you clear shorebird groups
- Discourage dogs from chasing shorebirds
- Avoid flying kites near nesting birds
- Drive a little slower and keep lookout for shorebirds and plover chicks
- Walk around birds resting in high dunes
- Remove trash to reduce predation
- Raise visitor awareness

PACIFIC FLYWAY SHOREBIRD WINTER SURVEY

NOVEMBER 15TH – DECEMBER 15TH

Join others, like you, who are contributing to the conservation of shorebirds along North Coast Estuaries



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Dates for each location are selected for best tide

Where: Columbia River Estuary and/or Willapa Bay and/or Grays Harbor

Time needed: 2 days

Training: Watch PFSS Video on line

Scouting: 1 day to learn your area

Survey: 1 day between Nov 15 - Dec 15

More information?

- <https://funbeach.com/beach-driving>
- <https://www.whsrn.org/>
- https://www.fws.gov/refuge/willapa/wildlife_and_habitat/shorebirds.html
- <http://data.prbo.org/apps/pfss/>
- <http://www.conservewildlifenj.org/protecting/projects/shorebird/>

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SHOREBIRDS WILLAPA AND THE LONGBEACH PENINSULA



A local effort providing tips for protecting shorebirds and shorebird habitat



CARING IS ALLOWED



CONSERVATION ALLOWED



WATCHING ALLOWED



We are all #shorebirds

SMALL SHOREBIRDS [5-8 in]



Photo Credit: USFWS

SANDERLING

Most common on beach



Photo Credit: Dan Roby

DUNLIN



Photo Credit: Audubon

WESTERN SANDPIPER

Small downward turned bill

MEDIUM SHOREBIRDS [8-12in]



Photo Credit; Thomas Rowley

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER



Photo Credit; Thomas Rowley

RED KNOT



Photo Credit; Thomas Rowley

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER

LARGE SHOREBIRDS [14-23in]



Photo Credit: Audubon

Large bird long downward bill

LONG-BILLED CURLEW



Photo Credit: Andreas Trepte

WHIMBRIL

Smaller downward curved bill



Photo: Alchetron - all about birds

MARBLLED GODWIT
Long Slightly upturned bill

