



Our Friends membership brings exclusive benefits. Join today! Don't miss out!

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Since Covid hit, our membership has increased 158% at the same time the pandemic reduced our school attendance to virtually zero (fortunately, schools are returning).

We're thrilled to have so many new members who include the Wetland Center in their outdoor experiences. As a nonprofit, privately funded organization, membership is critical to our success.

But why would a pandemic draw more members? I believe it has reminded us of the restorative im-

portance of getting outdoors. More than just fresh air and the opportunity to socially distance, time out in nature contributes to our physical and emotional well-being. Even a short walk outside, especially in a beautiful setting like our wetland, reduces blood pressure, heart rate, muscle tension and the production of stress hormones.

Not a member? Not a problem!

Join or renew your membership now. Gain free admission, reduced rates for many programs, free members-only events and more!

We think there's no better way to show our gratitude to our members than to share the sights and sounds of the wetland after sunset exclusively with them. So we're hosting free evening events just for members.

Our first such event—Moth Night in July with DFW Urban Biologist Sam Kieschnick—



was a home run. More than 50 members and their guests learned all about these fascinating nocturnal insect residents of the wetland.

Our next members-only nighttime experience is Nov. 10.

Our Wetland Center Friends membership is exclusive—but open to all! Please join or renew today.

Don't miss out! 

Join us for our next members-only event. It's a star party!

This unique night experience exclusively for members is Nov. 10 from 7-9 p.m.

We'll have telescopes, light snacks and beverages, and boardwalk strolls to enjoy the beauty of the wetland after dark. The moon will be in its waxing crescent phase, so stargazing should be fantastic! Register now for this free special evening event!

