



Loch Maree Code of Conduct

The Loch Maree Islands are a really special place for wildlife. Please help us keep it that way. **We welcome responsible paddling and we ask you to follow this agreed local access guidance so you can help protect ancient woodland and rare Black-throated divers that breed here from April to September.** Wildlife and habitats on the islands are legally protected and are in a National Nature Reserve.



Please remain for no longer than 30 minutes on any island to avoid disturbance to unseen bird nests



Please do not camp on the Islands. Plan ahead and book a local campsite.



No Fires, BBQs or fire pits on any of the islands at any time of year



Do not paddle toward birds, If you see a Black-throated diver please move away from the area.



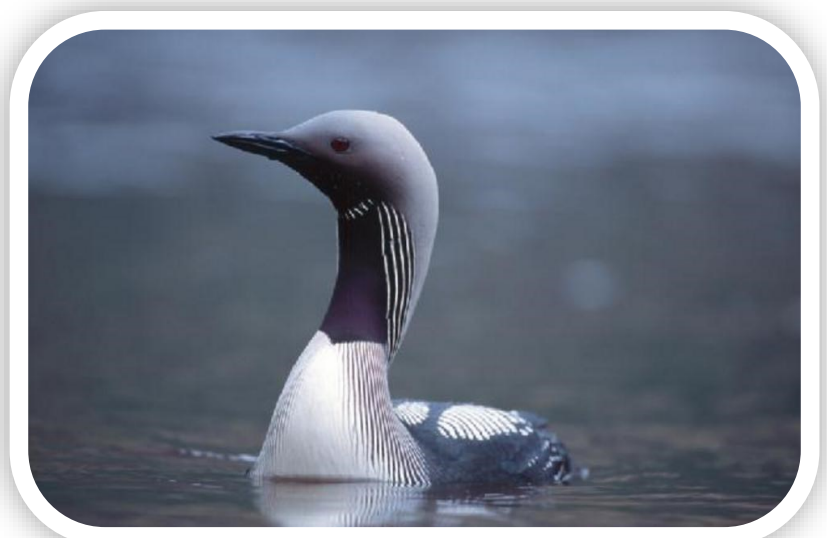
Stay well away from floating Islands (See picture to the right) **and other nests.**



Motorised access is not permitted on Loch Maree without landowner's permission



Keep dogs on a short lead or close control - dogs can disturb breeding birds. Disturbed birds abandon their chicks and eggs.



Take litter home



Be aware of the weather conditions and stay within your comfort zone

For more information scan the QR code or see:

www.nature.scot/enjoying-outdoors/scotlands-national-nature-reserves/beinneighe-and-loch-maree-islands-nnr/loch-maree-islands-access-islands



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