

# FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK

Newsletter

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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 still need Friends volunteers to operate our Blue Heron Gift Shoppe and to assist with other events at the Refuge for the Fall season.

If you are interested, please contact us either on Facebook or our phone number listed below. Training will be provided.

The Blue Heron Gift Shoppe will be having a Winter Sale starting December 1 and continuing until the store closes later in the month (TBD). 15% off on all merchandise (regular and mark-downs) except the Marcia Poling ornaments. Stop in at the Blue Heron Gift Shoppe for all your holiday needs!!!

### 2017 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Newsletter Release</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
March 1	February 7
May 1	April 7
September 1	August 7
November 1	October 7

The next newsletter will be issued on  
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## Native Plant Symposium October 22, 2016



Our annual Native Plant Symposium in partnership with the Delaware Native Plant Society was a great success with an informative program, a catered lunch, and some free giveaways! There was a viewing of the Meadow Project's "Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home" - a

documentary focused on showing how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local ecosystems.

Building on the documentary was Alice Mohrman of the Delaware Nature Society, a state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), who presented "Gardening for Wildlife and Water" - landscaping your outdoor space with Delaware native plants, to attract birds and butterflies and support local water quality, exploring sustainable practices, and establishing a NWF Certified Wildlife Habitat. The day also included a presentation about the Habitat Network (formerly YardMap), a citizen science project and online resource under the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and The Nature Conservancy.



### *Did You Know????*

When you shop at Redner's using your Pump Perks card, save your receipts and hand them in at the Visitor Center. At \$5,000, Friends can get the first 1% back! To locate the nearest Redner's store, go to [www.rednersmarkets.com/storelocator.aspx](http://www.rednersmarkets.com/storelocator.aspx).

Also if you shop at AmazonSmile, Friends will receive 0.5% of eligible purchases made. More details about AmazonSmile is on [Page 6](#) of the newsletter.

# BIRD NOTES

By Franklin Smith

August 1, 2016 through  
September 20, 2016

Rainfall during the report period was adequate through August and provided excellent shorebird feeding conditions within portions of Raymond and Shearneck Pools. Unfortunately, rainfall was virtually non-existent through September until the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month when significant rainfall occurred.

The first hint of the Fall waterfowl migration began as both Blue-winged and Green-winged Teal and a few Shovelers were evident in small numbers by mid-August. The first Pintails began dribbling in during early September; can Snow Geese be far behind?

Shorebird viewing was excellent through most of the report period and often spectacular during mid-to-late August when up to 500 Avocets and 500 Semi-palmated Plovers were reported. Thousands of birds in mixed flocks of Dunlin, Black-bellied Plovers, Western, White-Rumped, Stilt, Pectoral, and Semi-palmated Sandpipers were scattered over the impoundments and mud flats. Red-necked Phalaropes, Wilson Phalaropes, Marbled Godwits, Hudsonian Godwits, Buff-breasted Sandpipers, and Whimbrel were occasionally sighted.

Wading birds were attracted by the hundreds to the three major impoundments as water levels receded and exposed more prey. Snowy and Great Egrets were very abundant with lesser numbers of Cattle Egrets, Little Blues and Tri-Colored Herons. Yellow-Crowned and Black-Crowned Night Herons could be found daily within the northeast corner of Bear Swamp. Least Terns, Caspian Terns, Gull-Billed Terns, and Black Terns were recorded during the report period.

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The Friends of Bombay Hook would like to thank and acknowledge our friends at **Main Street Market** in Smyrna, DE.

We have had a great working relationship with them for years and they never fail to impress us with their great service, food and the catering cannot be beat!! Make sure you go in town and grab a sandwich while visiting Bombay Hook NWR.



**Main Street Market** offers a wide variety of services such as:

- Customized Full-Service Catering
- Home-Style Cooking
- Friendly Family Atmosphere
- Daily Specials
- Breakfast All Day Long
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Deli Meats & Fresh Made Salads
- Hand-Dipped Ice Cream & Milk Shakes
- Groceries, Newspapers & Coffee
- And much more!

#### **Store Hours**

Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
"7 to 7 - 7 Days a Week"  
Main Street Market  
140 S. Main Street  
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#### *Friends of* **BOMBAY** Hook **Newsletter**

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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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Hello All!!

Thanks for stopping in during your visits! The Blue Heron Gift Shoppe has been doing well.

Remember all purchases from the store go directly to the Refuge to help fund projects and environmental education. Along with our memberships, it is our only source of income and we appreciate your interest in shopping at our little Shoppe.



We have new items such as playing cards...

