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# WILD OCEAN

AMERICA'S PARKS UNDER THE SEA

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*If sea creatures could appoint ambassadors, they might choose dolphins to forge bonds of understanding between humankind and themselves, a fanciful idea made real by the bottlenosed porpoise shown above. Spinner dolphins, such as the one leaping at left, are among the many creatures benefiting from research and education programs in the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.*