



Aleutian tern

Aleutian terns are migratory seabirds, moving from one place to another as seasons change. These terns spend their summers in the subarctic in coastal areas, including grassy meadows, and fly nearly 10,000 miles to winter near the Equator. Aleutian terns have black legs, feet, bill, and cap and a distinctive white forehead. They are graceful flyers that plunge-dive to catch small fish. Humans and other animals can easily scare Aleutian terns and other ground-nesting birds away from their nest sites, making it harder to care for their eggs or chicks. Give nesting birds plenty of space and remember to keep your dog on a leash near bird resting and nesting areas.



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