FRIENDS OF THE CARR REFUGE



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2018 Annual Report



Letter from the President

Brandon Smith

Carr Refuge. I am constantly amazed by the hard work and dedication of my fellow board members and volunteers. I would like in particular to recognize the efforts of a few of the board members that have stepped down from the board this last year.

Erin Fox did an amazing job of heading up

It is my honor to be able to write to you

again as the President of the Friends of the

Erin Fox did an amazing job of heading up our communications. If you've ever visited our Facebook page, chances are you were reading one of her engaging posts. She was also responsible for launching this yearly update you are reading right now. Additionally, she and Erin Seney headed up the design and implementation of our new logo. Lucky for Erin but unfortunately for us, her business, Fox Flow Art, has taken off. So while she focuses on that she will be sorely missed here.

Another longtime board member, Kendra Cope, left the board to grow her own nonprofit in Indian River County, Coastal Connections, as well as take on more responsibility in a promotion to Indian River County Government's Coastal Resources Coordinator. Kendra left her mark on the Friends of the Carr through many fundraising efforts including helping to create and manage our Sea Turtle Yard Hatching Program. She was also instrumental in our transition to accepting online reservations for our turtle walks.

We seem to have a trend of losing board members this year to promotions, as was also the case with Ray Allen. Ray accepted a promotion to UCF's Executive Director for Advancement, Colleges, and Units. Ray served as one connection to research being done by UCF on the Archie Carr Refuge beaches. His background in fundraising was also an asset to our organization and we will continue to benefit from the knowledge he shared with us.

Speaking of fundraising, I want to thank all of you who contributed to another great year for the Friends of the Carr. We were able to meet our goal last year to fund the sea turtle nest monitoring on the Indian River County portion of the Refuge. This is the second year that funding fell short in one of the most crucial sea turtle nesting sites in the world. It is with your generous donations that we were once again able to step up to cover the gap in funds and not lose crucial data for one of the longest

running sea turtle monitoring programs in the world. Luckily the nest monitoring is fully funded this year but that doesn't mean our work will stop. One of our fundraising goals this year is to bring on an intern to help expand the research and work being done in the Refuge itself and to assist Friends of the Carr with support in some of our programs too. I'm confident that with your help we will meet our goals for this year as well.

Thank you again for your support of an organization I have been proud to be a part of for the last ten years. It has been my pleasure to watch the Friends of the Carr Refuge grow over the last decade. We couldn't have done it without the tireless work from our board of directors and volunteers, as well as the generous support of our members and donors. I am looking forward to another productive year and a great board of directors to work with to make that happen. I want to take a moment to introduce our two newest board members. Mike McGarry and Kate Zehnder. Mike comes to us with years of experience in Brevard County's Beaches, Boating, and Waterways program. He is heading up the Advocacy Champion role for the Friends of the Carr Refuge. Kate brings experience as the Development Director for the Marine Resources Council. She is serving in the role of Marketing/PR Champion for Friends of the Carr Refuge. Both have big shoes to fill but their enthusiasm and hard work so far leave me with no doubt that they are up for the challenge.

I hope that you challenge yourself to become more involved with the Friends of the Carr Refuge this year too. Whether you currently support us financially or as a volunteer, I hope that you try to expand your involvement this year. Attend one of our events that you haven't been to yet. Or maybe you are ready to make to leap from attendee to volunteer. Even if you can't join us in person you can become more involved by sharing your love of this organization with your friends and family. Invite them to check us out and encourage them to become a member to support sea turtles and this amazing Refuge they call home. Are you up for the challenge?

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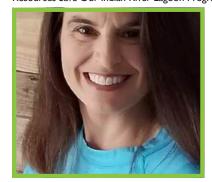
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Brandon Smith, President

Brandon served on the board of the Sea Turtle Preservation Society from 2003 to 2010 before becoming president of Friends of Carr Refuge. It was in that role he was able to secure 501 (c)3 status for our organization. He worked as a biologist within the Archie Carr Refuge from 1999–2000. Brandon has been an environmental educator with Brevard County for the past 17 years and recently started a position with Brevard County Natural Resources Save Our Indian River Lagoon Program.



