

# Membership

**JOIN US!** This is your opportunity to be part of this exciting new endeavor offering quality environmental programs to help foster awareness of and stewardship for the Barnegat Bay area. **YOUR ANNUAL DUES WILL HELP TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS!**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE)  
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ADDRESS  
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DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_


- \$25 Individual
- \$35 Family
- \$15 Student
- \$50 School Environmental Club
- \$500 Corporation
- Yes, I am interested in becoming a NREFNJ VOLUNTEER!

*Natural Resource Education Foundation of New Jersey is a non-profit 501C-3*

Please make checks payable to:

**NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
OF NEW JERSEY, INC.**  
(NREFNJ)

MAIL TO:  
**LIGHTHOUSE CENTER  
FOR NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION**  
P.O. Box 747, Waretown, NJ 08758

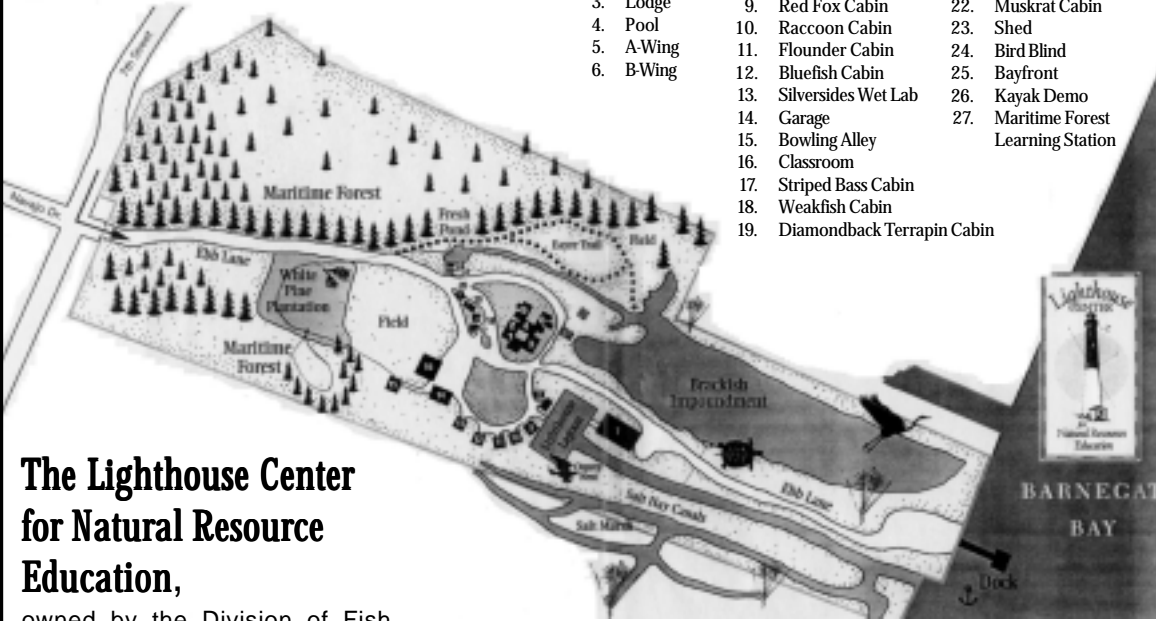


## EXPERIENCE BARNEGAT BAY

at the lighthouse center for natural resource education

### MAP GUIDE

1. Office	7. Boathouse	20. Little Blue Heron
2. Dining Hall	8. Camp Store	21. Maintenance Yard
3. Lodge	9. Red Fox Cabin	22. Muskrat Cabin
4. Pool	10. Raccoon Cabin	23. Shed
5. A-Wing	11. Flounder Cabin	24. Bird Blind
6. B-Wing	12. Bluefish Cabin	25. Bayfront
	13. Silversides Wet Lab	26. Kayak Demo
	14. Garage	27. Maritime Forest Learning Station
	15. Bowling Alley	
	16. Classroom	
	17. Striped Bass Cabin	
	18. Weakfish Cabin	
	19. Diamondback Terrapin Cabin	




**The Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education,**  
owned by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, is situated on 95 acres of diverse coastal habitat adjacent to Barnegat Bay in Ocean Township, New Jersey.

Opportunities abound to explore the maritime forest, the salt marsh, two tidal streams and a freshwater impoundment on this unique site.

