

LIZARDS on the South East Islets



Bojer's skink
Golden brown with black markings. Skinks have claws. Lives in the grass.



Bouton's skink
Silvery grey with black markings. Lives in rocky areas.

Lesser night gecko
This tiny gecko lives on Ilot Vacoas and Ile Marianne. These islets are closed to the public to protect nature.



REPTILES on Ile aux Aigrettes



Telfair's skink

Aldabra giant tortoise



Gunther's gecko

Ornate day gecko
Red, yellow, blue and green markings like the Mauritian flag



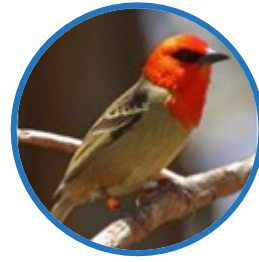
THE SOUTH EAST ISLETS A REFUGE FOR NATURE

These islets are one of the last places where unique (endemic) Mauritian lizards and birds still live. The Mauritian Wildlife Foundation works with Durrell and National Parks and Conservation Service to protect and save these threatened species from extinction.

PLEASE HELP PROTECT NATURE!



LAND BIRDS on Ile aux Aigrettes



Mauritius Fody
In the breeding season, the male's head turns red, as compared to the Madagascar Fody whose whole body turns red.



Olive White-eye



Pink Pigeon
In 1990, just 9 birds were left in the wild. Thanks to conservation efforts, this bird has now been saved from extinction.



SEABIRDS Indian Ocean



Tropicbird



Wedge-tailed Shearwater
This bird nests in the grass on Ile aux Fouquets also known as Ile au Phare



Marianne
Ile Marianne is named after this seabird

PLANTS on the South East Islets

42 endemic plants, including 32 threatened with extinction



Tournefortia



Vacoas: Critically Endangered



Bois matelot
« *Sailor's Wood* »



Veloutier vert



Herbe bourique
Seabirds nest and lizards live in this grass



Baume l'Ile Plate



Endemic lizards have claws and cannot climb out of plastic bottles.
 You can help protect them:
PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME



Seabirds nest in the grass on the islets.
 You can help protect seabirds and their nests by avoiding the long grass:
PLEASE STAY ON THE MAIN PATHS



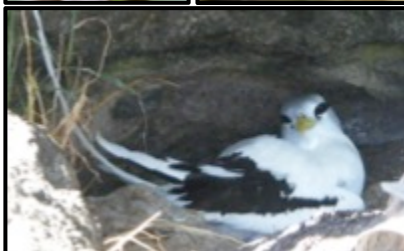
Fires have destroyed parts of Ile aux Fouquets, its plants and its animals.
 You can help reduce risks:
PLEASE USE A PORTABLE BBQ & TAKE USED CHARCOAL HOME



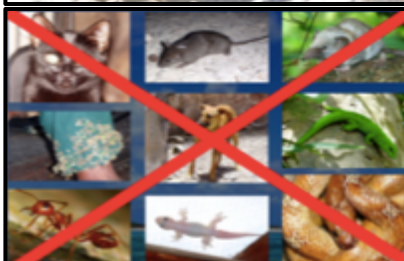
The endemic plants and trees on the islets are protected by law.
 Please help protect plants:
DO NOT CLIMB, CUT OR ATTACH ROPES



To stay healthy birds need to eat their natural diet of insects and nectar.
PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE BIRDS



Seabirds nest in the cliffs. The cliffs can also be unstable and dangerous.
PLEASE AVOID THE CLIFFS



These exotic species, including pets, are a danger to endemic animals and plants.
 Before leaving for the islands:
PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOATS AND BAGS
 Please do not bring pets to the islets.



Open Islets

Ile aux Fouquets (Ile au phare)
 Ile de la Passe

Guided tours only

Ile aux Aigrettes

Closed to the public

Ilot Vacoas
 Ile Marianne