Dina Rulli, Treasurer

Dina Rulli is the co-founder and owner of SUP Eco Asventures, LLC - an environmentally responsible Stand Up Paddle Boarding company based in Melbourne Beach, FL. She is passionate about sharing her love of the outdoors and appreciation of nature through experiential training. After a career in the financial industry, she now enjoys hanging out with our local dolphins and manatees!



Mike McGarry, Advocacy Champion

Mike is the Beaches, Boating and Waterways Program Manager for Brevard County. He holds a BS in Marine Biology from UNCW and a MS in Coastal Zone Management from Florida Tech. He loves the ocean, and has a passion for offshore sailing adventures.



Cathy Allen, Vice President

Cathy owns and operates The Board Doctor LLC, an organizational development consulting firm for non profit boards with extensive experience with the National Wildlife Refuge Association, the Public Lands Alliance, and many Refuge Friends groups.



Rachel Lau, Secretary

Rachel is an attorney who lives in Melbourne, Florida. Before moving to Florida in 2012, she practiced law in North Carolina. Rachel's family ingrained the importance of wildlife conservation from a young age which drives her involvement with Friends of the Carr Refuge.



Kate Zehnder, Communications Champion

Kate is a passionate environmental advocate working in the non profit industry since 2016. She graduated from Florida Institute of Technology in 2011 with a degree in Marine Biology, after which she moved to San Diego, CA to work for the National Marine Mammal Foundation. After moving back to the Melbourne area in 2016, she has become actively involved in preserving and protecting the Indian River Lagoon. She is an avid rock climber, backpacker, national park lover, and reader.



Board of Directors

Erin Seney, Fundraising Champion

Dr. Erin Seney is an Assistant Research Scientist and non-teaching faculty member with the Marine Turtle Research Group in the University of Central Florida's Department of Biology. At UCF, Dr. Seney oversees and participates in long-term monitoring and research at central Florida nesting beaches and in-water habitats, and she is leading a study to characterize the diet of stranded sea turtles.



Vince Lamb, Volunteer Champion

Vince is a retired computer software developer with an active involvement in natural Florida. A Florida Master Naturalist Program graduate and a Certified Interpretive Guide, he serves as a sea turtle walk volunteer at the Barrier Island Center. He is also a member of the Procedures Committee for the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program.



About Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge



The Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge (ACNWR) is a hidden gem nestled on 20 miles of coastline that runs from south Brevard to Indian River County. Designated in 1991, it has become one of the most unique refuges in the U.S. It's not only the most significant area for green sea turtle nesting in North America but also part of the most significant loggerhead nesting population in the world. ACNWR also provides nesting habitat for the world's largest sea turtles, the leatherback.

Over the years, sea turtles return again and again to nest on the protected sands of the refuge. With a relatively quiet, 20-mile stretch of beaches that have little artificial light, sea turtles continue to come back to the refuge year after year to safely nest.

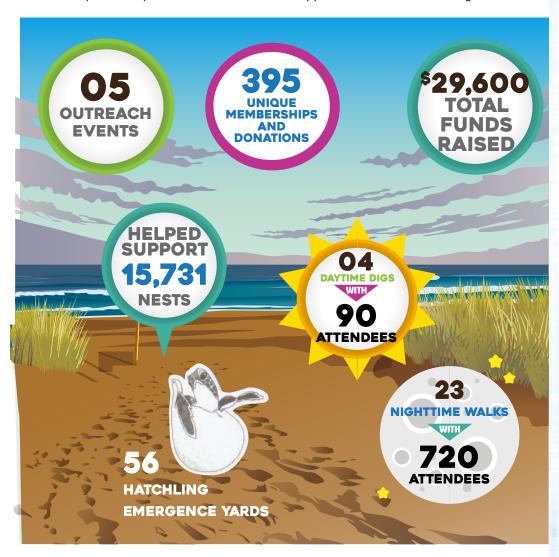
Besides sea turtles, the refuge is also home to more than 140 species of birds. The refuge has provided a stopover point for many species of migratory birds, including raptors. On the west side of the Refuge is the Indian River Lagoon, which is home to over 200 species of fish.

