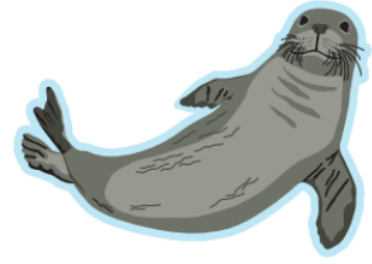


# Monk Seals



Monk Seal Patch

Learn all about monk seals and their relatives as you earn your Monk Seal Patch. Daisies and Brownies complete 3 activities. Juniors to Ambassadors complete 4.

**Seal Stories:** View one of two virtual programs presented by the Marine Mammal Center in Hawaii. Meet experts on Monk Seals and hear stories about the seals that live in the Hawaiian archipelago. Find out what threatens these endangered species and how you can help.

**Moloka'i Seals:** Focus on ecological and cultural value of Hawaiian monk seals.  
[tinyurl.com/monkseals1](http://tinyurl.com/monkseals1)

**Kaua'i Seals:** Focus on Hawaiian monk seal pups.  
[tinyurl.com/monkseals2](http://tinyurl.com/monkseals2)

**Read about Monk Seals:** Visit your library and find a book about a monk seal to read and then share something you learned with a friend or family member. Some options include:

Honey Girl by Jeanne Walker Harvey

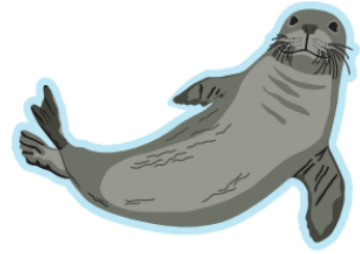
The Odyssey of KP2 by Terrie M. Williams

**Take Action to help Monk Seals:** Monk seals are endangered species. Find out more about the threats to monk seals by reading, researching online, or asking questions to an expert. Then take action to help the monk seals. The NOAA website is a great place to start learning. [tinyurl.com/NOAamonkseals](http://tinyurl.com/NOAamonkseals)

**Pinnepeds:** Seals, sea lions, and walruses all belong to the pinniped group. Visit the Sea World website ([tinyurl.com/seaworldpinniped](http://tinyurl.com/seaworldpinniped)) to learn more about this amazing group of animals. See if you can learn to tell the difference by how they sound. Try one of the pinniped activities at the bottom of the page like making a Venn diagram to show the differences between seals and sea lions or analyzing research on elephant seals.



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Order your patches online here:

[cognitofrms.com/Girlscoutsalaska/GSAKPatchOrderForm](https://cognitofrms.com/Girlscoutsalaska/GSAKPatchOrderForm)

**Draw a Monk Seal:** Learn to draw a monk seal from Hawaiian artist, Patrick Ching. You will need paper, pencils, and markers or crayons. [tinyurl.com/drawmonkseal](https://tinyurl.com/drawmonkseal).

**Monk Seal Facts:** Teach others about monk seals by creating a poster, making a monk seal board game, creating your own video, or choose another way to share your new monk seal knowledge. You can find monk seal facts in many places. One option is the Tails and Tales packet created by NOAA, the National Marine Sanctuary, Waikiki Aquarium and Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. [tinyurl.com/TailsAndTalesMonkSeals](https://tinyurl.com/TailsAndTalesMonkSeals)

**Move like a pinniped:** Go behind the scenes of the Georgia Aquarium and meet Toby the seal and Hunter the sea lion in this video from Animal Planet. ([tinyurl.com/pinnipedmoves](https://tinyurl.com/pinnipedmoves)) Watch to see the difference between how Toby and Hunter move. Try moving like each animal or gather some friends and play Animal Movement Simon Says. Make sure to include “Simon says move like a seal,” and “Simon says move like a sea lion.”

**GSAK Fall Product Program:** Celebrate monk seals by participating in the 2022 Fall Product Program. The FPP begins 9/16/22 and runs through 11/13/22. Talk to your troop leader or reach out to [customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org) for more information on participating. You could earn your own monk seal stuffed animal!

