

[From Spring 2001]

CNHA Board Meeting

Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge will be the host for the 2001 Chincoteague Natural History Association Board Meeting on Saturday, May 19. Members of the association are invited to attend the business meeting at 10 a.m. at the Refuge Visitor Center.

Prior to the meeting, the members may join refuge staff on a walk. The walk will meet at the Visitor Center at 8 a.m. and return to the Visitor Center at approximately 1.5 hours later. The staff member will lead the tour on our two trails and discuss the history of the refuge (including its role in W.W.II), the plants and wildlife seen on the trails, and the importance of the refuge to migratory birds.

While on the nature trail, we will visit with songbird banders from Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory (CVWO) and find out why their research is important to the refuge, the lower Eastern Shore and migratory birds. Prior to the walk, members are invited to observe the banding operation which will begin at 6 a.m. For information about the tour and banding site, please call the refuge at (757) 331-2760.