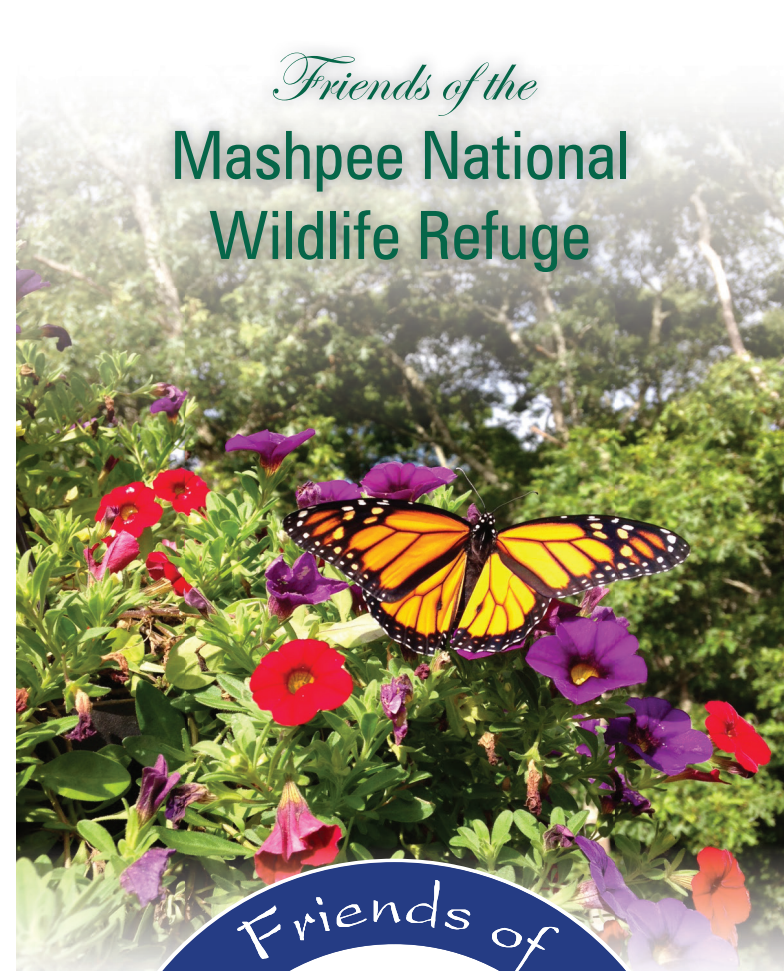


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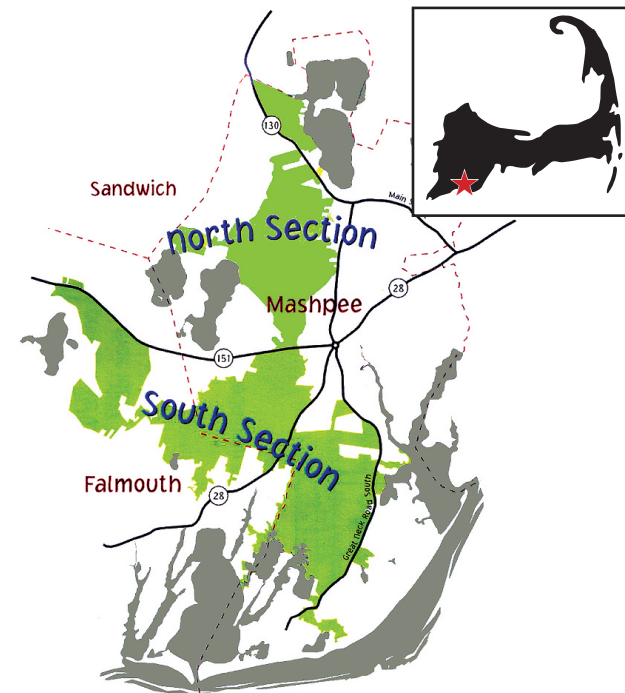
Friends of the MNWR is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to the Preservation and Protection of the natural resources of the Mashpee Refuge located in the towns of Falmouth and Mashpee.

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Partners of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge include:

- Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council
- Falmouth Rod and Gun Club
- Orenda Wildlife Land Trust
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (WBNERR)/ Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
- Town of Mashpee/Mashpee Conservation Commission
- Town of Falmouth/Falmouth Conservation Commission
- Friends of Mashpee NWR, Inc.

Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge



Encompassing a total 5,871 acres.

