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Our Mission Statement:

The Friends of Bombay Hook is a not-for-profit corporation working in conjunction with Bombay Hook NWR and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It supports and enhances educational and recreational programs at Bombay Hook, provides volunteer services and financial assistance and serves as a link between the Refuge and the public.

We have an update on the status of the Allee House (see pages 4 and 5 for more information).

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The President's Corner

By Linda Osiecki

The America the Beautiful Quarter for Delaware that will be released in September features not only Bombay Hook but also two of its largest and most impressive wading birds - the Great Blue Heron and the Great Egret. It is always impressive to see a Great Blue Heron flying overhead with its long legs trailing behind, or to see a Great Egret methodically wading through the water of the salt marsh as it hunts for food.

Each of these large birds are relatively easy to spot and easy to identify. If you have a friend that you want to introduce to birding, try starting with a challenge to see how many of these herons and egrets you can spot during a trip to Bombay Hook.



*America the Beautiful
Bombay Hook Quarter*

For those who enjoy photography, drawing or painting, over the course of this year try to get shots or sketches of these birds in a variety of activities - flying, eating, hunkering down in the cold. Enjoy the majesty of these birds and the magnificence of their beautiful habitat.

January through March 13, 2015

BIRD NOTES

By Franklin Smith

Precipitation for the report period was at or above normal and well-distributed. Although we did not have any huge snow storms, several days had accumulations of one to six inches. Very cold temperatures were common throughout the period with February being one of the coldest on record resulting in nearly 100% ice cover of the Refuge impoundments for most

of the month. Interestingly, large Snow Geese flocks remained in the area despite the freeze. Single-digit lows were even recorded the first week of March. The arrival of Ospreys, Yellowlegs, and Blue-winged Teal during early March was a welcome precursor of spring.

Reported Sightings

Following are a collection of selected bird observations reported from Bombay Hook NWR during the report period. Sources of information include bird observation sheets by Refuge visitors, Internet postings of Refuge sightings such as *Birdline Delaware*, data collected by State and Federal biologists, as well as personal observations and communications. I have grouped the observations by land features (in bold type) when specific locations are included.



Pileated Woodpecker

01/01-01/09 - Sheariness Pool: Ruddy Ducks; **Finis Pool**: Rusty Blackbirds; **Whitehall Neck Road**: Snowy Owl; **Visitor Center**: White-crowned Sparrow, Northern Goshawk; **Saltmarsh**: Canvasbacks, Horned Grebe; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas**: Cackling Goose, Bald Eagles, Greater Yellowlegs, Dunlin.

01/10-01/16 - Sheariness Pool: Merlin; **Finis Pool**: Northern Harrier; **Visitor Center**: White-crowned Sparrows; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas**: American Tree Sparrows, Greater Yellowlegs, Tundra Swan, Hooded Mergansers, Ruddy Duck.

01/17-01/23 - Sheariness Pool: Snowy Owl, Great Horned Owl, Ruby-crowned Kinglet; **Bear Swamp**: Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, Kestrel, Wilson's Snipe, American Bittern; **Whitehall Neck Road**: Snowy Owl; **Entrance Road**: American Pipit, Horned Lark; **Boardwalk Trail**: Sora; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas**: Tundra Swan, Hooded Mergansers, Scaup, Ruddy Duck.

01/24-01/30 - Sheariness Pool: Common Merganser, Bald Eagles; **Bear Swamp**: Bobwhite, Pileated Woodpecker, Hooded Merganser; **Finis Pool**: Kingfisher; **Allee House**: Bobwhite, Cedar Waxwings, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Short-eared Owl; **Whitehall Neck Road**: Lapland Longspur, Horned Larks; **Visitor Center**: White-crowned Sparrow, American Tree Sparrow; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas**: Tundra Swans, American Wigeon, Pintail, Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck.

01/31-02/06 - Raymond Pool: Short-eared Owl; **Sheariness Pool**: Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk; **Bear Swamp**: Red-tailed Hawk, American Bittern, Bluebirds, Meadowlark, Horned Larks; **Finis Pool**: Rusty Blackbirds, Kingfisher; **Whitehall Neck Road**: Eastern Meadowlark, White-crowned Sparrow, American Tree Sparrow; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas**: Tundra Swans, Wood Duck, Ruddy Duck, Woodcock, Northern Bobwhite.

