

Haboro Hokkaido WALKING & BIRDWATCHING On TEURI ISLAND

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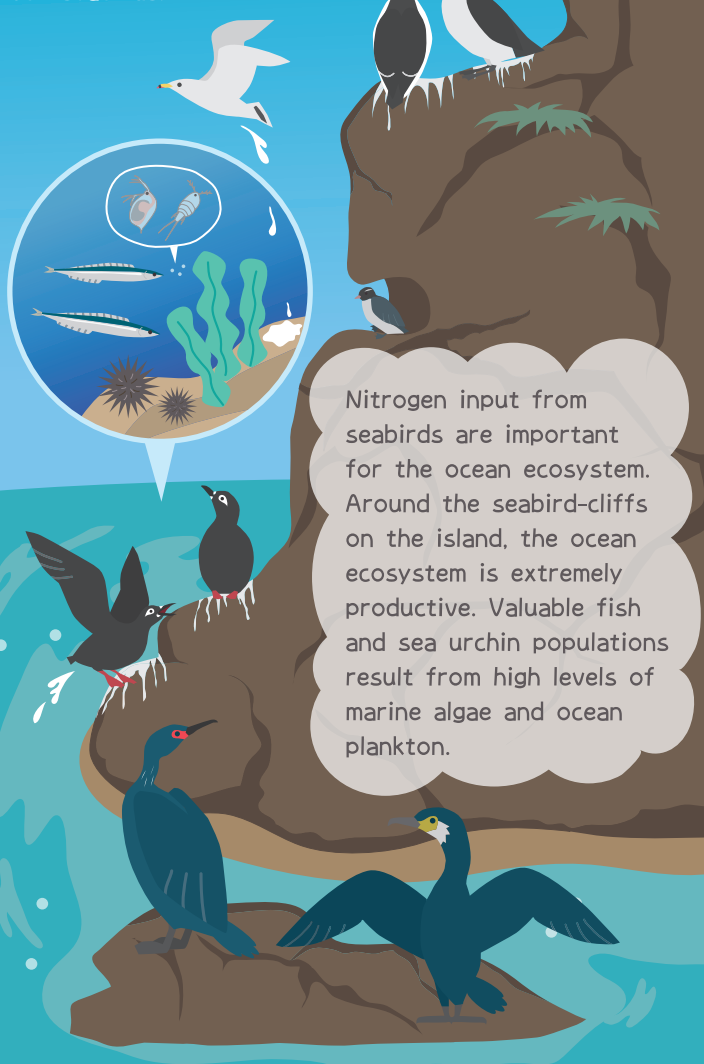
Welcome to Teuri Amazing Island with Birds and People

Located on the northwest coast of Hokkaido, Teuri Island is home for people and wildlife. It is a small island having a 12 km (7.5 mi) circumference, that attracts diverse species of birds and wildlife. The island is particularly famous for its world-renowned bird habitat and conservation activities. Hundreds of thousands of seabirds nest and breed on the island, and the local community seeks to coexist with the birds, nature and biodiversity.



The Bird-Cliffs of Teuri

The west side of the island is world famous for its bird-cliffs. Teuri's bird-cliffs are well worth the visit. The cliffs are high and sheer, in places around 100 meters (330 feet) tall. Free-standing towers and rocks are impressive examples of breeding sites for seabirds.



Seabirds of Teuri



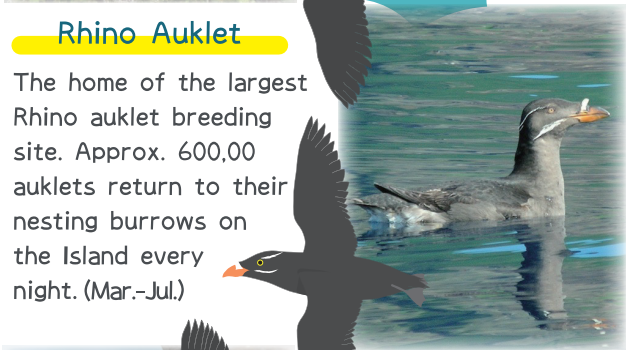
Common Murre

Japan's only breeding site. Good chances to see their foraging and flight behaviors from the coastline or in a boat. (Mar.-Jul.)



Slaty-backed Gull

The largest gull in Japan. Adults have dark gray backs and wings, and intensely pink legs. Brooding and feeding chicks can be seen on the cliffs. (Jan.-Dec.)



Rhino Auklet

The home of the largest Rhino auklet breeding site. Approx. 600,000 auklets return to their nesting burrows on the Island every night. (Mar.-Jul.)



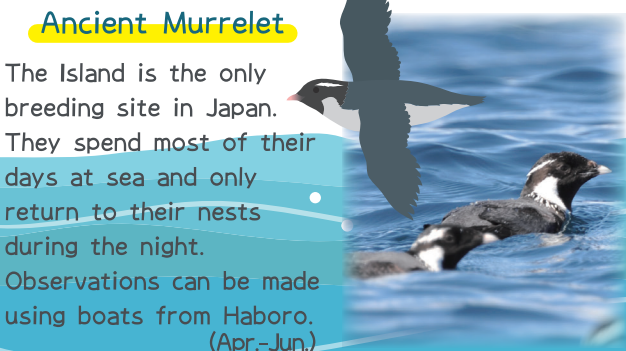
Black-tailed Gull

A small-medium sized gull, only common in Northeast Asia. Distinctive yellow legs. Kurosaki beach is one of the largest brooding sites in the area. (Mar.-Jul.)



Spectacled Guillemot

Rare seabird, distribution range is restricted to the northwestern Pacific Ocean. Beautiful singing during their breeding season May-July.



Ancient Murrelet

The Island is the only breeding site in Japan. They spend most of their days at sea and only return to their nests during the night. Observations can be made using boats from Haboro. (Apr.-Jun.)



Japanese Cormorant

Year-long resident of Teuri Island. Dark green-iris black. Long neck and bill. Often seen drying their wings at the sea port and on reefs.



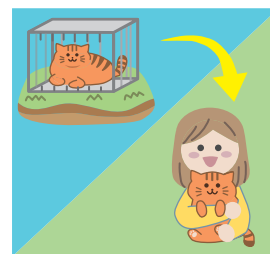
Pelagic Cormorant

Japan's only stable breeding site for this species. Narrow neck and bill. Good chance to see adults and chicks during the brooding season on the cliffs. (Jan.-Dec.)

Seabird Conservation Activities of Teuri



Decoys and song recordings are used to attract additional birds to the breeding population. Jungle crows are a major prey species, and some culling projects are underway to reduce their numbers.



More than 200 stray and feral cats historically inhabited Teuri Island. These cats preyed on gulls and auklets. With husbandry training, fostering, and sheltering programs, new homes were found for these cats.



A new certification program "Sea Bird Friendly(SBF)" was developed for local businesses and the community. Purchasing SBF products will help to conserve these important seabirds.

Please be aware and observe the laws, rules, and regulations governing the area you are visiting. The following summarizes some rules and guidelines for observing birds and wildlife on Teuri Island.

- No feeding of wildlife
- Stay on trails and roads
- Keep away from wildlife
- No littering or trash disposal



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