A Unique Ecosystem

The MNWR, created in 1995, is the Cape's second largest open, accessible conservation land, behind only the National Seashore. It encompasses unique fish and wildlife habitats, including salt marshes, Atlantic white cedar swamps, vernal pools, pitch pine barrens, shrubs and forested uplands, and freshwater marshes.



It is a stopover in the migratory path for many species of birds and insects such as the monarch butterfly. You might even spot a Snowy owl during the winter months.

Several species of amphibians, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, and birds make this refuge their permanent home, here on Cape Cod. A number of threatened and endangered plants and animals also find protection within the Refuge.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Friends of the
Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

PO Box 1283, Mashpee, MA 02649

YES! I want to support the MNWR - enclosed are my dues and my preferred membership level checked

ON REVERSE SIDE.

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____



Who are the Friends of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge (FMNWR)?



The FMNWR, established in 1995, is a nonprofit organization, supporting the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge and its Partners. Here on the Cape, this partnership forms a unique type of management structure designed to protect and enhance the environment's ecosystem.

As a nonprofit volunteer organization, the Friends of the MNWR assist the Partners by supporting their activities in stewardship projects, highlighting research within the Refuge, grant writing, fundraising, and advocacy.

Current programs include educational programs, creating native pollinator gardens, building kiosks, working with K-12 local schools, and maintaining trails throughout the Refuge. Our "Wild about Wildlife" lecture series brings awareness to the diversity and life histories of the wildlife species that depend on the Refuge while highlighting the latest research being conducted.

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How Can You Get Involved?

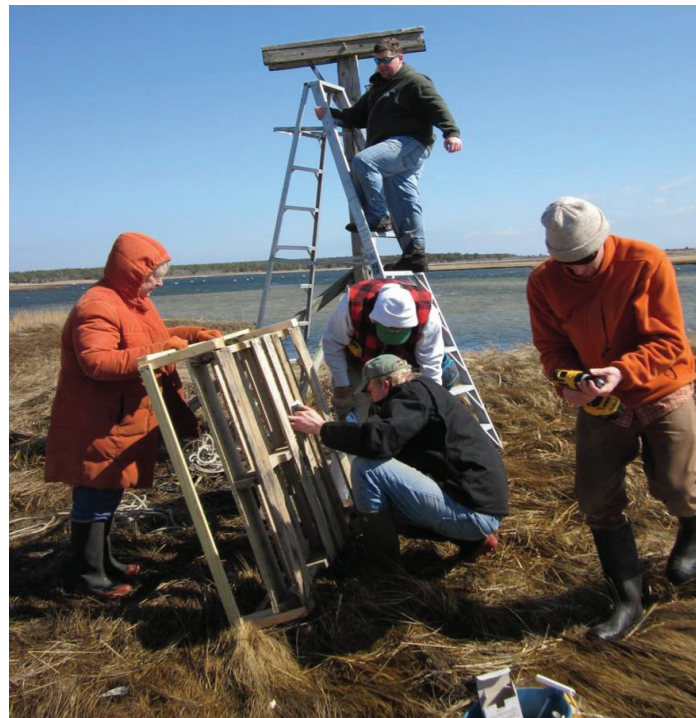
Join the Friends of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge and enjoy all the benefits of membership.

- Volunteer your help to the Friends. Assist with projects including trail maintenance, river monitoring and restoration, build nest boxes or platforms for osprey, owls, waterfowl and song birds.
- Help develop and implement educational programs, fundraising events, webpage maintenance, photography, organized walks.
- Receive your own Refuge History Book, Refuge Trail Guide, and Friends newsletters.
- Support sound environmental policies and make conservation, recycling, and composting part of your lifestyle.



Research and Education

We support all the Mashpee Refuge Partners in their research on the effect of changing climate, river restorations and land use patterns on the environment, and their efforts to monitor wildlife and habitats, the numerous bays, salt marshes, ponds, lakes, rivers, and watersheds that lie within the refuge.



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- Junior (18 & under) \$10
- Individual \$25
- Family \$50
- Conservation Friend \$100
- Wildlife Sponsor \$200
- Refuge Sponsor \$500+
- Lifetime Gift \$1000
- Corporate Gift \$_____
- Other \$_____

VOLUNTEER

I would be interested in the following opportunities listed below

- Webpage
- Fundraising, Events
- Stewardship Projects
- Newsletter Guru
- Native Pollinator Gardens
- Educational Talks/Walks
- Volunteer/Membership Coordinator

Enclose payment for the membership:
Make checks payable to: FMNWR

For online donations, go to our webpage
to donate through PayPal. Thank You!