02/07-02/13 - Sheariness Pool: Tundra Swans,

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Our readers are encouraged to share comments, provide articles for publication and/or suggestions regarding the Refuge as well as notifying us of address changes.

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Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Common Merganser, Ring-necked Ducks, Red-breasted Merganser, Snow Geese, Bald Eagle, Cackling Goose, Least Bittern; **Bear Swamp:** American Woodcock, Brown Creeper; **Finis Pool:** Red-tailed Hawk; **Entrance Road:** Barred Owl, Barn Owl; **Salt Marsh:** Snow Geese (75,000); **Allee House:** American Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Brown Thrasher; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas:** Ross's Goose, American Avocets, Greater Yellowlegs, American Kestrel, Pileated Woodpecker.

02/14-02/20 - Raymond Pool: Ross's Goose, Tundra Swan; **Bear Swamp:** Screech Owl, Common Redpolls, Bluebirds; **Finis Pool:** Northern Bobwhites; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas:** Snow Geese, Bald Eagles, Harriers, Hooded Mergansers, Buffleheads, Red-shouldered Hawk.

02/21-02/27 - Shearneck Pool: Hooded Mergansers, Black Ducks, Bald Eagles (9); **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas:** Northern Harrier, Tundra Swan, American Wigeon, Pintail, Bufflehead, Common Mergansers, American Woodcock, Northern Bobwhite.

02/28-03/06 - Shearneck Pool: Red-necked Grebe; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas:** Horned Lark.

03/07-03/13 - Shearneck Pool: Pintail, Northern Shoveler, Ring-necked Duck, Blue-winged Teal, Tundra Swan, Greater and Lesser Scaup; **Bear Swamp:** Woodcock, Common Merganser, Screech Owl; **Finis Pool:** Ring-necked Ducks, Barred Owl, Great-horned Owl; **Whitehall Neck Road:** American Pipits, Horned Lark; **Allee House:** Short-eared Owl; **Saltmarsh:** Bufflehead; **Other Unidentified Refuge Areas:** Purple Finch, Northern Harriers, Ross's Goose, Canvasbacks, Gadwall, American Wigeon, American Coot, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, White-crowned Sparrows, Fox Sparrow, Marsh Wren.



Birding Field Trips

If you have not participated in a Friends' Bird Club outing, now is the time! Two field trips remain on the schedule: Friday, April 24, at White Clay Creek State Park and Saturday morning,

May 2, at Bombay Hook.

Times and meeting places for the April and May outings, and any last minute changes, will be emailed to anyone interested. To receive these details, please contact Hannah McLennan at hmclennan@comcast.net.

Earlier this year, on March 8, the Bird Club held an owl trip at Port Mahon in Little Creek, DE. It was a great success with excellent views of a Short-eared Owl and Harriers hunting above the fields and marsh. A Snowy Owl and Peregrine Falcon soared across the road as we prepared to leave. This was a magnificent end to a lovely afternoon.

For early and mid-April, we encouraged Bird Club members to join two of the Refuge's own field trips looking for migrants, waterfowl and shorebirds.

The Friends' Bird Club is open to all adults and teens from birding newcomers to veteran experts. Our field trips are usually once a month from September to May. We visit many locales, including Bombay Hook, usually on weekends.

Please join us. Dress for the weather and wet paths, and bring binoculars and water. A birding field guide is very helpful.

We hope to see you!

REHABILITATION OF THE ALLEE HOUSE



A study to identify a work plan to rehabilitate the Allee House was completed in 2008 by John Milner Associates, Inc. The study was very thorough and identified three phases of the project:

- (Phase I) Exterior preservation/Site drainage (\$624,000);
- (Phase II) Interior rehabilitation (\$178,000); and
- (Phase III) Architectural millwork, carpentry, and mechanical (\$158,000).

The USFWS and the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center are working together to complete Phase I of the restoration project. The primary focus of Phase I will be to conduct carpentry and masonry preservation repairs to correct and mitigate deficiencies on the building exterior envelope. Repairs will focus solely on the Allee House structure.

