

Wetland Wildlife - Birds

We could discover a wide diversity of bird species in Hong Kong wetland areas. For example, there are over 400 bird species recorded in Mai Po Nature Reserve and 49 of these species are of global conservation concern, including the iconic ones such as Black-faced Spoonbill (黑臉琵鷺), Saunders's Gull (黑咀鷗) and Nordmann's Greenshank (小青腳鷸).



Black-faced Spoonbill

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support natural habitat conservation by agreeing and enforcing legislation or international convention, and protect these precious areas of land from pollution. We should support the implementation of proper management and environmental maintenance of these habitats to maximize biodiversity. Last but not least, we should participate in environmental education in promoting and protecting these areas, not only in Hong Kong but around the world.



The Importance of Wetland to Migratory Birds

Hong Kong lies on the East-Asian Australasian flyway of migratory birds. As a stopover point along the flyway, our wetlands are the vital habitat to provide food, rest stops and shelter for migratory birds. Over 100,000 migratory birds are recorded every year.

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