We have a couple of smaller items that are new for the holiday season of gift giving. We have mug mats, playing cards, bird puzzles and a birder crossword puzzle book to name a few. The Blue Heron Gift Shoppe will be having a **Winter Sale** starting **December 1** and ending when we close for the season later in the month (date of closing to be determined). **Everything in the store will be 15% off of the regular and marked down prices, with the exception of the hand-painted Marcia Poling ornaments. And don't forget.....Friends of Bombay Hook members get their extra 10% off on top of that!!** Good deals coming your way!!



...and mug mats for your holiday shopping needs!!



The next newsletter won't be out until March so on behalf of all the Friends of Bombay Hook Volunteers I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

Karen Dever,  
Store Manager

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### *It's Birding Season – Come Along With Us*

Another prime birding season is underway, and in September the Friends' Bird Club enjoyed an excellent private tour at our sister refuge, Prime Hook. Fifteen from our club explored a long inland trail as well as some of the open salt marshes. We saw more than 45 bird species plus land animals. The October trip features waterfowl and migrants at Bombay Hook.

November and December feature three more interesting field trips. In November, we will look for sparrows starting at Bombay Hook and moving south to the Little Creek Wildlife Area east of Dover, with several stops along the way. December features two outings: a field trip to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (another private tour!) and a bird walk at Bombay Hook to observe seasonal waterfowl.



*Friends' Bird Club at Prime Hook in September*

January 1 will be the Club's traditional New Year's Day trip to the Indian River Inlet and nearby areas. This is a great way to start the year. (Two years ago, we had wonderful views of snowy owls.) We meet in Lewes, and have lunch (optional) afterward. Mark your calendar!

If you want to improve your birding skills, or even if you have never gone birding before, the Friends' Bird Club is a great way to learn how to identify species. This is a very helpful group whose skills range from beginners to the truly expert. There are no meetings or dues; just birding field trips.

You can sign up for details about the Club's field trips and notices about last minute changes, directions, etc., by emailing [hmclennan@comcast.net](mailto:hmclennan@comcast.net). All communications are by email. Adults and teens are welcome.

Please join us!



Photo by Nick Saunders

# Great Horned Owl

*in an oak tree*

By day, the mottled plumage of a Great Horned Owl helps it blend into its surroundings. By night, its very soft feathers allow it to fly nearly silently as it hunts for prey. The edges of its wing feathers have comb-like structures that reduce the sounds of air passing over the wing.

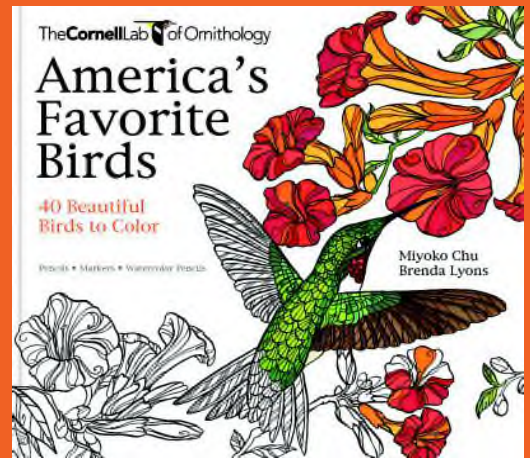
Although the two tufts on its head resemble ears, the tufts are only feathers. An owl's ears are lower down on the sides of its head, covered in feathers. The disc-like shape of its face directs sound waves to its ears for the acute hearing it needs to hunt at night.

The **Cornell Lab** Publishing Group 

Please enjoy this coloring page, compliments of the Cornell Lab—a sneak preview of our new adult coloring book from the Cornell Lab Publishing Group, *America's Favorite Birds: 40 Beautiful Birds to Color* (published August 2016).

*America's Favorite Birds* is a very special coloring book, featuring 40 beautiful birds in their natural habitat settings with native flora, designed and vetted with ornithologists at the Cornell Lab to ensure scientific accuracy. Our selection of species involved our community of birders across North America and more than 250,000 votes cast by Cornell Lab Facebook fans!

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Did you know that you could donate to Friends of Bombay Hook simply by shopping through Amazon?? The AmazonSmile program makes that possible without costing you a penny!

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

It's a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at Amazon Smile, simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for Donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### **Can I use my existing account on Amazon?**

Yes, you use the same account on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at will result in a donation.

### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations.

# Bombay Hook NWR

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[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay\\_Hook/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay_Hook/)

Bombay Hook Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is also open on weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **The Wildlife Drive is open daily from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.** *The Allee House 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.

