

The Friends



Our organization is dedicated to sharing and protecting our natural wonders. *The Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges* is a non-profit organization that raises funding through donations, grants, gifts, etc. to help fund wildlife refuge projects, educational programs, and other activities. The Friends are also a group of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly at our area refuges and with our community. Our activities include:

- Construction of public use facilities at the refuges.
- Environmental education through schools and summer programs.
- Clean-up efforts at the refuges.
- Hosting the annual spring Migration Celebration.
- Promoting public awareness of our area's refuges and wildlife.
- Publishing a quarterly news-letter.
- Fundraising for refuge projects and programs.
- Participating in data gathering and bird counts.

Our Refuges

Brazoria NWR

The Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge, located on 43,388 acres of the upper Texas Gulf Coast in Brazoria County, protects a fragile environment containing a diversity of wildlife. Established in 1966, the refuge provides habitat for wintering migratory waterfowl and other bird-life.

San Bernard NWR

Gaze across the 27,000 acres of rippling marshes and ponds at San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge and it's easy to imagine Texas as it was before settlement. Clouds of snow geese in winter or a warbler "fallout" in spring further convince any visitor that they have stepped back into earliest Texas.

Big Boggy NWR

The 5,000 acres Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge is for the birds. Only open to the public for waterfowl hunting season and for special tours, the refuge serves as a salt marsh sanctuary. Like Brazoria and San Bernard NWRs, this refuge conserves key coastal wetlands for migratory birds.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (Age 62+) | \$7.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | \$ _____ |

Memberships are renewed annually. Make checks payable to:

Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges

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