About Friends of the Carr Refuge

Friends of the Carr Refuge is a small team of citizen-volunteers heralding the incredible importance of the refuge and are passionate advocates for the sea turtles that nest on its beaches. Together with our amazing volunteers, we are active in the community, providing educational outreach and incredible opportunities for the public to feel part of the sea turtle nesting journey.

Additionally, we continue to foster scientific partnerships that ensure the continuation of critical research that benefits future generations of sea turtles.

Our overarching mission is to promote the conservation of marine turtles and natural resources of the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge and engage in such educational, scientific partnership and civic activities as will support the mission of the refuge.



Future Vision

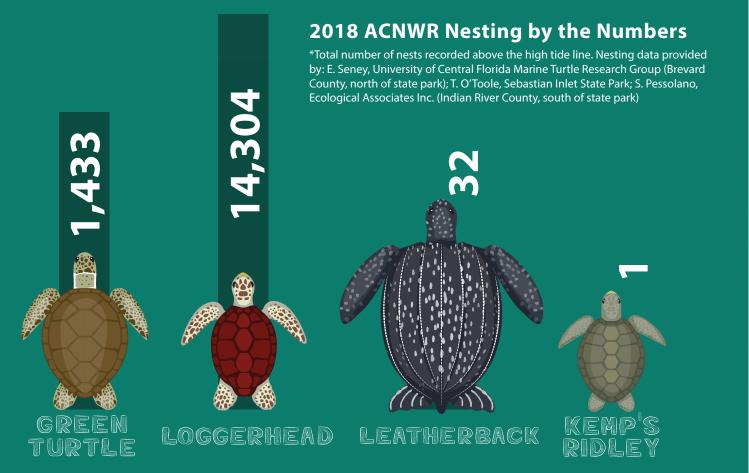
We don't think just in terms of 5 and 10 year goals, but 100 year goals for future generations. We are legacy builders, thinking not only of the refuge's immediate needs, but its long-term future.

Our vision is to be a strong and visible organization that creates stewards for the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge and that is a respected advocate for the refuge's species, habitats, and functions.

2019 Goals

- 1. Residents of East Central Florida and visitors to the area will be increasingly aware of the Archie Carr Refuge and its significance to the conservation of sea turtles and other protected species. In 2019, FOCR will continue and grow our public outreach programs.
- 2. Residents of East Central Florida and visitors to the area will have access to environmental education programs conducted on the Archie Carr Refuge. In 2019, FOCR will continue to offer evening turtle walk programs and daytime turtle dig programs during the nesting season. Outside of the sea turtle nesting season, we will offer educational programs on topics related to sea turtles as well as other protected species and habitats found on the Refuge.
- 3. Managers of the Archie Carr Refuge will have a reliable partner as they strive to meet the needs of the refuge and achieve its conservation mission. In 2019, FOCR will secure funding to: (1) support an education, outreach, and conservation position that will work directly with both FOCR board members and ACNWR staff and (2) provide needed support for Carr Refuge partners.
- 4. FOCR will be a strong organization with sufficient human and financial resources to achieve our mission and goals. In 2019, FOCR will continue to build organizational capacity through improved governance processes, membership building, effective planning, and fundraising.

State of Sea Turtles



Harmful Algal Blooms and Sea Turtles

By Christopher Long, University of Central Florida Marine Turtle Research Group

In recent years, Florida has been hit hard by harmful algal blooms, including blooms in the Indian River Lagoon (IRL) and red tide events in 2018 along both coasts. But what are these blooms, and how do they affect sea turtles?

Harmful algal blooms are large increases in the biomass of microscopic organisms that cause harm to the environment, and their effects depend on the species causing the bloom. For example, red tides are often caused by a species called *Karenia brevis*, and they produce a toxin called brevotoxin that can kill marine life, as was the case for turtles in southwest Florida during 2018. But not all algal blooms produce toxins; some blooms, like the green and brown algae blooms that have occurred in recent years in the IRL, instead impact the environment by

growing so large and dense that they block light from getting to plants at the bottom. Then, when these plants and the algae themselves die, their decomposition sucks enough oxygen out of the water that fish cannot get enough oxygen and they die as well.

