

How It Started

In 2014, the Audubon Society of Portland, the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon and other partners including residents of Hayden Island, began a multi-year project to humanely reduce the island's feral-stray cat population. The goal is to protect wildlife and provide a better life for cats. For more information visit: audubonportland.org/issues/hazards/cats/hayden



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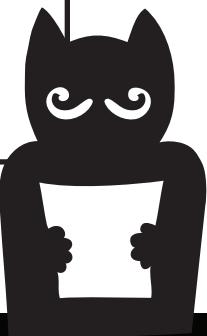
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The HAYDEN ISLAND CAT PROJECT

MEWS
UPDATE



Cats
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We Have Accomplished Much With Help From Your Community:

1. Conducted a "Cat Ownership / Attitudes Questionnaire Survey" and found that the majority of residents believe the best way to help outdoor cats is to "fix" them (not euthanize them).
2. Conducted cat counts and determined the feral (untamed)/stray cat population living in the manufactured home community, as of summer 2015, is between 180 and 200 cats.
3. Worked directly with island residents to increase Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) for the cats.
4. Worked closely with the Home Owners Association to achieve the above accomplishments.
5. Multnomah County Animal Services started a formal cat adoption program for residents of the manufactured home community.

After 2 years of monitoring feral/stray cat numbers have remained steady - no increase!

Next Steps

Continue to increase spay/neuter efforts and cat adoptions. Perform annual cat count in September.

Take Action

- Spay/neuter your pet cats,
- Get feral cats spayed/neutered, and
- Help get friendly homeless cats adopted.

Your actions can help save cats and create a more wildlife friendly environment in your community.

Contacts

- To get involved with spay/neuter efforts on Hayden Island contact Stefan Karlic at Feral Cat Resources at feralcatresources@outlook.com.
- To participate in annual island cat counts every September to assess the island's cat population contact Joe Liebezeit at Audubon Society of Portland at jliebezeit@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6121.
- Contact Ann Potter at Multnomah County Animal Services at ann.d.potter@multco.us
 1. if you have a pet cat and you can no longer take care of her/him,
 2. if you know of pet cats that have been recently left behind by a former resident, or
 3. if you know about a litter of kittens (we want to get all kittens off the streets, not just ferals).
- Contact the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon at 503-797-2606 or cats@feralcats.com
 1. to schedule cats for spaying/neutering,
 2. if you see homeless cats or kittens, or
 3. if you need trapping or transport help for spay/neuter services.

