

People and shorebirds share this beach

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The fences you may find here have been set up to protect these vulnerable birds from unintended disturbances caused by people and pets.

Las personas y las aves comparten esta playa

Cada primavera, los Frailecillos Silbadores regresan a estas hermosas playas para anidar y criar sus crías. Como visitantes de esta playa, estamos compartiendo su hábitat natural.

Las cercas que puede encontrar aquí se han establecido para proteger a estas aves vulnerables de las perturbaciones causadas sin intención por personas y mascotas.



Birds pair up in the spring
Las aves se aparean en la primavera...



Eggs are laid in a well-camouflaged depression in the sand.
Los huevos se ponen en una hoyo bien camuflado en la arena.



Parents take turns incubating the eggs. It can take up to 30 days for the chicks to hatch.
Los padres se turnan para incubar los huevos. Los polluelos pueden tardar hasta 30 días en nacer.



The downy chicks blend with the sand and are difficult to see on the beach.
Los polluelos lanosos se mezclan con la arena y son difíciles de distinguir en la playa.



After approximately 30 days the juveniles are ready to fly.
Después de aproximadamente 30 días, los polluelos están listos para volar.

Where are they?

You may not see them—they match the color of the sand and are quite hard to spot—but they are here.

¿Dónde están?

Talvez no los veas—son del color de la arena y son difíciles de encontrar—pero están aquí.



You can help!

- Give the nesting birds space, and keep children away from protected areas.
- Please don't feed the wildlife.
- Federal and state laws make it illegal to harm or harass these very special birds.

¡Usted puede ayudar!

- Dele espacio a las aves anidando, y mantenga a los niños fuera de las áreas acordonadas.
- Por favor, no alimente a la vida silvestre.
- Las leyes federales y estatales hacen que sea ilegal dañar o acosar a estas aves.

Shorebird Protection

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From Canada to North Carolina, these small, hard-to-spot birds are nesting and raising their families during peak beach season.

请帮我们保护一种非常特别的鸟

你可能在海滩上发现栅栏，它们是为保护笛鸻而设置的，这种滨鸟在美国濒临灭绝。从加拿大到北卡罗莱纳，这些肉眼难以发现的小鸟在海滩繁忙季节来这里筑巢和养育家庭。

How long will they be here?

Plovers will be on the beach from the time they arrive in the spring until their chicks take flight in the summer. Scientists will remove the fences when the young birds are ready to fly.



Birds pair up in the spring.
鸟儿在春天交配。



The eggs (usually four) are laid in a depression in the sand.
蛋（通常是四个）产在沙滩上的洼地里。



It takes about 30 days before the chicks are ready to fly.
大约需要30天，小鸟才能开始飞行。

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它们在哪？

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Piping Plover
Breeding adult
笛鸻
繁殖成鸟



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Por favor, nos ajude a proteger uma ave muito especial

As cercas que você pode encontrar nessa praia foram erguidas para proteger uma das espécies de aves limícolas mais ameaçadas da América - a batuíra-melodiosa. Do Canadá à Carolina do Norte, esses pássaros pequenos e difíceis de detectar aninharam e criam as suas famílias durante a alta temporada praiana.

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As aves formam pares na primavera.



The eggs (usually four) are laid in a depression in the sand.

Os ovos (geralmente quatro) são postos em uma depressão na areia.



It takes about 30 days before the chicks are ready to fly.

Leva cerca de 30 dias até que os filhotes estejam prontos para voar.

Illustrations by Shai Sattar

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Onde elas estão?

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Piping Plover *Batuíra-Melodiosa*
Breeding adult
Adulto reprodutor

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Por favor ayúdanos a proteger un ave muy especial

Las cercas que puedes encontrar en la playa se han establecido para proteger a una de las especies de aves más amenazadas de Estados Unidos: el Frailecillo Silbador. Do Canadá à Carolina do Norte, esses pássaros pequenos e difíceis de detectar aninham e criam as suas famílias durante a alta temporada praiana.

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Los huevos (generalmente cuatro) se ponen en un hoyo en la arena.



It takes about 30 days before the chicks are ready to fly.

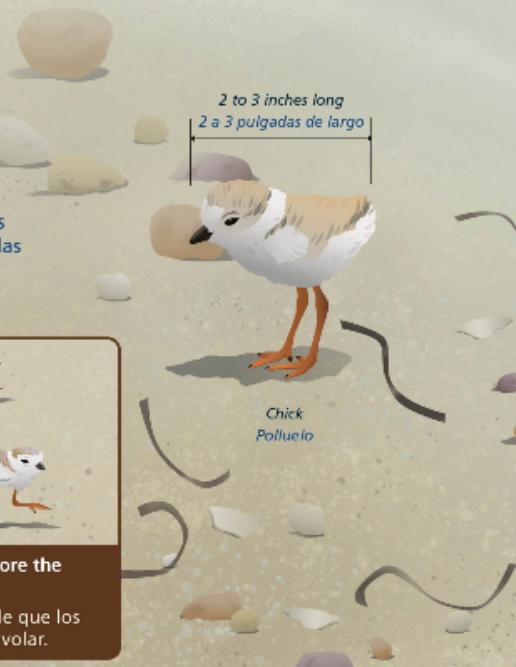
Pasan unos 30 días antes de que los polluelos estén listos para volar.

