



# SEVEN CAPES BIRD ALLIANCE

Working Together for Birds and Nature



# OUR MISSION

The mission of Seven Capes Bird Alliance is to encourage residents and visitors to protect and enjoy the native birds, other wildlife, and habitats found on Oregon's coast through education, conservation, and community science.





# OUR HISTORY

- Founded in 2005
- Most recent and youngest Audubon chapter
- Initial bird watching focus





# TODAY'S FLOCK

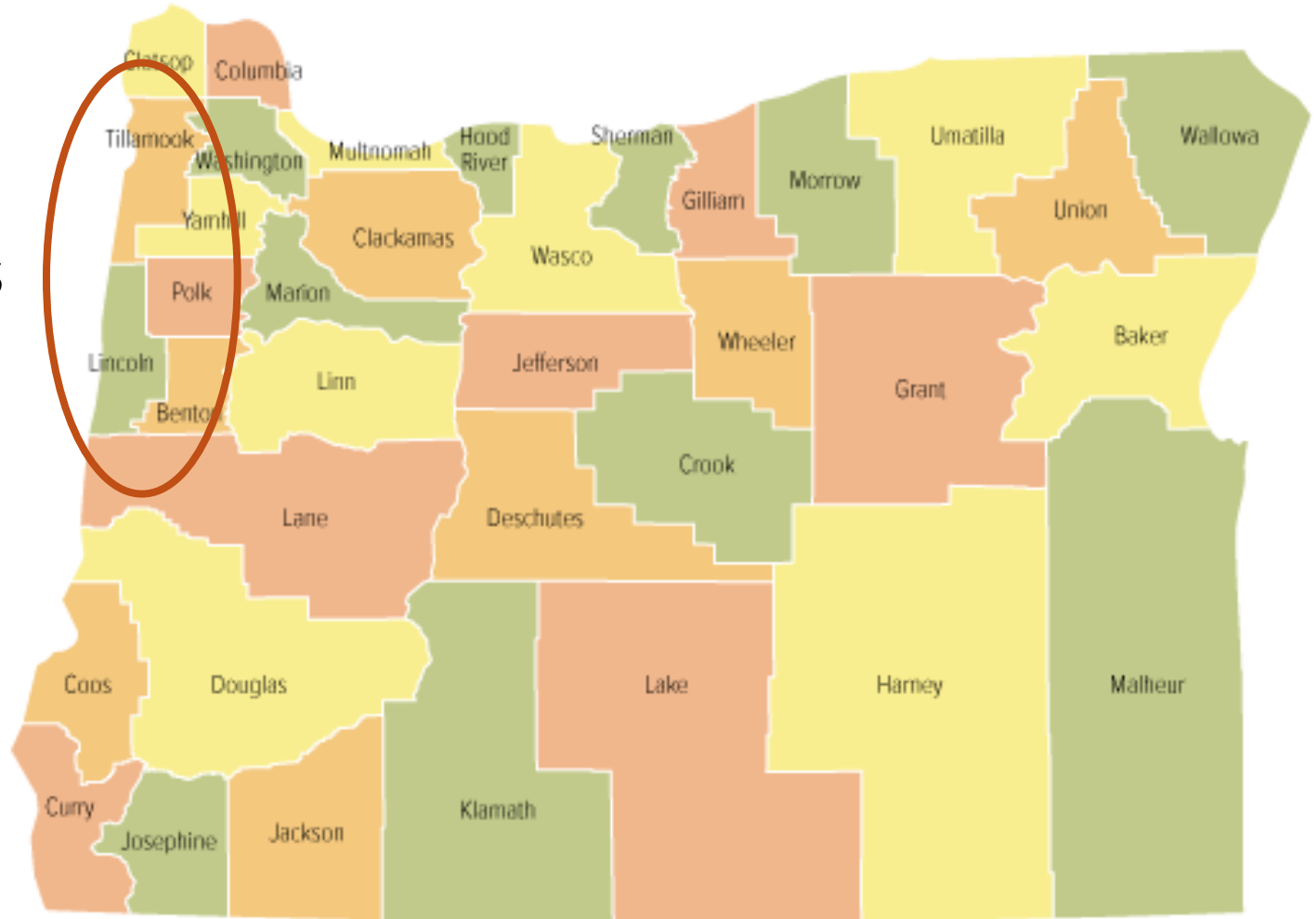
- Still volunteer-based, 4 part-time staff, 8 on the Board
- Now 263 members strong to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary





# OUR SERVICE AREA

Lincoln and  
Tillamook Counties





# OUR NEW NAME





# OUR PROGRAM AREAS

## Education



## Conservation



## Community Science





# EDUCATION Monthly Bird Walks





# EDUCATION Classroom Programs





# EDUCATION Senior Programs





# EDUCATION Community Outreach





# EDUCATION



## *Birding the Oregon Coast* Webinar Series

*Birds to look for, where to go, and when to see them!*

*Birds of Surf and Sand*  
with Roy Lowe

Thurs., May 15, 6-7:30 p.m.



*Birds of Forest and Field*  
with Dawn Harris

Thurs., June 5, 6-7:30 p.m.



