

## Membership Benefits Expanded

Now your Friends of Blackwater membership is an even greater bargain! In addition to the discounts you currently receive, the following have been added:

**Blackwater Paddle and Pedal Adventures** (<http://www.blackwaterpaddleandpedal.com>), located at the intersection of Bucktown and Greenbrier Roads, is very generously offering a 10% discount on the rental of their kayaks, canoes and bicycles. There is no better way to see the magnificence of the Refuge than by soundlessly gliding through the waters of the Blackwater and Little Blackwater Rivers or by quietly pedaling through the back roads of South Dorchester County. Those of you who have not availed yourselves of these pleasures are in for a real treat! Blackwater P&P, located at 4303 Bucktown Road, offers drop-off and pick-up service as well as guided tours. You can reserve your rental equipment by calling 410-901-9255. You must show your current membership card to obtain your discount.

**Ransome's Chesapeake Retreats** (<http://www.chesapeake retreats.com>), a wonderful 250-acre waterfront vacation rental estate located in Golden Hill (6 miles south of the Refuge), has a special offer of a 10% discount to members of the Friends of Blackwater. This is applied to your next group function, family reunion or vacation, corporate retreat, wedding, or your kayak/canoe/photography and/or bird watching club getaways. Contact Percy Ransome at 888-988-5754 or email him at [percy.res@gmail.com](mailto:percy.res@gmail.com) to find out how you and your group can experience these unbelievable facilities which sleep up to 35 people. (Larger groups can be accommodated at combined satellite locations.) Here you can enjoy a tennis court, hot tub, boat dock and ramp, bass pond, walking trails and a "fun center" with pool and ping pong tables and a 30x30 meeting room.

**Cambridge House B&B** (<http://www.cambridgehousebandb.com/>) located in the historic district of Cambridge, Maryland, this 1847 sea captain's manor has six large guest rooms, each with a private bath, and uniquely decorated with period-style furnishings. After a restful night's sleep, enjoy a delicious full breakfast overlooking the lily pond.

## **Millie's at Madison Bay**

Casual dining with water views. Only 15 minutes from Cambridge. Come by boat or car. Locally caught seafood and steaks, burgers, and more. Restaurant hosts occasional crab feasts with all-you-can-eat crabs. Members of the Friends of Blackwater receive a 10% discount on food orders.