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## JOIN THE WORK OF FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS

Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges is a group of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to support our area refuges. Our members are committed to protecting the natural wonders of the Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex and sharing their bounty through various refuge projects as well as educational and public outreach programs.

Financial support for our diverse programs is generated through fundraising, membership fees, donations, grants and other gifts.

### SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES Support projects that preserve habitat and protect endangered species

- · Sea turtle patrols
- · Bird surveys
- · Habitat restoration and preservation

# Provide hands-on nature experiences to our local communities

- Birds-of-Prey programs at area schools
- Host the annual Migration Celebration at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge
- Support refuge field trips for school children
- Display animals at civic events

Finance and build public use facilities on our wildlife refuges

Promote public awareness of our wildlife refuges

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Join

Join the many volunteers who care about the unique wildlife heritage of area refuges.

#### Donate

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

#### Volunteer

The Friends and the Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex rely heavily on volunteers. No matter what your background, you can lend a hand. The annual Migration Celebration is successful due to the hard work of more than 100 people. Environmental education, wildlife monitoring, bird banding and other public outreach are possible only through dedicated volunteers.

#### ABOUT OUR REFUGES

The Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex includes the Brazoria, San Bernard and Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuges, encompassing more than 116,000 acres. Public portions of the refuges are open daily, sunrise to sunset, at no charge.

The Brazoria NWR contains habitat for abundant species of wildlife in the marshes, sloughs, ponds and prairies. This refuge offers hiking, wildlife viewing, photography, hunting and fishing.

The San Bernard NWR offers a rich collection of bottomland forest, freshwater ponds, saltwater marshes and grasslands that support a vast array of flora and fauna viewable by auto tour and observation platforms. This refuge also offers hiking, fishing and hunting.

The Big Boggy NWR is a small sanctuary that protects important marsh habitat and a colonial water-bird nesting island.