## *Fall /Winter 2016 Calendar of Events*

Saturday, November 5, 2016 *Exploring the Bluebird Box Trail (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)* - The program will cover the plight of the Eastern Bluebird and how conservation activities can benefit the species. The group will walk a 1-1/2 mile section of the Refuge, exploring the Bluebird nest boxes and the different kinds of wildlife that use them. The program is a hands-on experience for both youth and adults. Bring a bag lunch and picnic at the Visitor Center pavilion after the program.

Friday - Sunday, November 11, 12, & 13, 2016 *FREE ENTRANCE FEE for Veteran's Weekend (½ hour before Sunrise to ½ hour after Sunset)* - Honoring veterans, the National Wildlife Refuge System is providing free entrance to Bombay Hook National Wildlife and all the refuges throughout the U.S. This is a good time of the year to see hawks, eagles, ducks, and geese. Take time out to remember our veterans and to enjoy nature.

Saturday, November 12, 2016 *Winter Waterfowl Identification Workshop (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)* - Winter Waterfowl Identification Workshop is a joint program with the Delaware Museum of Natural History (DMNH) and the Delmarva Ornithological Society (DOS). The program will offer participants the opportunity to examine closely, study and discuss the skins of a variety of waterfowl common to Delmarva in the winter. Birds for study will include both the expected and the unusual species. This program will introduce new birders to many commonly seen waterfowl, while offering plumage challenges for our more advanced birders. Dr. Jean Woods, Curator of Birds at DMNH, will be on hand to guide us through the museum's selected collections.

The workshop is free and will be at the Bombay Hook NWR Visitor Center. Space is limited and registration is required. (Age 16 and over, unless accompanied by a parent) If you're interested in attending the Winter Waterfowl Workshop, **please contact Jean Woods at [jwoods@delmnh.org](mailto:jwoods@delmnh.org) or (302) 658-9111 x314.**

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 *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 November. 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 up a tower, and look at wildlife exhibits in

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the Visitor Center. You are never too young to explore and learn. This is a self-study activity for families. You can come anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 19, 2016**



- ***Junior Rangers Learn About The Eastern Wild Turkey (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*** - New and returning children from 7-11 years old are welcome to attend the Junior Ranger program. Did you know that a Wild Turkey can run up to 25 miles per hour? Learn many interesting facts about Wild Turkeys, their behaviors, and how and where they live in Delaware. **Call to register at (302) 653-9345 or email: [tina\\_watson@fws.gov](mailto:tina_watson@fws.gov).**

- ***Bike Ride on the Refuge (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)*** - Join Tina Watson for an eight-mile bike ride on the Refuge. The group will make several stops for bird identification and to discuss wildlife management techniques. Bicycle should have hybrid tires. Don't forget your helmet and check the air in your tires! Meet at the Visitor Center. Important- Delaware State law states, ***"a person under sixteen years of age shall not operate, ride upon, or ride as a passenger any bicycle, unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet which meets or exceeds the ANSI Z90.4 bicycle helmet standard."***

**Sunday, November 20, 2016** ***Beginning Bird Watching: Duck, Duck, Goose (9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)*** - What are all those ducks and geese around the Refuge? Come and learn how to tell one duck from another at this beginning birders' class. We'll meet at the Visitor Center at 9:30 a.m. for a talk and then practice our identification skills on the Wildlife Drive.

**Friday, November 25, 2016**

- ***Bird Identification Station (12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.)*** - Get a close look at the different bird species in the impoundments. Randy Murphy will be set up on the Wildlife Drive with scopes and binoculars to help you identify waterfowl, passing raptors, and whatever else flies by. Look for the blue ID Station sign along the Auto Tour route.
- ***Tour of the Refuge (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*** - We will explore the Refuge and learn about the history of the Refuge, how we manage for wildlife, and identify the birds along the Wildlife Drive. Space is limited. **Call to register at (302) 653-9345 or email: [tina\\_watson@fws.gov](mailto:tina_watson@fws.gov).**

**Sunday, November 27, 2016** ***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.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016** ***Sunset Tour of the Refuge (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)*** - The tour will begin early enough to make a couple stops along the way. The group will discuss wildlife management practices, bird watch, and will end with the sunset over Shearneck Pool. Space is limited. **Call to register at (302) 653-9345 or email: [tina\\_watson@fws.gov](mailto:tina_watson@fws.gov).**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016** ***Bird Identification Station (12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.)*** - Get a close look at the different bird species in the impoundments. Randy Murphy will be set up on the Wildlife Drive with scopes and binoculars to help you identify waterfowl, passing raptors, and whatever else flies



by. Look for the blue ID Station sign along the Auto Tour route.

Sunday, December 18, 2016 *Christmas Bird Count* - Contact Andy Ednie for details, email: [ednieap@verizon.net](mailto:ednieap@verizon.net) or (302) 792-9591 (VOICE).



