

Midway Atoll *National Wildlife Refuge* Battle of Midway *National Memorial* Papahānaumokuākea *Marine National Monument*



Welcome! Midway Atoll is a very special place, an oasis in the north Pacific, where **wildlife comes first!** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a commitment to preserving wildlife and the habitat needs we all share. It is important to familiarize yourself with the following rules.

- **Runways** on Sand Island are closed except for designated crossing areas. Check access map for details. Stop at runway signs and radio before crossing. Check with Refuge staff for crossing protocols.
- **Use cart, bike and hiking trails.** Virtually all unpaved areas are riddled with nesting seabird burrows. For your own safety, as well as to avoid injuring or killing birds within burrows, it is important to stay on roads and designated public use trails.
- **Stay off of closed beaches at all times.** See access map for details.
- Please keep at least **150 feet** (46 meters) away from wetlands and endangered and threatened species (Monk seals, short-tailed albatross, green sea turtles, and Laysan ducks). Stay at least **300 feet** from Monk seals with pups (generally March-August).
- **Collection of live or dead wildlife parts; including but not limited to feathers, bones, eggs, shells, or coral is prohibited.**
- If you would like to swim, the open areas are North Beach by the Clipper House dining facility and Captain Brooks pub, and Cargo Beach. **Swim with a buddy and only during daylight hours;** do not approach or swim with spinner dolphins, seals, or turtles. You must pass a mandatory swim test prior to swimming and a kayak test prior to using that equipment - check with Refuge staff for details.
- **Do not disturb, collect, or possess any historic artifacts** you might find. If you find ordnance (intact bullets or larger ammunition) report it to the Refuge staff. All abandoned buildings are off limits for your safety.
- Help us by **recycling all aluminum cans, glass bottles, and plastics** in appropriate receptacles. While on the Refuge, do not litter or dump any waste, including cigarette butts. **Smoking permitted outside only.**
- The island **speed limit is 10 mph**, so please drive slowly. Check under vehicles for chicks every time before you drive. Park carts in appropriate areas only. Park bikes in bike racks or lay bikes down. Bikes that are parked on the unstable ground or in the wind can fall and injure wildlife.
- **Consumption of alcohol at beaches and piers is prohibited.**
- **Remember: wildlife has the right of way. Please do not disturb birds or other wildlife.**
- **Enjoy your stay in this truly unique and fragile ecosystem.**
- **Important phone numbers**
In the event of an **emergency call 911** from a fixed/landline
Physician's Assistant (PA): x802 (office) or x837 (home)
Refuge Manager: x818 (office) or x850 (home)
Deputy Refuge Manager: x817 (office) or x855 (home)

Visitor Access Map

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Sand Island



**PUBLIC TRAVEL LIMITED TO
 ROADS AND MARKED TRAILS**

- ROADS
- FOOT TRAIL SUITABLE FOR GOLF CARTS & BIKING
- FOOT TRAILS
- RUNWAY CROSSING POINTS
Always look both ways for aircraft before crossing
- STOP AND RADIO BEFORE CROSSING
- CLOSED AREAS
- BUILDINGS CLOSED TO VISITOR ACCESS
- VISITOR AREAS
- VIEWING POINTS
- 1** National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
- 2** Game Room, Weight Room, Library, Bowling Alley, Barber Shop, Ship's Store
- 3** Clipper House Galley