Online via Zoom—Register now at  
[sevencapes.org/birdingtheoregoncoast](https://sevencapes.org/birdingtheoregoncoast)





# EDUCATION Perch & Pour





# CONSERVATION Rocky Habitat Campaign





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41% of Oregon's coastline: headlands, tidepools, rocky beaches, cliffs, offshore rocks, islands, and reefs





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Essential to marine mammals and kelp forests





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Home to more than a million nesting seabirds





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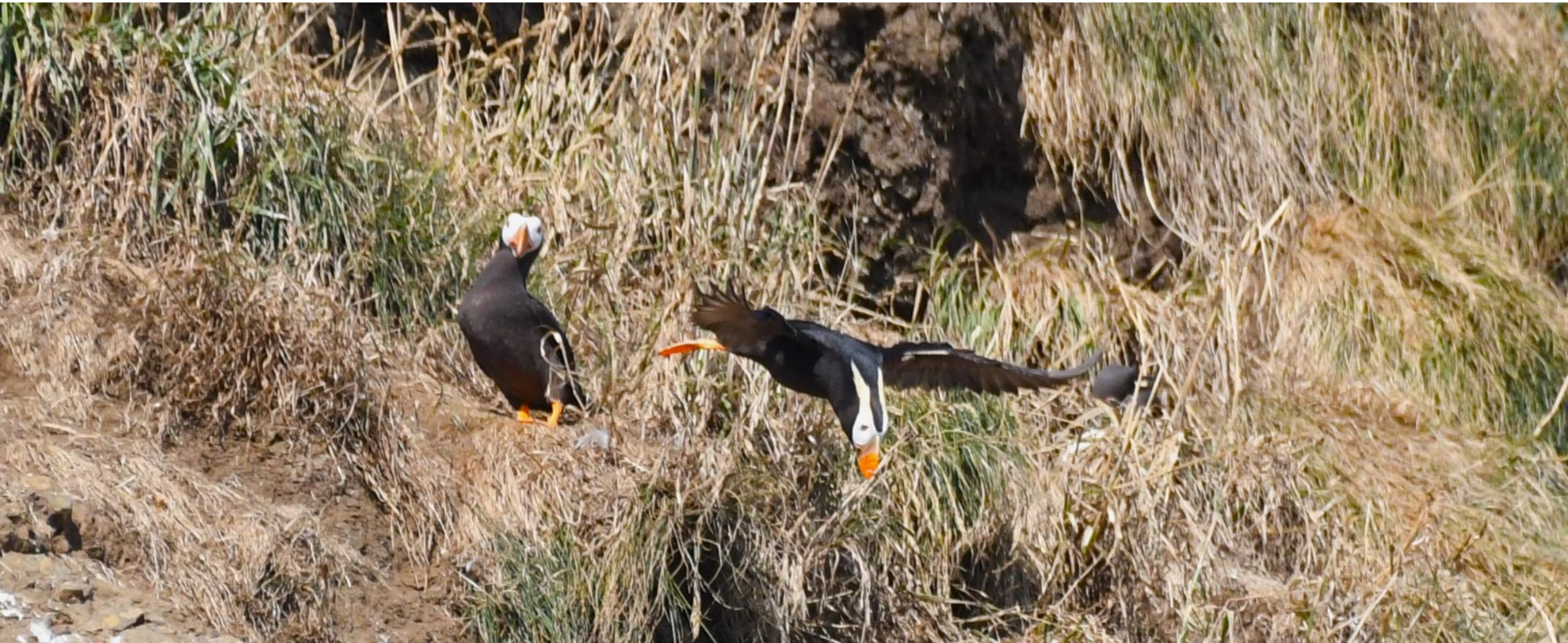


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# CONSERVATION Marine Conservation Areas

The most flexible designation to protect rocky habitat, using stewardship and education vs. increased regulation





# CONSERVATION

Seven Capes selected  
Cape Lookout and  
Cape Foulweather as  
potential Marine  
Conservation Areas





# CONSERVATION Marine Conservation Areas

From 2020 to 2023, Seven Capes worked successfully to achieve designation for 2 of 8 new MCAs, plus Fogarty Creek!





# CONSERVATION Cape Foulweather MCA





# CONSERVATION Cape Lookout MCA





# CONSERVATION Fogarty Creek MCA





# CONSERVATION Forests





# COMMUNITY SCIENCE

## Christmas Bird Count

Lincoln County: 34 participants, 132 bird species

Tillamook County: 28 participants, 148 bird species





# COMMUNITY SCIENCE



## The Great Backyard Bird Count



Art by Charley Harper

Lincoln County: 84 participants, 122 bird species

Tillamook County: 64 participants, 116 bird species



# COMMUNITY SCIENCE

## Osprey Awareness Initiative





# COMMUNITY SCIENCE

Lincoln City Osprey Day: July 11, 2025





# COMMUNITY SCIENCE Nest Boxes

In partnership with SWIFTY: Swallows in Flight to Yachats





# OUR PARTNERS





# OUR IMPACT





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**JOIN US!**





# QUESTIONS?





# THANK YOU

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