

## Membership Application



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Annual Membership Categories: Make checks payable to Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges

\$10 Individual

\$15 Family

\$250 Lifetime

Duration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible.*

*Thank you for your support*



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# The Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges



*Supporting Texas Mid-Coast  
National Wildlife Refuge  
Complex*

*Brazoria NWR*

*San Bernard NWR*

*Big Boggy NWR*



## The Friends



Our organization is dedicated to sharing and protecting the natural wonders of the Texas Mid-Coast Complex National Wildlife Refuge. We support wildlife refuge projects, educational programs, and other activities. Financial support for our programs are generated through membership fees, donations, grants, and other gifts. Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges is a group of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly at our area refuges and in our community.

### Our Activities

- Construction of public use facilities at the refuge
- Environmental education through schools and summer programs
- Clean-up efforts at the refuges
- Hosting the annual Migration Celebration
- Promoting public awareness of our area's refuges and wildlife
- Fundraising and submitting grants for refuge projects and programs
- Participating in data gathering and bird counts.
- Maintaining Friends and Migration Celebration websites.

## Our Refuges

### Brazoria NWR

The Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge offers a haven for both wildlife and people. For wildlife, the expanse of marshes, sloughs, ponds, and prairies represent feasting and lodging for more than 400 species of wildlife including 320 species of birds which live on the Texas Gulf coast. For people this refuge offers exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities, hiking, photography, hunting and fishing.



### San Bernard NWR

The San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge offers a rich collection of bottomland forest, freshwater ponds and salt water marshes, and grasslands that support a vast array of flora and fauna. For a taste of a wilder coastal Texas, view wildlife from the auto tour and observation platforms, hike the trails, including a short walk



to the state's largest live oak. The refuge also offers fishing, and hunting opportunities as well.

### Big Boggy NWR

The Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge is a small sanctuary which protects important marsh habitat and a colonial waterbird nesting island.



## How you can help

### Join Us

Become a friend and join a community of volunteers who care about the unique wildlife heritage on Brazoria, San Bernard, and Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuges. Members receive periodic updates and invitation to member only events. For more information visit:

[www.refugefriends.org](http://www.refugefriends.org)

### Make a Donation

Your financial support helps us maintain and expand our many wildlife, environmental education, and refuge projects and activities. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, your contributions are tax deductible.

### Volunteer your time

The Friends, as well as the Texas Mid-Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex, rely heavily on volunteers. No matter what your background, you can lend a hand. Our major public event in April, the Migration Celebration, is an annual success as a result of more than a hundred volunteers. The refuges environmental education program with area schools and other public outreach has been possible only through volunteers and master naturalists. Volunteers also help with wildlife monitoring activities such as the sea turtle patrol and bird banding.

