

Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

Join US in preserving our nature, wildlife and history.



What do earthquakes and Dusky Canada geese have in common?

Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge was established after the 1964 Alaskan earthquake destroyed much of the Dusky habitat creating a need for a safe haven for these birds. This refuge is considered to be the wildlife mecca of the Portland metro area and is a vital link in the flyways of many migrating birds. It is a unique place, beautiful and abundant with life. There was a time in its history when this verdant land held the highest population of Native Americans in North America. Now a one of a kind replica of a plankhouse has brought history to life on the refuge.



**We are not
the first ones
to revere this
place, and
with your help
we will not
be the last.**

Who are we?

The Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge is a group of hardworking, hands on, steadfast volunteers who share a passion and support for the refuge. Our support takes many forms and is always expanding. So far we:

- Fund nature and cultural history education for thousands of children and workshops for their teachers, creating new stewards for the refuge.
- Restore habitat through tree plantings and invasive removal.
- Provide special events for visitors to the refuge and the plankhouse.



Why Join the Friends of RNWR?

When you join the Friends you become one of nature's heroes. You can feel good about being part of the solution in your own community. A very small fraction of your donated dollar goes toward administrative costs. The Friends group is made up of volunteers and donors who are interested in leaving a part of their world, their children's and their grandchildren's world a better place. Join us. Be a friend to those creatures great and small who need refuge.

Annual Membership Benefits:

- Monthly e-newsletters
- Member only tours and special events
- Annual Refuge Pass for contributions of \$50.00 and over

Please check a membership level:

- Gold Finch \$25
- Heron \$50
- Red Tailed Hawk \$100
- Dusky Canada Geese \$250
- Crane (Lifetime Membership) \$1,000



Ask about legacy projects as a way to honor someone you love. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit. All contributions are tax deductible. And of course let us know today if you would like to donate time . . . volunteer opportunities are posted on our website.

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