The scope of work identifies masonry work as a major part of the first phase to stabilize the areas of the Allee House in decay and will include: interior and exterior masonry repairs associated with site grade work, foundation repairs, below grade roof drainage system installations, exterior brick masonry repairs, chimney work, interior brick masonry, exterior stucco and exterior paint. Masonry tasks will be conducted concurrently with exterior carpentry tasks that will include roofing replacement, gutter and downspout installs, trim work, and windows/ door repairs. The tasks include:

- TASK 1: Planning & Mobilization**
- TASK 2: Stabilized Construction Entrance – Driveway and Parking Lot Improvements**
- TASK 3: Surface Drainage Removals (Brick Gutters)**
- TASK 4: Earth Excavation Tasks (Trenching)**
- TASK 5: Foundation Damp Proofing**
- TASK 6: Foundation Wall Repairs - North Wall Dismantle & Rebuild**
- TASK 7: Trench Bedding & Restoration (Backfilling & Compacting)**
- TASK 9: Brick Gutter Reassembly and Grass Swale Layout**
- TASK 10: West Basement Brick Floor Inspections (400 sq. ft.)**
- TASK 11: Comprehensive Cleaning of Exterior Masonry Surfaces**
- TASK 12: East Chimney Rebuild & Repairs**
- TASK 13: Stucco/Parging Inspection and Repairs (all water table elevations)**
- TASK 14: Interior Repointing – Gable Attic Walls (100%)**
- TASK 15: West Chimney Repairs**
- TASK 16: Comprehensive Raking and Repointing West Gable**
- TASK 17: Selective Raking and Repointing Repairs (North, South & East Exterior Elevations)**

- TASK 18: Interior Plaster Inspections, Testing and Repairs
- TASK 19: Site Landscaping Tasks
- TASK 20: Worksite Breakdown, Cleanup & Demobilization

The cost of Phase I will be approximately \$624,000 and is funded by USFWS's regional office. Phase I of the project is scheduled to start July 2015 and take 4-6 months. Future phases of the rehabilitation project will be completed as money becomes available. After the project starts, follow the progress of Phase I of the restoration by checking the newsletter's future issues and Bombay Hook's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/bombayhookwildliferefuge>.

Federal Duck Stamp issued July, 2015 will cost \$25.00

Jennifer Miller, an artist from Olean, N.Y., is the winner of the 2014 Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest. Miller's acrylic painting of a pair of Ruddy Ducks will be made into the 2015-2016 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or Duck Stamp, which goes on sale in late June 2015.



On December 18, 2014 President Obama signed the Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014. This will increase the price of the stamp from \$15 to \$25. The price increase of \$10 will be dedicated to conservation easements. In this way, an estimated

additional \$16 million per year could be made available for habitat in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The Friends of the Migratory Bird/Duck Stamp group maintains that the stamp is one of the most successful conservation programs in the history of our nation. It represents an incredible success story that brings people together to conserve America's wildlife heritage. Even at \$25, purchasing the stamp is a tremendous value, and it is the easiest thing anyone can do to protect crucial wetland and grassland habitat in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Beyond waterfowl, the program helps shorebirds, long-legged waders, raptors, songbirds, and plenty of other wildlife.

Today, parts of 252 National Wildlife Refuges (accounting for 2.37 million acres) and over 200 Waterfowl Production Areas (with over 3.0 million acres secured) owe their existence to stamp investments made through the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

A price increase in the stamp to \$25 was seen as a way to keep up with inflation since the last increase - in 1991- and particularly to attempt to keep up with the increase in land prices. At the same time, the conservation need has grown.

Dan Ashe, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said "By restoring the lost purchasing power of the Federal Duck Stamp, this legislation will give us the opportunity to work with thousands of additional landowners across the nation to maintain vital habitat for waterfowl, grassland birds, and hundreds of other native species."

For more information about the Federal Duck Stamp go to: <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps>.

Bat Boxes at Bombay Hook
By Sarah Bouboulis

Two bat boxes have recently been placed on the Refuge in order to offer bats roosting space. Bat boxes, however, are not like bird boxes. Bats need very specific requirements to be met before they "move in." If you are thinking of placing a bat box on your property, keep this in mind! Some of these requirements include being on pole (not a live tree!) about 10-15 feet above the ground, facing south/southeast, and with at least 6 hours of sun a day, preferably morning sun.

Bats typically use these boxes as maternity roosts. This is where female bats congregate to have their young in the summer. The females need the roost to be quite warm in order to keep their initially-naked young (called pups) warm. Occasionally, bachelor males will also take up residence.



