

Let's Go Wildlife Watching



If you are now inspired to see an albatross in person, so to speak, or to visit Wisdom and her young one, then you will have to travel to the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge. Even from the Hawaiian Islands, it is quite a trip, and the website warns that access is going to be limited in 2013. Definitely contact the FWS before heading over there. Their website highlights a visit in January, 2013, by Dr. Sylvia Earle and Wyland the artist. It says, "Dr. Earle is recognized as one of the world's most acclaimed oceanographers and was named *Time* magazine's first 'Hero for the Planet'. Wyland is a globally renowned marine life artist whose work is at the forefront of marine conservation."

Although hunting is sadly permitted on many National Wildlife Refuges, it is fortunately prohibited in Midway. Perhaps that is in part what Dr. Earle was referring to when she said that Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge should be a "model for the world."

<http://www.fws.gov/midway/recreation.html>

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