

SHOREBIRD SANCTUARY



Volunteers tossing oyster shells to create shorebird nesting habitat.

People of all ages are working to create nesting habitat for the federally threatened Western Snowy Plover. By helping to pull weeds, move bulk sand and oyster shells, we are crafting ideal courtship conditions for breeding plovers, avocets, stilts and other shorebirds. The tidal marshes of Martin Luther King Jr Regional Shoreline, in Oakland, are very productive feeding and resting places for thousands of migratory shorebirds, waterfowl, grebes and terns.

These wetlands and associated islands are important stopover sites for the migratory marvels that travel the Pacific Flyway and are recognized as part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network! Our wildlife volunteer habitat enhancement efforts today are benefiting future generations of park users.

Thanks to the vision and financial support of the East Bay Regional Park District, Regional Parks Foundation, Fremont Bank Foundation, Alameda County Fish & Game Commission, Drakes Bay Oyster Company, Concord-Livermore Feed & Farm Supply, and Dow AgroScience LLC we are continuing our "Shorebird Sanctuary" efforts. But even with this great support, there is still an enormous need for more dedicated, passionate people like you who are willing to volunteer and help these special status birds on their road to recovery from the threatened species list.

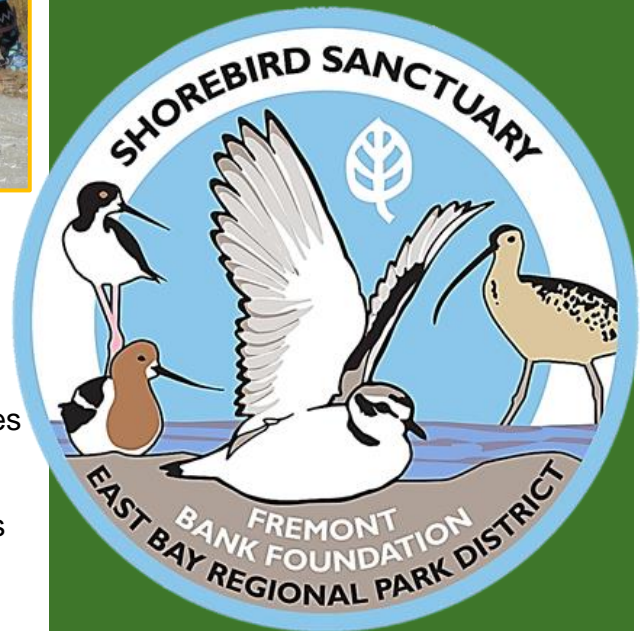


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Nesting Western Snowy Plover
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