Joanne Lantz by Bat Box

The most common species of bat, in our area, to use bat boxes is the big brown bat, *Eptesicus fuscus*. The little brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) may have also used them in the past, but the number of little brown bats in the state of Delaware has plummeted since the introduction of a novel fungal pathogen and associated disease, known as White-Nose Syndrome. This deadly fungus attacks bats while they are hibernating (which is in caves, mines, etc., not bat boxes), disrupts their physiological processes and eventually leads to their death. The big brown bat is less susceptible to this disease, and seems to be quite abundant in the area. The tri-colored bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*) has also been known to use bat boxes, but is quite rare.

There are other species of bats on the Refuge, but they tend to use trees and other vegetation for roosting, over bat boxes. They also don't form maternity colonies like the big brown.

How will we know if our box is being used? Well, for starters, we shouldn't expect immediate results. It can often take several years for a bat box to become inhabited. Bats are creatures of habit. They tend to use the same roost spots (both winter and summer) over and over again. So bats have to be displaced from their current "house" in order to find ours! They are not quick to give up a good thing. If they do decide to move in, the first sign will be droppings underneath the box. If you are on the Refuge at dusk, you could perhaps see bats flying around the box, maybe even checking it out as a potential roost site!

One bat box is located along the road to Finis Pool; it is located on the right side of the road, where the large field meets the woods. The second bat box is located on the back edge of the pond on the way to Allee House. The boxes were build and donated by Delmarva Council Boy Scouts working on a special project for their Mammal Study Merit Badge. The boxes were installed by volunteers and the effort was coordinated by Bruce Lantz.

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2015 Calendar of Events

Bombay Hook Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. year round and on weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting March 7, 2015. **The Wildlife Drive is open daily from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.** *The Allee House is in need of repairs and is closed until further notice.* For more information about programs contact Tina Watson at (302) 653-9345 or check the website above for additions or changes.

Sunday, May 3, 2015 *Spring Warbler Bird Walk (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)* Join Eileen McLellan and Terry Willis for a Spring Warbler walk. Beginner and experienced bird watchers will enjoy bird watching along the walking trails. They will walk several trails looking for colorful and songful small wood-warblers. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Saturday, May 9, 2015 *International Migratory Bird Day, Spring Bird Count (7:00 a.m.)* IMBD is celebrated in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation. Citizens can learn about birds and their migratory threats, and can make a contribution by participating in the international spring bird count. **Meet at the Visitor Center to participate in Bombay Hook's count. Teams will be formed and each team will survey a section of the Refuge. The teams tabulate their bird sightings and are usually finished around noon.**

Sunday, May 10, 2015 *Mother's Day Mushroom Walk (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)* With the spring rains, many fungi erupt from the ground to present a spectacular display of mushrooms. If you like mushrooms and want to learn more about them, join us, for an exploration of mushrooms and a walk through the Refuge. Join mushroom expert Michael Maciarello for a casual walk in the woods to look at all the mushrooms and fungi. We will discuss and identify poisonous and edible species and point out some of the medicinal value too. This walk will take about 90 minutes and be held rain or shine.

Saturday, May 16, 2015 *Spring Family Exploration Series (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)* For ages 7-10 years old. Families will explore the Refuge and learn more about the habitats of Bombay Hook and the animals that live there. Today, the group will go to the Delaware Bay beach to study and look for shorebirds and horseshoe crabs. **Call to register, (302) 653-9345.**

Sunday, May 17, 2015 *Shorebird and Horseshoe Crab Presentation (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)* 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 Red Knot, a robin-sized shorebird was designated as threatened under the Endangered Species Act on December 9, 2014. A "threatened" designation means a species is at risk of becoming endangered throughout all or a significant portion of its range. 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.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 *Toddlers/preschoolers (1 year old to 5 years old) and their family is FREE (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)* Bombay Hook will be free for toddlers and their families on the 3rd Tuesday of 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, and look at wildlife exhibits in the Visitor Center. You are never too young to explore and learn. This is a self-study for families. You can come anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 20, 2015 *Garden Keepers Program: Visit to Mt. Cuba – Ephemerals in the Garden (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)* Mt. Cuba is a botanical garden on a former DuPont estate that focuses on native plants and their habitats. This extended docent-led tour is well worth it! Lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant. **Space is limited and reservations are required; contact Leslie or Larry Cook at (302) 514-9371 or delveggie@gmail.com.** There will be a \$10 fee for this two-hour guided tour of the grounds.