Wildlife viewing opportunities exist for shorebirds, wading birds, waterfowl, and woodland wildlife, including neotropical songbirds, deer, and fox. The Lighthouse Center is the perfect setting for groups to truly experience the natural wonders of Barnegat Bay through hands-on and meaningful contact with its resources.

This former camp for the blind was purchased by the Trust for Public Land and transferred to the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife as part of their ongoing commitment to the Barnegat Bay watershed. The Natural Resource Education Foundation of New Jersey is currently negotiating a lease agreement with NJDEP to operate the center in partnership with the Division of Fish and Wildlife as a premiere natural resource education facility.



**The Natural Resource Education Foundation of New Jersey** (formerly known as the Youth Environmental Society) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to environmental leadership through education, research, interpretation and communication. The Foundation, funded more than 22 years ago, will provide ecological programming and activities through "Experience Barnegat Bay," an experiential education project located here at the Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education.

# Why join?

We can give you dozens of reasons but the most important is to give your support to this project which is dedicated to preserving our natural resources through education and hands-on experience.

As a member...

You will enjoy the camaraderie of some of the most interesting and dedicated people you will ever meet.

You may choose to participate as a volunteer and, working along with others you will come to know and accomplish tasks you will be proud of.

You will receive:

1. Invitations to Members-Only Events, such as hikes, socials and outings.
2. Periodical Newsletter
3. Membership Card

## Our Philosophy:

Is to utilize the techniques of experiential education—learn by doing, and outreach to develop a well-informed and environmentally-literal public. This is accomplished by developing an awareness and understanding of the aesthetic, biological, economic and recreation values of New Jersey's natural resources.

The Foundation will host interactive programs at the Lighthouse Center through "Experience Barnegat Bay," (EBB) which is based on involvement in conservation of natural resources.

All of our programs and activities involve hands-on experience, discussion, group work, and activities that promote critical thinking skills.

**The Natural Resource Education  
Foundation of New Jersey, Inc.**



Please consider joining one of our committees and become a part of helping to make the Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education a premiere facility for

**EXPERIENCING BARNEGAT BAY.**

INDICATE YOUR INTEREST AND SEND  
ALONG WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION TO:

NREFNJ, Lighthouse Center,  
P.O. Box 747, Waretown, NJ 08758

**OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:** Help to create programs and develop the protocol for facility use, assist with office tasks.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Help organize membership services and special events.

**FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:** Help us in our fundraising efforts, grant research and writing, and partnership development.

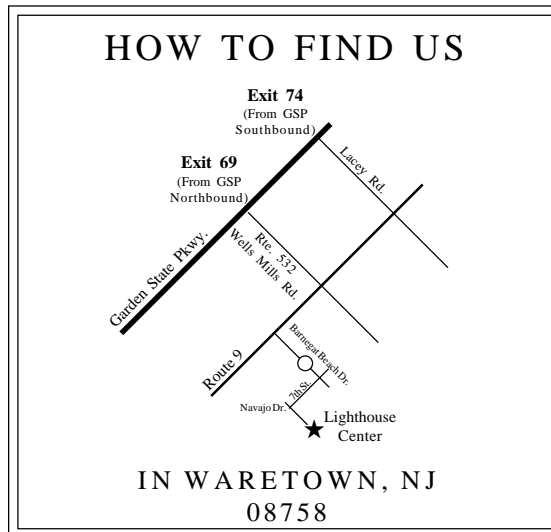
**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:** Help us put together our membership newsletter.

**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:** Many hands are needed for grounds and facility maintenance.

Please let us know about your special talents, interests, and availability by enclosing a note with your membership application.

**Features:**

- ⚓ Easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway & Route 9.
- ⚓ Located in the southern portion of Ocean County and in close proximity to all attractions of the Jersey Shore.
- ⚓ Secluded, secure and private setting.
- ⚓ Cabins (sleep up to four people) each with a full bath and dormitory rooms with lounge and semi-private bathrooms.
- ⚓ Conference lodge with stone fireplace.
- ⚓ Large dining room.
- ⚓ Multiple classroom space.
- ⚓ Dock and pier on Barnegat Bay.
- ⚓ Barrier-free access.
- ⚓ Established trails and waterways.
- ⚓ Many other points of cultural & natural interests are accessible by both water and land.



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Division Of Fish and Wildlife