All types of blooms can impact sea turtles. The toxins produced by red tides and other blooms can directly kill sea turtles that eat contaminated food like shellfish. While blooms that cause plants and fish to die off don't seem to directly kill turtles, they can kill off all their food, especially that of herbivorous green turtles. This decreases the quality of their habitat, and turtles have to adjust their habits to survive.



So what can you do? Well, the driving force behind many algal blooms is too many nutrients in the water, and you can help by using less fertilizer, having your home attached to city water rather than having a septic tank, and supporting efforts to regulate agriculture and businesses so that they do their part as well. Together, we can help clean up the environment and make Florida a better place for turtles, and people too!

Year in Review: 2018

Turtle Encounters

Why do Friends of Carr love summer so much? It's because we get to provide once-in-a-lifetime experiences to fellow sea turtle lovers like you.

In June and July, we take guests onto the beach for Nighttime Turtle Walks in the hopes of encountering a mother turtle laying her eggs. During a brief presentation, our scouts search out emerging and nesting loggerheads, then radio us when one is spotted. Since loggerheads love our shores so much, it's a rare occasion to not spot a nest during one of our walks. Once an accessible nest is found, our trained guides take our guests onto the beach. Our guides are permitted to illuminate the nests with a red light that doesn't disturb the turtle as she drops her eggs. This provides our guests a truly unforgettable experience. If the timing is right, you might even catch the mother turtle cover her nest and return home to the sea.

Once the eggs have incubated, Friends of the Carr come back to the refuge to have yet another amazing experience, uncovering the nest and maybe even watching a hatchling emerge during one of our August **Daytime Digs**. Meeting in the early morning, guests are able to observe the results of a nest excavation to see a recently emerged nest. When able, hatchlings are released to the sea.

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for the dates of our 2019 nighttime walks and daytime digs!



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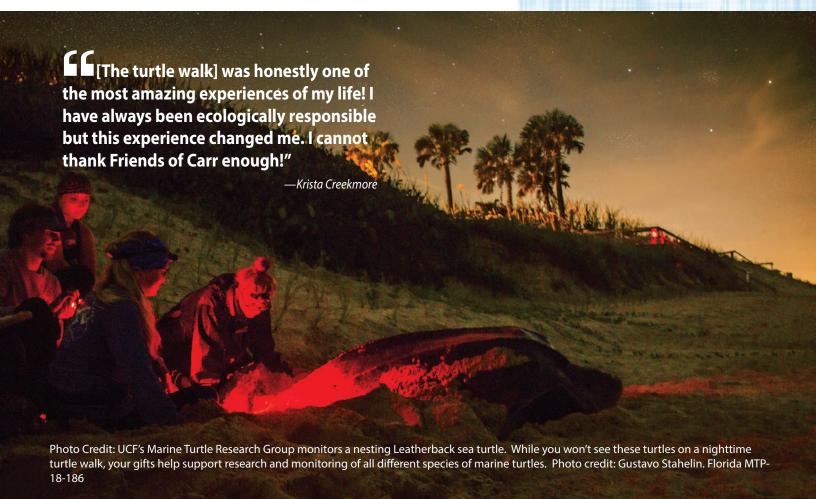




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Educational Outreach

Have we mentioned that we LOVE talking about sea turtles and the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge? We love it so much that you will often see us at outreach events around town educating citizens. Here were some of our favorite events from this past year:

- o Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future Conference hosted by the Pelican Island Audubon Society in January, in Vero Beach, FL.
- o Pelican Island Wildlife Festival at Riverside Park in Sebastian, FL in March
- o 2018 "Clean the Carr" beach cleanup on our very own refuge earth day weekend!
- o National Wildlife Refuge Week in partnership with Pelican Island Preservation Society.



Year in Review: 2018



You've Been Hatched

In 2018 we hatched 56 houses with our troop of baby sea turtles! Our hatchling emergence "pop up" fundraiser helped contribute over \$2,000.00 to our 2018 sea turtle monitoring campaign. This annual fundraiser kicks off every February and continues into the summer with the entire goal of raising awareness about the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge. Houses are nominated to get "hatched" by a friend, where they then "incubate" for 3 days before "emerge" and crawl to the next house. This fun, surprise fundraiser is a great way to rally the community in lead up to sea turtle nesting season.

