



John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tincum Delaware County

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Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, local volunteers, and local businesses joined forces on a sunny but windy day to remove trash and flood debris from the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tincum along Darby Creek. John Heinz National Wildlife was established in 1972 to protect the largest remaining fresh water tidal marsh in Pennsylvania. The tidal marsh is 350 acres out of 1,000 acres that make up the entire wildlife refuge. The refuge has nearly 10 miles of walking trails and two boardwalks for visitors to experience the five diverse habitats: fresh water tidal marsh, impounded water area, woods, meadows, and fields. These various and diverse habitats provide refuge for over 300 species of birds, 85 of which nest there. Many endangered species of amphibians and reptiles are also found in the refuge as well as a wide variety of wildflowers, plants, and mammals.

By working together we all made a difference in the diverse habitats of the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tincum for the flora and fauna of the Delaware Estuary as well as for the visitors who are looking to reconnect with nature.

Cleanup Date: October 15, 2011

Township: Ridley Township

**Trash Removed: 2.14 tons of
floatable debris and tires**

Volunteers: 44

Volunteer Hours: 220

"It was disheartening to see so much trash wash up on the banks of a National Wildlife Refuge, but the impact of the cleanup was immediately visible and it felt great to leave the area knowing that our day made a difference!"

Mike Cang, United By Blue



Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's Coastal Zone Management Program.



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