Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
2591 Whitehall Neck Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
302-653-9345
www.fws.gov/refuge/bombay_hook

Calendar of Events – Fall 2026

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.
Programs are free and no registration is necessary unless otherwise specified.
To request a reasonable accommodation please call the Refuge office at (302) 653-9345 2 weeks before the event.

Friday 10/16/2026 1:00pm Bombay Hook Waterfowl Program
Delaware F&W biologist Cole Tiemann will review the waterfowl that breed and migrate through Bombay Hook NWR. He will give us an update on the fall migration along the Atlantic flyway.

Saturday 10/31/2026 1pm Secrets of the Bombay Hook Forests
Kesha Brauskill and Bruce Lantz will share some of the natural secrets of the forests of Bombay Hook NWR. Come learn what surprising secrets the forest has to offer. (Costumes are optional)

Saturday 11/14/2026 1:00pm Tri State Bird Rescue, Program Research Presentation
Maria Maiura, with Tri State Bird Rescue, will share with us some of the important research gathered on the bird species brought to them. In addition, she will explain the important techniques they have developed by working with birds affected by oil spills.

Friday 11/20/2026 2:30pm Nurturing with Nature Program at Bombay Hook NWR (Delaware Breast Cancer Survivors Group)
This is a reservation only program. Contact Lois Wilkinson at lwilkinson@debreast-cancer.org for all the reservation details.

Saturday 11/21/2026 1:00pm Delmarva Fox Squirrel Program
Danielle Minter, Nongame Mammal Biologist for Delaware F&W, will present a program on the history and current status of this very special Delmarva squirrel species.

New programs are added each week so please check back for new updates.