

# DUXBURY BEACH WILDLIFE

## Piping Plovers & Least Terns

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ★ Watch your speed on the road and beach!
- ★ Stay out of fenced areas
- ★ Keep your dog on leash/ only in permitted areas
- ★ Pick up your trash – don't draw predators to the beach



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### FUN FACTS!

- ★ Plovers love to eat worms, insects, and crustaceans
- ★ Young Least Terns experience their first flight around 20 days of age



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## Whales

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ Humpback, Finback, & Minke whales are common visitors of Duxbury Beach
- ★ Humpback whales sing loud songs that last up to 30 minutes!



## Seals

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A SEAL HAULED UP ON THE BEACH:

- ★ Do not approach the seal or return it to the water! Seals often use land as a place to rest
- ★ Seal mothers will also leave their pups on shore while they go out to fish
- ★ If you are worried a seal is injured, notify a ranger or other beach staff



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### DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ There are 33 species of seals
- ★ Harbor and Grey seals are most commonly found at Duxbury Beach