

The Cape May National Wildlife Refuge was established as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System in 1989. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has acquired about 11,500 acres already, and with the support of the Friends group, the refuge will continue to work towards acquiring the congressionally approved acquisition lands, which would ultimately double its size to 21,820 acres of precious wildlife habitat in the Cape May Peninsula. With only five full-time staff, it needs the help of Friends!

### CAPE MAY NWR IS COMPRISED OF 3 DIVISIONS:



**The Great Cedar Swamp Division** is in the northern end of the refuge in Dennis and Upper Townships and includes salt marsh, hardwood swamp, bog, grassland and large tracts of forested upland.



**The Delaware Bay Division** is located in Middle Township and extends along five miles of the Delaware Bay. Bayshore, salt marsh, wet and dry forests, vernal pools and grasslands are found in this division.



**The Two Mile Beach Unit** is a barrier island with beachfront, tidal ponds and maritime forest in Lower Township.

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*For more information, contact the office:*  
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## ABOUT THE FRIENDS GROUP

The Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge is an independent, non-profit organization established in the spring of 2009. Our Mission is to

- Promote awareness of the Cape May National Wildlife Refuge
- Foster public understanding, appreciation and support of the Refuge, and the entire NWR system
- Advocate for the conservation and protection of the wildlife, plants and their habitats in our communities for the benefit of current and future generations.



We welcome residents and visitors alike to join the Friends group and help us accomplish our goals!

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“If birds are good judges of excellent climate, Cape May has the finest climate in the United States, for it has the greatest variety of birds.”



~ Alexander Wilson, 1766-1813  
*Father of Ornithology*



# Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge

## WHAT CAN FRIENDS DO?

- **Actively Participate** at Friends' Events and Projects including clean-ups, restoration and fundraising
- **Become a Volunteer Greeter** at the Two Mile Beach and Kimble's Beach Rd. Visitor Contact Stations
- **Volunteer as an Interpretive Leader** for bird watching and nature walks throughout the Refuge
- **Support Refuge Staff** with ongoing projects and at special events throughout the year
- **Solicit Public and Legislative Support** for issues related to the Refuge and the Friends group
- **Encourage the Public** to join the Friends group and actively support their Wildlife Refuge

New members are always welcome in our Friends Group. Many projects are planned and your continued support is needed to make those plans a reality. New opportunities for volunteering are open and your participation would be most welcome.

Your membership and contributions help support the mission and programs at Cape May National Wildlife Refuge.

## YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Email updates of events and ongoing projects
- Invitation to our Annual Membership Meeting
- Tax-deductible membership dues and contributions
- A sense of accomplishment in providing many opportunities for wildlife-related recreation, education and research
- A 10% discount and preferred parking at the Nature Store.

## MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please indicate your level of participation:  
\_\_\_ \$15 **Sanderling** (student/senior)

\_\_\_ \$25 **Piping Plover** (individual)

\_\_\_ \$40 **Red Knot** (family)

\_\_\_ \$100 **Barred Owl** (Supporter)

\_\_\_ \$250 **Peregrine** (Sponsor)

\_\_\_ \$500 **Bald Eagle** (Corporate)

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

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Card

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