



# SAVE CRAB BANK Seabird Sanctuary



South Carolina's coast plays a vital role in the protection of coastal birds. Due to erosion, their habitats are quickly vanishing. One of these critical habitats along the SC coast is Crab Bank Seabird Sanctuary. This crescent of sand, located near Shem Creek in the Charleston Harbor, once supported up to 5,000 birds in a single nesting season. This 2018 season, no birds will be able to nest there.

Donate today and help  
protect our state's birds.

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# Our Birds, Our Coast

The Charleston Harbor dredging provides an extraordinary opportunity to restore Crab Bank. But there's no time to lose — if we miss this opportunity, there may not be another one for decades. Coastal birds and everyone else who benefits from Crab Bank's presence in the harbor, including businesses on Shem Creek, homeowners in Mount Pleasant, and children throughout the Charleston area will lose an essential symbol of Charleston Harbor.

## Here's how you can help:

- Donate Today to the SC Coastal Bird Conservation Program
- Put food scraps and fishing line in garbage cans, not on the beach
- Stay out of dunes. Not all nesting areas are marked
- Don't walk through flocks of birds or approach individual birds to make them fly
- Stay out of posted areas
- Follow beach rules about pets
- Learn to identify and appreciate birds

For more information about SC Coastal Bird Conservation and to donate, visit [sccoastalbirds.org](http://sccoastalbirds.org)

