

Outing to Assawoman Wildlife Refuge.

Nice place to visit, now and in June. Yesterday my wife and I took a short visit by car and a short walk. Lisa was happy to see the rare Lady slipper orchid in bloom.



We saw many along the road to Sassafras Landing. This orchid will be in bloom for only a fairly short time. Also, there are some birds that are migrating through the area now

like this Rose-Breasted Grosbeak.



Directions: From Rehoboth area, South on Rt. 1 (Coastal Hwy.) to Bethany beach. At the intersection of Rt. 26 (Indian totem pole), turn right, go one block and turn left at the light onto Kent Ave. Follow Kent for about 1.25 miles (go over small bridge across the Assawoman canal) and make a left immediately after the bridge onto Double Bridges Rd. Follow Double Bridges Rd. about 3.5 miles to Camp Barns Rd. (following signs to Camp Barns) Make left onto Camp Barns Rd. Follow Camp Barns Rd. to fork in road, keep left (still following signs to Camp Barns and Assawoman Wildlife). Stop on right at entrance at Assawoman Wildlife Refuge sign. There is a small mailbox there with a Driving Tour Map of the refuge.

The group can meet there at the sign and enter the refuge from there. The map leads you through the refuge using markers (made from 4"x4" posts) at locations throughout.

The refuge opens from 7AM to Sunset. You can visit any time.