

Protect the lagoon. Protect the wildlife. Protect our future.

This lagoon is highly essential for many animals as they utilize all of the different habitats and environments. It is very important to protect this coastal wetland, we need to keep these animals thriving to be able to enjoy the beauty of the lagoon. Here is what you can do to help protect not just the lagoon, but preserve the ecosystems all over the world. **Remember that small things can have a lasting impact!**

- 1) Stay on designated trails, walking into restricted areas can be harmful to you and severely damaging to the environment.
- 2) Don't pick or remove plants. Collecting shells, animals, or rocks is also disruptive. While small things do not seem to make a difference, protecting one part of the lagoon protects the entire food web.
- 3) Leave no trace: throw away all trash in designated bins, keep dogs where permitted, and do not feed the wildlife.
- 4) Protect water quality: Avoid putting pollutants down storm drains, since runoff can carry trash, chemicals, and other pollutants into coastal waterways and eventually the lagoon.
- 5) Respect wildlife: Observe animals from a distance and never chase, touch, or disturb them. Giving wildlife space allows them to feed, rest, and behave naturally.