Wednesday, December 28, 2016 *Junior Rangers Learn about FOWL PLAY (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)* – Swans, ducks and geese...see how they use the Refuge for their wintering grounds! Identify different species and learn about their food sources.

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**Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge  
Dates Refuge Closed for Hunting  
November 2016 to January 2017 Season**

***Back Section of the Refuge CLOSED  
Wildlife Drive closed from north end of Shearneck to Finis and Allee House***

November 11, 12, and 16, 2016 all day for Shotgun  
December 12 & 15, 2016 all day for Shotgun  
December 17, 2016 until 1:00 p.m. for the Young Waterfowler's hunt.  
January 16, 2016 all day for Wheelin' Sportsmen Waterfowl Hunt  
January 20, 2017 all day for Shotgun

***Front Section of the Refuge CLOSED  
Wildlife Drive closed from Visitor Center to Shearneck Parking Lot  
Enter the Refuge from Dutch Neck Road on Route 9 north***

November 14 & 18, 2016 all day for Shotgun  
December 14, 2016 all day for Shotgun



<http://facebook.com/bombayhookwildliferefuge>

**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 (FOBH)** is a cooperating association formed with Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (BHNWR) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation which was founded to promote conservation, Environmental Education, and better understanding of and appreciation for Bombay Hook NWR.

Each year 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 visited our store, the *Blue Heron Gift Shoppe*, that has been financed by **FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!**

If you attended programs such as the Native Plant Symposium or a Shorebird ID presentation, they are supported by **FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!**

Your Membership Dues and proceeds from the *Blue Heron Gift Shoppe* in the Visitor Center at Bombay Hook will make it possible for Friends to continue its support of popular educational/recreational programs, services, and improvements at Bombay Hook. Make the *Blue Heron Gift Shoppe* your place to buy field guides, books, T-shirts, posters, and souvenirs!

### **OUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- 10% Discount on all items sold at the *Blue Heron Gift Shoppe*
- 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:

*Friends of Bombay Hook  
2591 Whitehall Neck Road  
Smyrna, DE 19977*

Or you can go to [www.friendsofbombayhook.org/membership.html](http://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"/> Student (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 |

\*Student 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)
- Credit/ Debit Card (payment at Visitor Center only)

# How Do You Support Friends???

(It's a fact: The National Wildlife Refuge system is underfunded and understaffed)

## D - O - N - A - T - E !!!

Every year as funding is reduced, job vacancies are not filled and refuges operate without a budget. To cut costs, many refuges have been consolidated to share staff and resources.

Without the financial and volunteer support of Friends, many of the programs and activities at Bombay Hook would be either cancelled or nonexistent. Friends of Bombay Hook pays for or subsidizes many of the most popular Refuge programs, services, and improvements. Within the last several years, Friends paid for the construction of the new store, the *Blue Heron Gift Shoppe*; purchased new chairs and a screen-smart TV for the Refuge auditorium for enhanced presentations as well as viewing programs, webinars and movies to educate visitors; instituted a program to assist schools in funding transportation for field trips to the Refuge; and many other expenditures. Working with Refuge staff, Friends members and volunteers helped to launch the Junior Ranger and Junior Refuge Manager programs and the *Every Kid in a Park* pass program to 4th Grade teachers at local schools; planned, organized and staffed the "Connecting Families with Nature" and the Bombay Hook Quarter Ceremony events; organized the Native Plant Symposiums for the Garden Keepers; and many other activities.

As a 501(c)(3) corporation, we receive no Federal or State funding. We rely on the membership dues and donations we collect and the profits from the Blue Heron Gift Shoppe to provide financial support for the Refuge. Your donations are tax-deductible.

There are several ways you can donate to Friends:

- You can make a donation to Friends by check made out to "*Friends of Bombay Hook Inc.*" and send to: **Friends of Bombay Hook, 2591 Whitehall Neck Road, Smyrna DE 19977** (make sure to indicate on the Memo line of the check that it is a donation) with the enclosed form provided below.
- You can go online at [www.friendsofbombayhook.org/support.html](http://www.friendsofbombayhook.org/support.html) and donate thru PayPal.
- You can stop in at the Visitor Center during Gift Shoppe hours (will vary in the Fall and Spring months) and make a donation (by either check, cash or credit/debit card)

We urge you to help us continue to improve the visitor experience at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge simply by making a contribution to the Friends of Bombay Hook.



DONATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

- Check (payment by mail or at Visitor Center)
- Cash (payment at Visitor Center only)
- Credit/ Debit Card (payment at Visitor Center only)

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E-mail (optional)