

*The Delaware Nature Society, a nonprofit membership organization, fosters understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the natural world through education, preserves ecologically significant areas, and advocates stewardship and conservation of natural resources.*

*Committed to providing a high-quality, safe, educational experience, we offer a low student-teacher ratio and the finest indoor and outdoor facilities in the area.*

*All programs are open to both Nature Society members and the general public (note price differences.) We welcome new members and believe that becoming a member offers special benefits far beyond the membership fee. See our website or the column at right for more information about membership.*

### Reservations & Payments

Members can register online for programs. Visit our website for details. Pre-registration and payment in full is due ten days prior to the program/trip date. No phone reservations accepted. Registrants will receive a program confirmation; if a class is full, you will be notified. Directions to our various sites are on the locations page on our website.

### Weather & Program Attire

Programs and trips are held rain or shine—please dress children according to weather and program activities. In case of inclement weather, activities may be modified and moved indoors.

### Extra siblings

Class size is limited to maintain program quality. Please make sure all children are registered and within the appropriate age range.

### Medical and emergency information

So that we may obtain the best care for your child in case of an emergency, please complete all the medical information on the program registration form.

### Photographs

Delaware Nature Society reserves the right to use any pictures of program participants to promote Delaware Nature Society's programs unless otherwise notified in writing.

### Registrant withdrawal & refunds

Requests for withdrawal 10 days or more prior to the scheduled program date will be honored. Refunds for withdrawal less than 10 days prior to the scheduled program date will be issued only if the slot is filled. Member programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Full refunds will be issued for program cancellation.

Exceptions apply for adult trips. Please contact us for details.

### Scholarships

Through the generosity of Delaware garden clubs, DEXSTA Federal Credit Union, Hospitality Ventures, Inc., PSEG, Wilmington Flower Market, Colonial Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Dover and generous individuals, a limited number of scholarships are available for individuals needing assistance. For information, call 302-239-2334, ext. 133.

## Questions?

Visit our website or contact us by phone or by email at [dnsinfo@delawarenaturesociety.org](mailto:dnsinfo@delawarenaturesociety.org)

Mail, fax or deliver your application to (no phone registrations accepted):

**Ashland Nature Center**  
P.O. Box 700  
Hockessin, DE 19707  
Fax: 302-239-2473

**Abbott's Mill Nature Center**  
15411 Abbott's Pond Rd  
Milford, DE 19963  
Fax: 302-422-1849

# Join DNS – TODAY!

## Basic Membership Plans:

### • Household PLUS (\$85)

Includes all Individual benefits for two (2) named adults, and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18, living at the same address PLUS:

- 2-Week priority registration for summer week-long programs – Begins: Feb. 1st
- Four (4) Free passes to Ashland's Harvest Moon Festival

### • Household (\$55)

Includes all Individual benefits for two (2) named adults, and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18, living at the same address PLUS:

- Priority registration for children's summer week-long programs – Begins: Feb. 15th

### • Individual Memberships

- College Student (\$30): 18+, currently enrolled full-time in a bachelor's or higher level program
- Senior (\$30): Adult, 60+
- Adult (\$40): Adult, 18+, not enrolled as a full-time student

## Membership Includes:

- Online access for program registration and membership renewal
- FREE admission to all trails at Ashland and Abbott's Mill Nature Centers
- FREE admission to Farm Fun Days at Coverdale Farm
- Discount on programs and Delaware Nature Society event admissions
- Native Plant Sale preview days
- Advance notice of special programs
- Discounts at Retail Affiliates – In New Castle County - Every thing But the Kitchen Sink, Gateway Gardens, Wild Birds Unlimited; In Sussex County - East Coast Garden Center, Quest Fitness and Kayak, Wild About Birds
- Satisfaction of supporting a leading environmental organization in the region