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Ruddy Turnstone



The Ruddy Turnstone is a tough little shorebird that loves the beach. It gets its name because it flips over rocks and shells to find food underneath. It is also a very tough defender of its nest, known to chase off large gulls and even caribou!

These birds travel from the Arctic to beaches all over the world, and need a big energy boost for the journey—so they snack on horseshoe crab eggs. Scientists don't know exactly why their numbers are shrinking, so we're working hard to learn more and help these birds thrive.



We're on a mission to rally 600 new donors by August 31, 2025, to help turn the tide for shorebirds! Every gift—big or small—helps us protect these incredible travelers. Chip in today, and know that Ruddy Turnstones (and all of us at Manomet) are giving you a big, grateful squawk of thanks!