

You can visit
the tidal
salt
marsh!

The Aquatic Resources Education Center

2520 Lighthouse Road, Smyrna, DE 19977



You are welcome to visit the **Aquatic Resources Education Center (AREC)** to view the plants and animals you are learning about in your virtual field trip. The tidal marsh boardwalk at **4876 Hay Point Landing Road** (Route 9) is a good place to see fiddler crabs, birds and maybe even a glimpse of other salt marsh critters.

Located in the Woodland Beach Wildlife Area, **AREC** also features several ponds and other natural areas, offering a prime spot for exploring the Delaware Bay coastal ecosystem and the abundant wildlife it supports.

The education building at 2520 Lighthouse Road is currently closed, but you are welcome to visit our outdoor spaces and if you have a fishing license you can fish in one of the two designated catch and release fishing ponds.

