

About the Friends

The Friends of Forsythe NWR is a non-profit group established in 1998 to provide support and services to the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge in Oceanville, New Jersey.

Our mission is to:

- Promote a better understanding of the natural history and environment of Southern New Jersey, the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR and the National Wildlife Refuge System.
- Help to preserve and enhance the wildlife habitat at this Refuge, and to assist the Refuge and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in a variety of educational and supportive efforts.

**Join the Friends
and help us
accomplish these
goals!**



Friends of Forsythe NWR
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Oceanville, NJ 08231

Friends of Forsythe



Photo by Robert Cook

*“In every walk with nature
one receives far more
than one seeks.”*
- *John Muir*



<https://friendsofforsythe.org>

Friends of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge



Photo by Anthony Ferraina

Become Our Friend

Your membership and financial contribution help support the mission and programs at the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR. As a member of the Friends, you will receive the following benefits with your tax-deductible membership fee:

- A copy of the Forsythe Explorer newsletter delivered to your email address.
- 10% discount on purchases at the Friends Nature Store and other special offers.
- A sense of accomplishment in providing many opportunities for wildlife-related recreation, education and research.
- Make new Friends! Volunteer Opportunities!
 - Greet Visitors at the Gift Shop and Visitor Center
 - Provide nature interpretation to visitors on weekly tram tours
 - Help deliver environmental education to children
 - Help with our newsletter

What do Friends do?

- **The Nature Store** is operated by the Friends of Forsythe. It is located in the Visitor Information Center (“VIC”). Our selection contains a variety of books, apparel, and gifts for visitors from knee-high naturalists to beginning and advanced wildlife observers.
- **Visitor Services** include greeting and assisting guests in the VIC, leading nature and guided bird walks, and general information about the area. Friends operate a Free Guided Tram ride around Wildlife Drive on Saturdays! Friends also provide support to the Refuge staff at special events during the year.
- **Environmental Education** consists of reaching out to schools, civic groups, and others to provide programs that develop an appreciation for and understanding of the natural world. Programs are offered both on-site and off-site, including the Evenings at Forsythe series (third Thursday of each month)
- **Public Support** is solicited for issues related to the Refuge and the Friends goals. We encourage the public to become members of the Friends. You are encouraged to join the Friends and contribute your time and skills supporting the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR.

Membership Opportunities*

Simple Payment Options!

Online (Credit Card and Paypal)

Visit: <https://friendsofforsythe.org>

Click to “Become a Friend”

Check (please make payable to)

Friends of Forsythe NWR

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Phone 609-652-1665

Please indicate Participation Level!

___ \$15+ Diamondback Terrapin

___ \$25+ Piping Plover

___ \$50+ Brant

___ \$100+ Osprey

___ \$250+ Wood Duck

___ \$500+ Bald Eagle

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

This membership is a renewal

* All Memberships are annual