

## **Friends of Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge**

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### **WINTER WALKS AT EASTERN NECK NWR**

Four Winter Walks at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge are again being sponsored by the Friends of Eastern Neck, Inc. The walks provide a great opportunity to experience areas of the Refuge not usually open to the public, with a good chance of spotting waterfowl and wildlife.

Depending on the month and location, participants can expect to observe Canada geese, tundra swans, scaup, ruddy ducks, mallards, buffleheads, black ducks and canvasbacks, as well as bald eagles and other wildlife, such as fox, deer, groundhogs, and wild turkeys.

Guided walks start promptly at 8:00 a.m. on four Saturdays:

December 4, 2021

January 1, 2022

February 5, 2022

March 5, 2022

These two-mile walks take place on flat terrain and typically last for about two hours. A local birding expert or naturalist will guide each walk. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and a camera, and remember to wear boots and dress warmly. There are no rain dates.

Registration for each walk is limited to 25 participants, first-come, first-served. Children 12-and-up are permitted. Pets are not permitted. Walks are free thanks to the Friends of Eastern Neck, Inc., a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the refuge. To register at Eventbrite, go to: <https://bit.ly/ENwinterwalks2021-22> . For additional information, please contact Melissa Baile at 410-639-7160 or email [easternneckwalks@gmail.com](mailto:easternneckwalks@gmail.com) .

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