The Refuge is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Help maintain this natural oasis:
- Public access is restricted to designated trails (except within the Wilderness Area east of Long Hill Road.)
- NO pets are allowed on refuge trails or at the Wildlife Observation Center. Leashed dogs are allowed ONLY on lawns at the Visitor Center and Pleasant Plains Road.

A full account of refuge regulations may be found in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations, sections 25-32.

To help preserve the refuge, protect wildlife, and ensure a quality visit for yourself and others, the following are prohibited:
- Collecting plants, animals or parts thereof (dead or alive)
- Releasing any animals or dumping any plant material
- Littering
- Fishing
- Hunting (except by special refuge permit)
- Use of drones

All trails at the Wildlife Observation Center are accessible to wheelchairs and strollers, as are portions of the Bockoven trail (located at the Visitor Center.)

Great Swamp NWR brochures and maps are available at the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center.

Be Green! Scan this QR code on your mobile device to link to Refuge brochures and maps.

For more information: www.fws.gov/refuge/great_swamp