



Help Save Oregon's Western Snowy Plover

These tiny birds (5-7") are a threatened species due to small populations and poor nest success rates. Eggs and chicks are highly vulnerable to natural, human, and dog disturbance – especially during nesting season (Mar 15-Sep 15). Winter disruptions cause adults to use up energy that they need to survive.

Your Actions Matter!



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How You Can Help

- Keep nests and birds safe. Walk on wet or hard-packed sand.
- Watch where you step! Nests are a simple scrape in the open sand.
- Keep dogs close to you and away from nest sites and winter flocks.
- Respect roped nesting areas; stay well back of the ropes. If the birds react to you, you're too close.
- Do not linger near or draw attention to a nest site. This draws predators!
- Do not fly kites or drones near nesting areas. Birds see them as threats.
- Leave no trace; anything you bring in, take back out.

Get involved in conservation!

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