#SHARETHESHORE

Hi Friend! We can totally share the beach if you follow the tips below. It will definitely help me and other shorebirds to safely nest and raise our chicks.

##WATCH YOUR DISTANCE
Sure these birds know how to camouflage but if you do find a nest, give them space. Getting too close can alarm the parents causing them to use precious energy in nest defense behavior.

##RESPECT POSTED AREAS
Do not wander into roped off or fenced in areas.

##NEVER FORCE BIRDS TO FLY
These birds spent a lot of energy arriving here, shorebirds and seabirds make some of the most impressive migrations! Don’t chase these little beach runners.

##KEEP PETS AWAY FROM NESTING AREAS
Even the most well trained dogs can be tempted to chase birds. It’s always best to keep your pets on a leash near nesting sites.

##HELP KEEP THE BEACH CLEAN
Seabirds and shorebirds have some of the highest ingestion rates of plastic - help those little fluffs get the proper nutrition they need by using bins, if provided, or taking a garbage bag with you to the beach.

##DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE
Growing fluff balls have specific nutrition requirements that parents can provide.

##SPREAD THE WORD
If you see people disturbing nesting shorebirds, gently remind them of the consequences their actions have. Some areas even have hotlines to report offenders.

I need my energy to look for food!

Thank you! For giving me space.