Sunday, May 24, 2015

- *Tour of the Refuge (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)* 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.
- *Bird Identification Station (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)* Get a close look at the different bird species in the impoundments. Eileen McLellan and Terry Willis will be set up on the wildlife drive with scopes and binoculars to help you identify wading birds, shorebirds, terns, and whatever else flies by. Look for the blue ID Station sign along the auto tour route.

Various Days in June *Purple Martin Nest Checks During June (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)* Joël Martin and Ray Gingerich will perform weekly Purple Martin gourd and house nest checks during the month of June. Individuals can observe and assist: you may record data, hold a chick, and count eggs and hatchlings. Hopefully, you will see an adult sitting on the nest or maybe hold a bird that spent the winter in Brazil. The nests need to be checked quickly to make sure the martins are not disturbed for a long period of time. Meet at the Visitor Center on the following dates:

Monday, June 1, 2015	Friday, June 19, 2015
Friday, June 5, 2015	Saturday, June 20, 2015
Wednesday, June 10, 2015	Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Monday, June 15, 2015	Monday, June 29, 2015

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 *Garden Keepers Program: Building a Backyard Habitat and Getting Your Home Area Certified (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)* Join us to share ideas about how to support native pollinators in your garden. Lori Ashley from Delaware Nature Society will share how to turn your home, school or business garden area into a certified Backyard Habitat.

Saturday, August 29, 2015 *Shorebird ID Workshop (12:00 noon)* Learn a system to ID shorebirds based on size, structure, habits, and plumage. Half day trip includes both classroom and field work. This program is co-sponsored and provided by Delmarva Ornithological Society. Registration is required. **Call Andy Urquhart, (302) 588-2067, by August 27, 2015.** Leaders are Andy Urquhart and Eric Braun.



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www.fws.gov/refuge/bombay_hook

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO REFUGE VISITORS....

To protect wildlife and their habitat and to provide the best opportunities in wildlife observation and photography, it is important not to disturb, injure, or damage plants and animals of the Refuge. In fact, it is a prohibited act as stated in 50 CFR27.51. This disturbance includes flushing birds and other wildlife or using electronic calls (taping) to lure birds closer for observation or photography. Please remember to take only memories and photographs and leave only footprints.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING FRIENDS???

FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK is a cooperating association formed with the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is a private, non-profit corporation which was founded to promote conservation, environmental education, and better understanding of and appreciation for Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge.

Each year more than 3,000 students visit Bombay Hook. They use equipment to study habitats, watch videos about endangered species, and are taught from field guides - all provided by **FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!**

If you used an Auto Tour Brochure or the Bird or Mammal List, these too have been funded by **FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!**

Your Membership Dues will make it possible for Friends of Bombay Hook to continue its support of educational and recreational programs at Bombay Hook.

Proceeds from the Refuge Store in the Visitor Center at Bombay Hook also help support the Friends program and activities. Make this your place to buy field guides, books, T-shirts, Posters, and Souvenirs!

OUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 10% Discount on all items sold in the Refuge Store
- Participation in special wildlife education programs and field trips
- Participation in the Birding Club
- Attendance at the Annual Meeting in June
- Eligibility in the Dover Federal Credit Union (DFCU)
- Opportunity to meet others with similar interests in birds, other wildlife, wetlands, and the environment

And perhaps best of all, the chance to say, *"Thank you Bombay Hook, for all the great times I've had here !"*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submit completed application at the Visitor Center
(payment by cash, check or credit card) or Mail (with check) to:

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Or you can go to www.friendsofbombayhook.org/membership.html
and follow the instructions in applying or renewing your membership

Renewal New Member

Date: _____

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail

Newsletter Preference:

Print E-mail (require E-mail address)

Membership Plan (Check One)

	Annual
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (under 18)*	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor***	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate**	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life***	\$200.00

*Junior membership: under age 18.

**Corporate sponsorship includes link to FOBH website;
no voting privileges or store discount.

***Sponsor and Life memberships includes family .

Method of Payment

- Cash (payment at Visitor Center only)
 Check (payment by mail or at Visitor Center)
 Visa / MasterCard (payment at Visitor Center only)



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A REMINDER.....

**The next release of the Friends of Bombay Hook
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ALSO.....

**Check the website at
http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay_Hook/
for updates on Refuge events.**

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!!