

Consider sea otters this Earth Day



Three things sea otters do for YOU:

1. Combat climate change

- ✓ Sea otters promote the growth of kelp, which removes carbon dioxide and releases oxygen through photosynthesis.

2. Promote biodiversity and healthy ecosystems

- ✓ Sea otters maintain healthy habitats.
- ✓ The presence of sea otters allows many other species to thrive.

3. Provide amazing viewing and photographic opportunities

- ✓ Sea otters are fun and interesting to watch and photograph.
- ✓ Sea otter related tourism also helps local economies.



Three things YOU can do for sea otters:

1. Give them space

- ✓ Maintain a viewing distance of at least 50 ft.
- ✓ Pay attention to their behavior. If their behavior changes, stop and slowly back away.

2. Keep their habitat clean

- ✓ Make sure pesticides, oil, trash, used cat litter, and other pollutants don't get into the ocean or into rivers/streams.

3. Support initiatives and organizations that promote:

- ✓ Wetland restoration
- ✓ Water quality improvement
- ✓ Protecting sea otters, their habitat, & their prey resources

