

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



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## **Fowler Beach to Re-Open for Wildlife Dependent Use on October 1st**

The portions of the Fowler Beach area of Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge that have been closed since March for the benefit of federally and state protected beach-nesting and migratory shorebirds, including red knot, piping plovers, oystercatchers, least terns and other species will re-open today October 1, 2021.

The refuge continues to help fledge federally threatened piping plovers and other State protected beach-nesting species.

The beach nesting habitat will re-open today October 1, 2021 for full use by wildlife dependent visitors.

**\*\*\*Please remember - dogs are prohibited\*\*\***

For more information, please call (302) 684-8419 or visit Prime Hook's website:

[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Prime\\_Hook/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Prime_Hook/). Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge is located just off Route 16 near Broadkill Beach at 11978 Turtle Pond Road, Milton, DE.

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