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Give the Gift of the Great Outdoors

Fuzzy slippers. A golf ball cleaner. A hot dog cooker. Yet another tie. These are a just a few of the gifts that have been posted on a website devoted to “unwanted holiday gifts.”

This season, make sure *your* holiday purchases don’t end up on such a website. Avoid the crazed commercialism and consider a gift of a Delaware Nature Society membership. You’ll save all the time you would have devoted to shopping and you’ll also save resources (this is one gift that definitely won’t end up in a landfill).

A gift of a DNS membership provides 12 months of fun, learning, special discounts and reciprocal admission to select nature centers and zoos nationwide. Here’s just some of what your gift recipients will receive with their DNS membership:

Special pricing for DNS programs and events.

Members-only days at the DNS Native Plant Sale.

Free admission to Farm Fun Days at Coverdale Farm.

Free admission to trails at Ashland and Abbott’s Mill Nature Centers.

Reciprocal admission to select zoos, such as the New York State Zoo and nature centers, including Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Pennsylvania.

Discounts at retail partners: [HYPERLINK "http://www.thekitchensink.com/" \t "_blank"](http://www.thekitchensink.com/) Everything But the Kitchen Sink, [HYPERLINK "http://gatewaygardens.com" \t "_blank"](http://gatewaygardens.com) Gateway Garden Center, [HYPERLINK "http://hockessin.wbu.com/" \t "_blank"](http://hockessin.wbu.com/) Wild Birds Unlimited, [HYPERLINK "http://www.questfitnesskayak.com/" \t "_blank"](http://www.questfitnesskayak.com/) Quest Fitness & Kayak, [HYPERLINK "http://www.eastcoastgardencenter.com" \t "_blank"](http://www.eastcoastgardencenter.com) East Coast Garden Center and [HYPERLINK "http://delawarenaturesociety.org/%20http://www.manta.com/company/mmdflp5" \t "_blank"](http://delawarenaturesociety.org/%20http://www.manta.com/company/mmdflp5) Wild About Birds.

Purchase your gift membership early and get even more for your money. If you buy a new Delaware Nature Society membership before Dec. 1, your gift recipient will receive 15 months of membership for the price of 12.

DNS membership prices start at \$30 for seniors and college students, \$40 for individuals

and \$55 for families.

Is your friend or relative already a DNS member? Then pick up a gift certificate for a Delaware Nature Society program. Programs this winter include guided bird walks, astronomy workshops, maple-sugaring demonstrations (followed by a pancake breakfast), owl prowls, cooking workshops at Coverdale Farm Preserve and much more.

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Purchase your gift membership or program gift certificate by calling the Delaware Nature Society at 302-239-2334. To learn more about DNS, go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org>" www.delawarenaturesociety.org.

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