

## *Committees Where You Can Help*

- Environmental Education
- Youth Programs
- Fundraising and Event Planning
- Outreach and Marketing
- Construction and Development
- Grant Writing

For more information visit us at:

<http://www.friendsofdlwildlife.org/>

## **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the National Wildlife Refuge System**

The Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District is part of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The National Wildlife Refuge System was 100 years old in 2003. For more information check out our website at <http://midwest.fws.gov/DetroitLakes/> or call 218-847-4431.

### Office hours:

Monday through Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free maps of all WPAs are available at:

[http://gis.fws.doi.net/FWSLands\\_Mapper/](http://gis.fws.doi.net/FWSLands_Mapper/)

## *Friends of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District*

In support of the Interpretive,  
Educational & Management Activities  
at the Detroit Lakes  
Wetland Management District

## Please Join Us

We are a non-profit group, governed by a board of directors, and formed to enhance public awareness and appreciation of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District (WMD). In addition, we assist and support the activities of the WMD through volunteerism and fund raising events.

## Our Mission Is

to promote awareness, understanding, use, care, appreciation, and management of the wildlife resources and recreational opportunities in the Detroit Lakes WMD.



## We Also

assist the Detroit Lakes WMD in its quest to attain its full biological, educational, and recreational potential.

## Your Membership is Important

Funding is critical in helping us to educate the public, including elected officials, about the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Detroit Lakes WMD, and Waterfowl Production Areas.

## Your Membership Also

assists in the financial support of the Detroit Lakes WMD programs through fund raising activities, soliciting contributions, writing grants & selling wildlife/wetland related merchandise.

## Other Activities Include

Assisting WMD staff with hands-on biological, administrative, maintenance, public use activities and promoting and maintaining the Prairie Marsh Interpretive Trail located at the Headquarters Waterfowl Production Area near Detroit Lakes.

## Membership Benefits

- Support for wildlife and the environment
- Collaboration with people who have common interests and concerns.
- Quarterly newsletters
- Annual membership meetings
- Information about related events and about local and national issues that affect wetlands and wildlife habitat.

## How to Get Involved

Getting involved in this vital organization that is doing good things for wildlife and people in northwestern Minnesota is easy. Simply mail in the membership application along with your check to the Friends of the Detroit Lakes WMD.

You can also get directly involved with the management and public use activities on the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District by signing up as a volunteer.



## Membership Categories

Student	_____	\$5/year
Individual	_____	\$20/year
Family	_____	\$25/year
Organization/Business	_____	\$50/year
Lifetime	_____	\$250

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Honorarium \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to become a Friend of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

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**E-Mail**

For more information about the Friends of the Detroit Lakes WMD or about volunteering, please call 218-847-4431.

**Please make checks payable to:**  
Friends of the Detroit Lakes WMD  
26624 North Tower Road  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7959

Your membership is tax deductible. Friends of the Detroit Lakes WMD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.