

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
2591 Whitehall Neck Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
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www.fws.gov/refuge/bombay_hook



Calendar of Events - 2019

The Wildlife Drive is open daily from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

The Visitor Center is open during the week from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Visitor Center will be closed on weekends until March 2, 2019.

Friday, March 1, 2019 10:00 am to 12:30 pm Your First Visit To Bombay Hook Tour – Learn a little about the refuge's history, why it is here, how it is managed for wildlife, bird migration at the refuge, and we will walk a trail and identify birds. **Call to register or email: tina_watson@fws.gov**

Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:00 am to 12:30 pm Volunteer Orientation A meeting about volunteer opportunities will be held in the auditorium. The meeting will cover volunteer opportunities and upcoming activities, with the latter part of the session being a tour of the Refuge. Individuals are needed to staff the Visitor Center on weekends and weekdays from March through June. Volunteers are also needed to provide environmental education programs for school groups, conduct refuge tours, provide trail and landscaping maintenance. Volunteers may be called upon for special wildlife projects throughout the year. Training is provided.

Friday, March 8, 2019 10:00 am – 12:30 pm SPRING FEVER Tour of the Refuge Spring fever is a feeling of restlessness and excitement felt at the beginning of spring. Make use of that excitement and explore the refuge. Join Tina Watson for a fun morning outside: tour the refuge, walk a trail or two looking for signs of spring, and identify birds along the way. Appropriate for families with children **Call to register – 302-653-9345 or email: tina_watson@fws.gov.**



Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 noon Jr. Rangers Learn about Endangered Animals - New and returning children (7-11 years old) are invited to attend. Rangers will learn about the threats faced by local species and what the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is doing to help species locally and globally. **Call to register - 302-653-9345 or email: tina_watson@fws.gov.**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Toddlers/preschoolers (1 year old to 5 years old) and their guardian are free. Bombay Hook will be free for toddlers and their guardian on the 3rd Tuesday of the March, April, and May. Children from 1 to 5 years old are developing cognitive skills and being in nature can expose them to sights and sounds that might go unnoticed in their everyday setting. Take your child on the wildlife drive, walk a trail, climb a tower, read them a nature book, and look at wildlife exhibits in the visitor center. You are never too young to explore and learn. This is a free self-study for families. You can come anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, 2019 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Tour of the Refuge Join Volunteer Ray Cullom for a tour of the Refuge. Find out how the Refuge is managed for wildlife, visit different habitats, and walk a trail. Meet at the Visitor Center.

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