Interested in hatching a yard? Email us at info@carrrefuge.org

Nesting Season Kick-Off Party

There's no better way to kick off sea turtle nesting season than by gathering all of our members and donors for one great celebration. And that's what we did in March of 2018! The 60 people in attendance enjoyed a lively evening of great food, drinks, and sea turtle conversation. Not only that, but their generosity raised over \$1,500 to support the sea turtle monitoring program.



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Funding and Financials

Fundraising

The Friends of the Carr Refuge board cumulatively donated over 1,500 hours of their time in support of the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge in 2018. Hours were spent on fundraising, coordinating Daytime Digs and Nighttime Walks, coordinating the Hatchling Emergence Program, executing Membership Drives, and much more.

2018 Fundraising Report

Season Kick-Off Party	\$3,752.75
Sea Turtle Digs	\$910.50
Sea Turtle Walks	.\$12,161.50
Giving Tuesday	\$1,495.65
Membership Drive	\$3,732.00
Merchandise	\$20.00
Unsolicited Donations	\$205.00



New PIT tags (microchips) purchased for the UCF Marine Turtle Research Group, made possible by a donation from the Friends of the Carr. Photo credit: Gustavo Stahelin.

TOTAL RAISED \$22,277

2019 Budget

INCOME
Ticket Sales Turtle Walks and Digs\$6,500
Membership\$12,000
General Donations \$11,500
Kickoff Event\$2,500
Refund from Wild Apricot\$540
TD Bank Interest\$10
Sponsors and silent auction at celebration\$1,000
TOTAL INCOME\$33,050

Starting Bank Balance.....\$21,130.37

EXPENSES	
Expenses assoc. with Turtle Walks/Digs	\$1,000
Expenses assoc. with branded clothing	\$1,000
Donor management software	\$2,750
Annual Report printing	\$1,000
Celebration Event expenses including catering	\$1,500

Financial Consulting	\$1.500
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Fundraising expenses	\$2,000
Membership Drive expenses	\$3,000
Education event sponsorships incl. STC	\$1,000
Liability Insurance	\$1,400
Web hosting and boosting Facebook events	\$500
Refuge Association Membership	\$100
Special event refreshments	\$500
Tabling at community events	\$400
Sponsorship of Board Members to Conference	\$1,000
SunBiz fee	\$70
Outreach and Education Program	\$25,000
Donations for Refuge needs	\$2,000
Miscellaneous	\$250
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$45,970

Members, Donors & Volunteers

John and Nancy Abernathy Julie Adams Steve Adams Rosan Allen Cathy Allen Ray Allen Bertrand Alm Jim Angley Christina Aguino Karen Aquino Theresa Ayers Heather Balser Heather Balser Kathy Barclay Deborah Barnard Flaine Barnes John Barron Maureen and Bob Bauchman Jim and Sharon Baumgardt Murphy Benet Tina Bennett Michael and Kristie Bennett Marci Bernard Suzanne Blackledge Wyatt Borden John Boucher James Bouck Maria Bowdren Mary Bowman Tim and Becky Boyle Tonja Bozzetti Elaine Braga Christina Brako Patricia Branscombe Patricia Brennan Janice Broda Colby Brokvist Stephanie Brooke Scott and Marianna Brusnighan CristinacBryson Stacie Bull Terry Burch Katherine Buxton Christena Callahan Anne Camp Mike Campbell Bill Capie Josephine Capozziello Patti Carlson Alicia Carson Amanda Carmichael Mary Ann Casino Toni Char Jennifer Chapman Rebecca Charpentier Diane Chasick Madison Clark Diane Clemons Kate Cleveland Kelli Coats Paul Coia Beth Colleton Patrick Collier Kathie Collins Megan Connell

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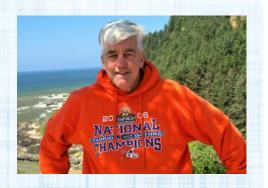
Jackie Cook

Jordan Conwell











Special Thanks

We would like to give a special shout-out to the years of service the following individuals have contributed to our mission.

