

News Release

National Wildlife Refuge System



**Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
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BOMBAY HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN MAY

Saturday, May 15, 2010 12:00 noon – Sunset Bird Identification Station Randy Murphy will have spotting scopes set up on the wildlife drive. Stop and get a close up look at shorebirds, song birds, and other wildlife. There will also be binoculars and field guides for you to use.

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Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:30 am – 12:00 noon Shorebird and Horseshoe Crab Presentation Greg Breese, Project Manager for the Delaware Bay Estuary Project, will start the program with a presentation on shorebirds, their amazing migration journey, and horseshoe crabs on the Delaware Bay. The group will then go to Pickering Beach to see the shorebirds and the horseshoe crabs that come up onto the Bay beach to spawn. Meet at the Refuge's auditorium.

For information about the upcoming events and Bombay Hook contact Tina Watson on 302-653-6872. Bombay Hook NWR is located just 2 miles north of Leipsic on Whitehall Neck Road just off State Route 9.

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