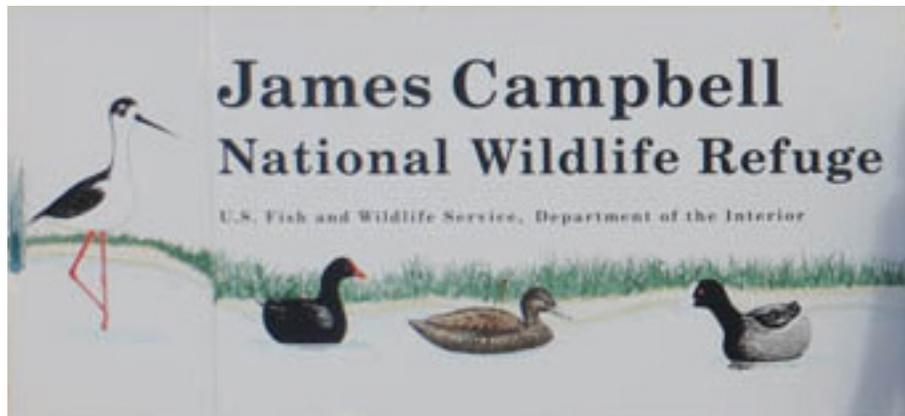




## What is Threatening the James Campbell Wildlife Refuge?



## Where is the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge?

The James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge is located in the Kahuku ahupua'a of the Ko'olauloa district on the island of O'ahu. It is one of the few scattered remnants of natural wetlands that still exist on O'ahu. The Refuge was established in 1976 for the purpose of providing habitat for endangered Hawaiian waterbirds.

Further expansion was authorized in 2005 for the purposes of providing additional habitat for endangered waterbirds, migratory shorebirds, waterfowl, seabirds, endangered and native plant species, endangered 'ilioholo-i-ka-uaua (Hawaiian monk seal), and threatened honu (Hawaiian green turtle); providing increased wildlife-dependent public uses; and assisting with flood damage reduction in the local area.

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Predators introduced to Oahu are a primary threat to the endangered waterbirds and require constant attention. Mongooses, feral dogs, cats, pigs, bull frogs, and cattle egrets – all have taken a significant toll on Hawaii's native waterbirds. An intensive, year-round predator control program has been implemented on the refuge to reduce the impact from these invasive predators.

## What Can You Do to Help?

Starting on August 4, 2018, join the staff on the first Saturday of every month for service projects around the Refuge. Help the wildlife and plants that rely on the Refuge and see rarely visited areas on the North Shore by joining them for weed pulling, planting natives and other projects. They will meet at the main entrance to the Refuge at 8:30am and caravan to the service site. The projects will wrap up by noon. For questions or additional information please contact Refuge staff at (808) 637-6330.



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