

Hours of Operation

April 16, 2016—April 30, 2016

Open to the Public:

Wednesday and Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

May 1, 2016—August 30, 2016

Open to the Public

Tuesday through Sunday
(Closed Mondays)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

September 1, 2016—September 30, 2016

Open to the Public

Wednesday and Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

CLOSED

October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

**The observation deck is open
to the public year-round
from sunrise to sunset.**

**Dogs must be licensed and kept on a
leash not to exceed six (6) feet in length.
You must maintain control of your pet at
all times. Owners shall be responsible
for the clean up and removal of any
feces deposited by their animals.**

Schools and Organizations should
schedule tours or field trips prior to
their visit.

To do so, please call: 302-422-1329



The Dupont Nature Center

at the Mispillion Harbor Reserve
2992 Lighthouse Road
Milford, Delaware 19963

Phone: 302-422-1329
Web site: <http://de.gov/dnc>



Find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/DelawareFishWildlife



Directions

From the North (Wilmington / Dover)

Take Route 1 south to exit SR-36 toward
Milford /Slaughter Beach
Turn left onto Cedar Beach Road / DE-36
(4.6 miles)
Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1 mile)

From the South (Sussex County)

Take Route 1 north to exit SR-36 toward
Milford / Slaughter Beach
Turn right onto Cedar Beach Road
DE-36 (4.6 miles)
Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1mile)

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife





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The DuPont Nature Center serves as a science-based education and interpretive facility for schools, families, and other organized groups. It is designed to connect people with nature and will instill an appreciation for the ecological significance of the region.

The center with its distinctive red roof, includes an observation deck with spotting scopes to view the harbor, bay and shoreline. More than 130 species of birds, fish, shellfish, and other animals populate the area. Inside the center visitors can view shorebirds and horseshoe crabs along the shoreline more than 100 yards away, courtesy of a remote camera and a 42-inch plasma viewing screen.

The center is filled with exhibits devoted to the Delaware Bay's natural history and ecology. Aquariums feature live horseshoe crabs, fish, shellfish, and terrapins.



Volunteer!



Be a part of a great team! As a DuPont Nature Center volunteer you can learn while having fun. Volunteers are needed to:

- ◆ Staff the Center
- ◆ Interact with the Public
- ◆ Care for the Live Animals
- ◆ Assist with Outreach Events
- ◆ Conduct Educational Programs
- ◆ Lend a hand at the State Fair
- ◆ Help with the Spring and Fall Clean Up Days
- ◆ Participate with the Coastal Clean Up
- ◆ Facilitate Tours and Field Trips
- ◆ Support the Peace, Love, and Horseshoe Crab Festival
- ◆ Help with Building, Deck and Grounds Maintenance



Interested in Scheduling a Tour or Field Trip?

We offer structured programs for schools and organizations. Spring and summer is peak viewing season for horseshoe crabs and shorebirds. The Monarch migration can be seen during the early fall, and winter is a good time to see waterfowl.

Please schedule your educational tour or field trip prior to visiting.

Educational Programs



For information about our educational programs or to schedule tours and field trips call 302-422-1329

Mark Your Calendar!

for the
Friends of the DuPont Nature Center's
7th Annual
Peace, Love & Horseshoe Crab Festival
May 21, 2016
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Educational Fun for Everyone
Estuary Eco Challenge
Crafts & Vendors
Music & Food

