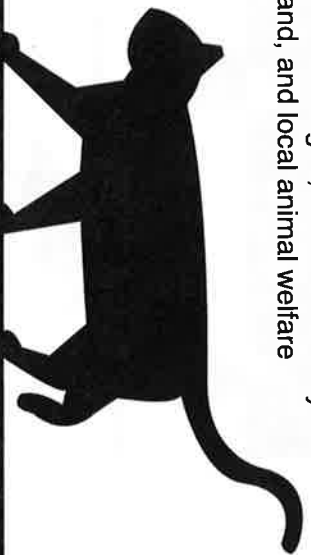


In partnership with Hayden Island residents,

a coalition of local cat and wildlife organizations has begun a multi-year project to humanely reduce the island's feral cat population in order to protect wildlife and provide a better life for cats. We hope you will keep reading for details about the project and ways to get involved.

The Portland metropolitan region is home to more than 200 species of birds, many of which are under huge pressure due to habitat loss. Free-roaming cats, which prey on wildlife, add to this pressure. The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon, Audubon Society of Portland, and local animal welfare



Project Methods

Count Cats: Volunteers will conduct physical counts of feral cats to determine how many live on Hayden Island as well as conduct public surveys to estimate the number of pet cats.

Increase TNR: Once this population estimate is complete, Trap-Neuter-Return efforts will be increased in cooperation with island residents. We will continue survey counts to track changes in cat population size.

Support Cat Care: We will work with the Hayden Island community to assist in the management and care of free-roaming cats. Efforts will include partnering with feral cat caregivers and residents to monitor cats, offering spay/neuter specials for local cats, and finding homes for socialized feral cats.

organizations are working together to humanely address cat overpopulation and lessen cat impact on wildlife through the Cats Safe at Home™ program. This program integrates a range of strategies that are good for both cats and wildlife, including spaying/neutering cats, creating the Hayden Island Cat Project, and encouraging owners to keep cats safe at home. Details can be found at - audubonportland.org/issues/hazards/cats

Why The Hayden Island Project Matters!

Hayden Island provides a "natural laboratory" to study solutions to cat overpopulation because it has strict geographic boundaries – the banks of the Columbia River – and is home to hundreds of feral cats. For this project we will use innovative methods to humanely reduce the island's feral cat population.



**It's Up
To You
To Keep**

**Cats
SAFE
at
HOME**

Things Are Different Here

As part of the Cats Safe at Home™ program, the Hayden Island Cat Project is a unique undertaking: across the country, wildlife advocates and cat advocates have been at odds over how to address free-roaming cats, but these groups are working together in Portland to find solutions that are good for cats AND wildlife. Join us!

Get Involved

If you want to volunteer for this project or would like more information, contact Joe.

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Volunteer opportunities will include conducting cat surveys, door-to-door surveys, database management, and community outreach.



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