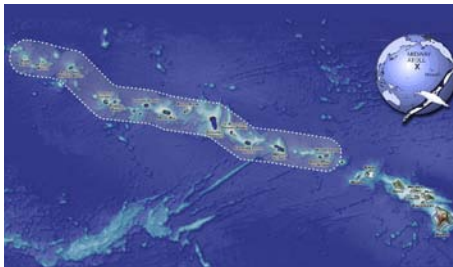




MIDWAY ATOLL NATIONAL MARINE RESERVE CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT, HAWAII

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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument is the world's largest marine conservation area. Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge is the gateway to this 1,400-mile-long chain of Pacific islands and atolls northwest of the main Hawaiian Islands—a swath of rare marine habitat larger than all U.S. national parks combined.

Jones & Jones created a plan for Midway Atoll's preservation and future use. The plan outlines a site program for limited eco-tourism, education and biological research by Fish and Wildlife, NOAA, the State of Hawaii and other partners. Nature-based tourism will focus on Midway's fragile ecosystems, marine resources and historical significance.

Midway Atoll will model sustainable building practices, energy technologies, and marine restoration techniques for the visiting public and global community.

FACTS

- Largest worldwide populations of Laysan and Black-footed albatrosses
- 23 endangered marine species
- Highest latitude coral reef system
- Site of World War II Battle of Midway
- 63 historic properties eligible for the National Register

BENEFITS

- Global model of biosphere sustainability and stewardship
- Nature-based tourism and environmental education
- Historic preservation and interpretation
- Research hub for Pacific Ocean marine habitat

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