



SAVANNAH NWR • PINKNEY ISLAND NWR • WASSAW NWR • HARRIS NECK NWR • BLACKBEARD ISLAND NWR • TYBEE NWR • WOLF ISLAND NWR

[Friends Website](#)

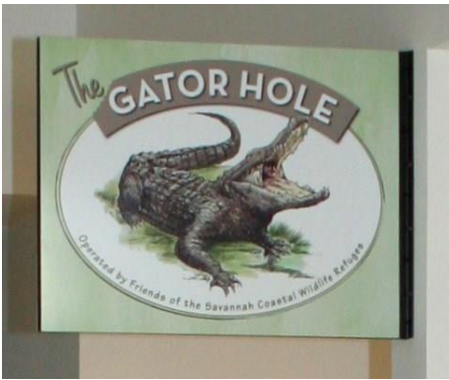
[US F&WS](#)

[Kingfisher Pond Discovery Center](#)

[Donate to the Friends](#)

Help Needed at the Visitor Center

The Savannah NWR Visitor Center is one of the most important places we have to interact with visitors. We see folks from around the country and the world who want to know more about our refuges and the refuge system.



The visitor center is also home to [The Gator Hole](#), our book and nature store that last year generated more than \$42,000 in sales. This represents a major portion of the Friends' income – income that is used to support projects on our refuges. This year we introduced a new point-of-sale system that makes ringing up sales much easier than the previous system.

What we lack now is sufficient volunteers to keep the store open. When there is no volunteer at the desk, the store must be closed, since F&WS staff are no longer allowed to handle sales. These lost sales mean lost revenue for the Friends.

We currently have only eleven Friends members who are volunteering at the store and the information desk. This is inadequate to staff the 12 shifts per week on our schedule.

If you are at all interested in volunteering and would like to be trained, or simply to shadow an experienced volunteer for a few hours, please contact us at the address below. This is a great opportunity to interact with our visitors and to help maintain an income stream for the Friends.