

Share the Shore with Beach-nesting Birds & Their Young

Beach-nesting birds are threatened by habitat loss, coastal recreation, dogs, human disturbances, plastic pollution, water pollution, climate change, overfishing, red tide, and predators that are attracted to food that humans discard on the beach. Thanks to the generous support of the [North American Nature Photography Association](#) and the [Coastal Heartland National Estuary Program](#) for providing funds to protect these threatened species.



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A Tale of a Tern lets you share a journey with Marco, one young tern who must overcome the many obstacles that threaten him, his family, and the very existence of his species. [Free pdf](#), [YouTube](#) reading by the author, [print book](#), and [eBook](#) are available.

[Share the Shore with Beach-nesting Birds](#) is a short (less than 4 minutes) video to explain the challenges facing birds who nest on the beach and how we can help them.

As the recipient of the [Philip Hyde Conservation Foundation Grant](#), we created materials for teachers to educate students about beach-nesting birds, such as the least tern, black Skimmer.

For Teachers:

Beach-nesting Birds PowerPoint ([email author](#))

[Announcement of Youth Sign Contest](#)

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[Gallery of Beach-nesting Bird Images](#)

[Drawing least terns and other birds](#)

[Rubric for assessing youth's signs](#)

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