East Shore migration is evident along the Delaware River Valley at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge and White Clay Creek State Park.

Bombay Hook has over 13,000 acres of tidal salt marsh with a 12 mile auto tour through the fluctuating impoundments. Spotting scopes can help see numerous waterfowl and shorebirds along the waterways. Sightings may include Plovers, Yellowlegs, Red Knots, Dunlins or Dowitchers.

White Clay Creek, Audubon Important Bird Area, will provide woodland sightings. Flycatchers, warblers, thrushes, and vireos may be seen along the trails. Cerulean Warblers have been sighted near a bridge near the nature center. (National Wild & Scenic River)

NatureStabler Explorations:
Your escort for the trip is Becky Stabler, naturalist and member of the National Association of Interpretation. She has over 30 years of experience bringing people and nature together.

Tentative Schedule:
May 3, 2020

Sunday:
5:30  Departure from York, PA
6:05  Departure from Shrewsbury, PA
8:45  Arrival Bombay Hook NWR
      12 mile auto tour
      Packed Lunch
      individual trails and viewing platforms
3:30  Departure from Bombay Hook
4:30  Arrival White Clay Creek SP
6:30  Departure White Clay Creek SP
      Supper @ Panera Bread
9:00  Drop off Shrewsbury
9:30  Drop off York

BOMBAY HOOK
&
WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK
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(1) promote an appreciation of the wonder, beauty and variety of nature;
(2) to promote a better public understanding of all forms of life and the life support systems of air, land, and water and their interrelationships; and
(3) to foster a recognition of the need to protect wildlife, habitat, and natural resources and to use and manage natural resources wisely. Think about joining!

You never know what you might see while exploring!

**What to Expect: Weather and Sightings**

The birds migrate through this area because of the weather and geography. They follow the coast and they feed on the insect populations which are emerging from winter quarters. Though many are moving north to Canada, some are only coming this far north and will nest here.

Bring along a pair of binoculars, rain gear and water resistant shoes/boots. Insect repellent and a hat/brim would be beneficial. This is a great opportunity for experienced and novice birders as well as avid outdoors folks to experience vast numbers of birds!

**Check Out These Websites!**

* [www.yorkaudubon.org](http://www.yorkaudubon.org)
* [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay_Hook/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay_Hook/)
* [https://destateparks.com/FieldsStreams/WhiteClayCreek](https://destateparks.com/FieldsStreams/WhiteClayCreek)
* [http://www.friendsofbombayhook.org/aboutbombayhook.html](http://www.friendsofbombayhook.org/aboutbombayhook.html)
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