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Three vulnerable bird species, including some that come from as far away as South America, spend their summers on your beaches. They are here to raise their families, and the fences you may find on the beach have been set up to protect their nesting sites.

人群和滨鸟共享这片海滩

在海滩上度过夏天的这些鸟类大约有三种，还有些来自遥远的南美洲，它们非常脆弱。它们在这里安家繁衍，你可能会在海滩上发现一些栅栏，这是为了保护它们的巢穴。



Piping Plovers

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笛鸻

你可能看不到它们——它们与沙子的颜色近似，很难发现，但它们就在这里。

Terns

Swift and graceful fliers, Terns plunge into the water to find food. They defend their nests and chicks with swooping dives and lots of chatter.

燕鸥

燕鸥敏捷而优雅地飞着，一头扎进水里觅食。它们用俯冲和叽叽喳喳的叫声来保卫它们的巢穴和雏鸟。



American Oystercatchers

As they patrol the shoreline, American Oystercatchers search for sea worms and shellfish. Adult birds sport unmistakable red beaks and eyes.

美洲蛎鹬

当他们在海岸线上寻觅时，美洲蛎鹬在搜寻软体动物和贝类。成年鸟有着明显红色的喙和眼睛。



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Pessoas e aves costeiras compartilham essa praia

Três espécies de aves ameaçadas, incluindo algumas que vêm da América do Sul, passam o verão em suas praias. Elas estão aqui para criar suas famílias, e as cercas que você pode acabar encontrando nas praias foram colocadas para proteger seus locais de nidificação.



Piping Plovers

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Batuíra-Melodiosa

Você pode não enxergá-las—elas têm a mesma cor da areia e são bem difíceis de serem vistos—but elas estão aqui.

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Andorinhas-do-mar

Voadoras rápidas e graciosas, as andorinhas-do-mar mergulham na água para encontrar alimento. Elas protegem seus ninhos e filhotes com mergulhos bruscos e bastante cantoria.



American Oystercatchers

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Pirupiru

Enquanto patrulha a linha costeira, o Pirupiru procura moluscos e crustáceos. As aves adultas exibem bicos e olhos vermelhos inconfundíveis.



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Gente y vida silvestre comparten esta playa

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Frailecillo Silbador

Puede que no los vea—se combinan con el color de la arena y son bastante difíciles de detectar—pero están ahí.



Terns

Swift and graceful fliers, Terns plunge into the water to find food. They defend their nests and chicks with swooping dives and lots of chatter.

Charranes

Voladores rápidos y elegantes, los charranes se sumergen en el agua para encontrar comida. Defienden sus nidos y polluelos con zambullidas en picado y mucha charla.



American Oystercatchers

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Ostreros Comunes Americanos

Mientras patrullan la costa, los ostreros americanos buscan moluscos y mariscos. Las aves adultas lucen inconfundibles picos y ojos rojos.



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人群和滨鸟共享这片海滩

每年春天，笛鸻都会回到这片美丽的海滩上筑巢和繁殖后代。作为游客，我们和它们分享了这片自然栖息地。



Birds pair up in the spring.

鸟儿在春天交配。



Eggs are laid in a well-camouflaged depression in the sand.

蛋产在沙滩上一个伪装得很好的洼地里。



Parents take turns incubating the eggs. It can take up to 30 days for the chicks to hatch.

父母轮流孵蛋。雏鸟孵化可能需要30天。



The downy chicks blend with the sand and are difficult to see on the beach.

毛茸茸的雏鸟和沙子混在一起，在海滩上很难看到。



After approximately 30 days the juveniles are ready to fly.

大约30天后，雏鸟就可以飞行了。

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How long will they be here?

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它们要在这里呆多久？

从春天到夏天，笛鸻会一直待在海滩上，直到它们的幼鸟学会飞翔。当幼鸟准备好飞翔时，科学家们将拆除围栏。



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Todas as primaveras, as batuíra-melodiosas regressam a estas belas praias para aninhar e criar os seus filhotes. Sendo visitantes desta praia, estamos compartilhando o habitat natural deles. As cercas que você pode acabar encontrando aqui foram montadas para proteger essas aves vulneráveis de perturbações não intencionais causadas por pessoas e animais de estimação.



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Os ovos são postos de forma bem escondida em uma depressão na areia.



Parents take turns incubating the eggs. It can take up to 30 days for the chicks to hatch.
Os pais se revezam para chocar os ovos.
Pode levar até 30 dias para que os pintinhos nasçam.



The downy chicks blend with the sand and are difficult to see on the beach.
Os pintinhos se misturam com a areia e são difíceis de ver na praia.



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Depois de aproximadamente 30 dias as aves juvenis já estão prontas para voar.

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Quanto tempo eles ficarão aqui?

As Batuíras ficam nas praias desde quando chegam, na primavera, até que seus filhotes levantem voo no verão. Os cientistas removerão as cercas quando os pássaros jovens estiverem prontos para voar.



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