Erin Fox

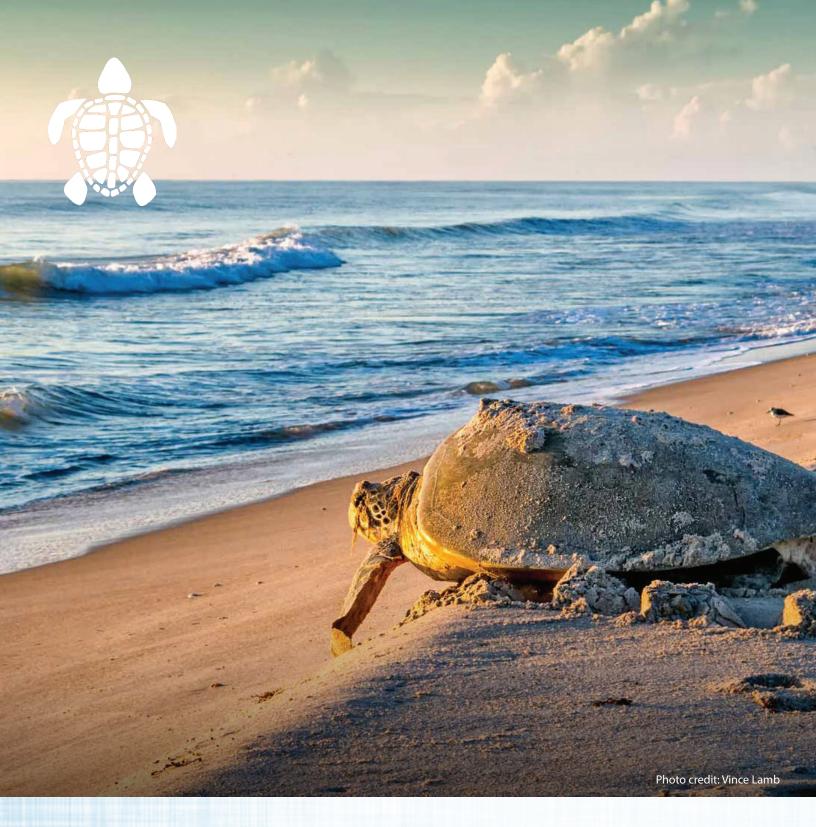
Erin literally changed the face of the Friends of the Carr Refuge. She created a new logo, an updated website, and new promotional materials for our organization, giving us a more modern look and feel. Her creative Facebook posts helped to keep us engaged with our followers and had them constantly coming back for more. She not only helped to keep our message at the forefront but she also worked behind the scenes to make sure reservations ran smoothly during our busiest time of year. Just when you thought she couldn't give anything more she donated her skills as an artist to provide beautiful artwork as incentives for our membership drives and fundraisers. Erin's effect on the organization will be felt long after she is gone.

Kendra Cope

Kendra came onto the board with amazing enthusiasm. Her passion for sea turtles and conservation showed in everything she did. She brought with her many fresh ideas and created one of our most popular programs, the turtle lawn hatching program, which serves to not only engage our volunteers but is also a captivating fundraiser loved by all who have participated. Kendra had more energy than I think anyone on our board has ever exhibited. She will be missed but her enthusiasm and ideas will serve her new non-profit, Coastal Connections, well as she fights the good fight in Indian River County.

Bo Platt

Bo Platt is the exemplary volunteer that non profits love to find. For the Friends of the Carr Refuge, Bo has helped to lead nighttime turtle walks and daytime turtle digs (public nest excavations). He has planted sea oats for beach renourishment, spent hours answering questions at festivals, helped conduct fundraiser events and lots more. As a member of both organizations, Bo serves as a liaison between the Friends of the Carr Refuge and Surfrider Foundation Sebastian Inlet Chapter.



Be a Friend

- Sign up for an event
- Volunteer
- Become a Member

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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Registration #CH38961. The Friends of the Carr Refuge has been determined to be an IRS 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.