

## TYPE OF GIFT

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- New Membership
- Annual Membership Renewal
- Additional Donation
- Gift Membership

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgment of gift membership or honor or memorial gift to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Cash
- Personal Check payable to:

**MINGO SWAMP FRIENDS**

24279 Highway 51

Puxico, MO 63960



*Wood duck brood on Red Mill Pond*



*Spider lily along Mingo River*

### MINGO VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

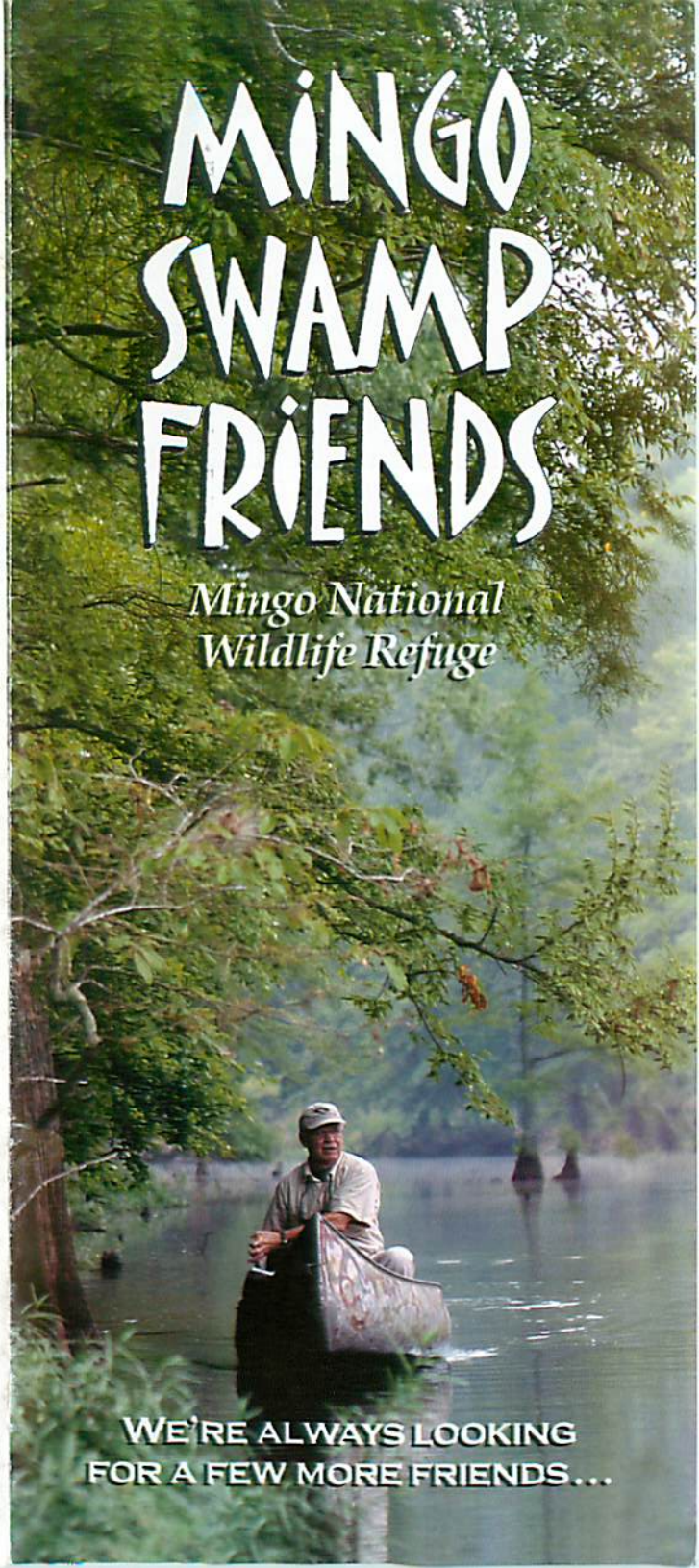
Wildlife Observation  
Fishing and Hunting  
Self-guided Auto Tour  
Canoeing and Kayaking  
Wildlife Photography  
Hiking and Boardwalk Nature Trail

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.midwest.fws.gov/Mingo/>  
e-mail: [Mingo@fws.gov](mailto:Mingo@fws.gov)  
573-222-3589

# MINGO SWAMP FRIENDS

*Mingo National  
Wildlife Refuge*



**WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR A FEW MORE FRIENDS...**





*White-tailed deer on Bluff Road*



*Great egret on Rockhouse Cypress Marsh*



*Northern water snake in Wilderness Area*



**MINGO SWAMP FRIENDS** assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by raising funds and public awareness, and providing volunteers for needed projects on the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge.

Through the generosity of individuals and businesses, and with the help of grants from private foundations, the **FRIENDS** support a variety of programs that benefit the refuge. These include:

- Protecting natural resources
- Improving trails, boardwalks and shelters
- Planting and maintaining food plots
- Supporting educational programs
- Assisting with public events and activities
- Operating the Visitor Center bookstore

We have more work to do! The annual refuge budget often falls short of needs, so the future of the refuge depends on the generous support of the public.

We are always looking for a few more **FRIENDS**, and we invite you to join us today. Please fill out the attached membership form and send it, along with your check, to the address listed.

**AND THANK YOU  
FOR BEING A FRIEND!**

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.

Mr. & Mrs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### LEVEL OF SUPPORT

\$25—INDIVIDUAL

\$40—FAMILY

\$75—HERON

\$150—OWL

\$300—EAGLE

\$1,000—BATTLING BUCKS  
(LIFETIME MEMBER)

All members receive periodic newsletters, invitations to special events and the satisfaction of helping support one of America's most unique refuges.



Photo courtesy U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

*Young visitors enjoy Eagle Days at Mingo*

*Mingo Swamp Friends is an independent 501[c][3] non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.*