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Eastern Shore of Virginia NWR Seeks Public Comment on Draft Compatibility Determination

Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge is seeking public review and comment on a Draft Compatibility Determination for environmental education and interpretation. The refuge proposes conducting these activities where they do not compromise the mission and operations of the national wildlife refuge. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will accept comments received or postmarked on or before December 1, 2024.

The Service prepares compatibility determinations to ensure that public and economic uses of national wildlife refuges do not interfere with or detract from the purposes for which each refuge was established. Compatibility determinations also describe how these uses would contribute towards achieving refuge purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Comments or requests for additional information may be made by email to nicole_walker@fws.gov or U.S. Mail to 5003 Hallett Circle, Cape Charles, VA. 23310, Attn: Refuge Manager.

All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. The Service's practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents can request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments.

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Draft Compatibility Determination for Environmental Education and Interpretation: Eastern Shore of Virginia NWR

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