

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Siletz Bay

National Wildlife Refuge



Paddlers Enjoy the Refuge, Rodford Bean

Background: Marsh Wren, Lorelle Sherman/USFWS

About the Refuge

Where rivers meet the sea, salt marsh, mudflats, eelgrass beds, and sheltered channels form the complex tapestry of estuaries: the fish nurseries of our world.

Peter Pearshall/USFWS



Western Sandpiper

Shorebirds, waterfowl, and songbirds rest and dine in Siletz Bay during their annual navigation of the Pacific Flyway. Restored tidal marsh provides nourishing rearing habitat for salmon and trout. Invertebrates like crabs and clams thrive in the nutrient-rich mudflats beneath brackish waters.

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Bufflehead

Visit the refuge and:

- Hike the Alder Island Nature Trail
- Watch and photograph wildlife
- Fish along the banks
- Paddle in the bay and tidal sloughs
- Hunt waterfowl within designated areas

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Mink

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Enjoy a Visit

