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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Featherstone is a refuge from the rat race

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Posted: Wednesday, August 4, 2010 5:12 pm

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We were among the group of 30 or more people who toured Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge on July 24. The refuge, as mentioned in your editorial of July 28 ["Open Featherstone"], is normally closed to the public.

As we viewed wetlands in bloom with pickerelweed and Rose Mallow, watched dragonflies zoom around in pursuit of prey and listened to the sweet bird melodies, it was hard to comprehend that we were just a short distance away from the hustle and bustle of Woodbridge.

The Prince William Conservation Alliance has worked for five years to educate the public about the value of opening Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge for the enjoyment of Prince William County residents and visitors from outside the county. Please join the Prince William Conservation Alliance and Rep. Gerry Connolly in asking that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service open this beautiful refuge to the public.


### MANASSAS, VA

#### CURRENT CONDITIONS

Clear Humidity: 34%  
**50°** Winds: SSW at 6mph  
Feels Like: 50°

#### YOUR EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday High 49°/Low 24° Sunny	Tomorrow High 50°/Low 27° Sunny
Saturday High 51°/Low 27°	Sunday High 59°/Low 43°



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JAMES and JUDY GALLAGHER

Woodbridge

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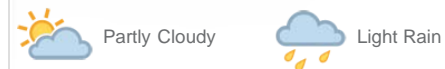
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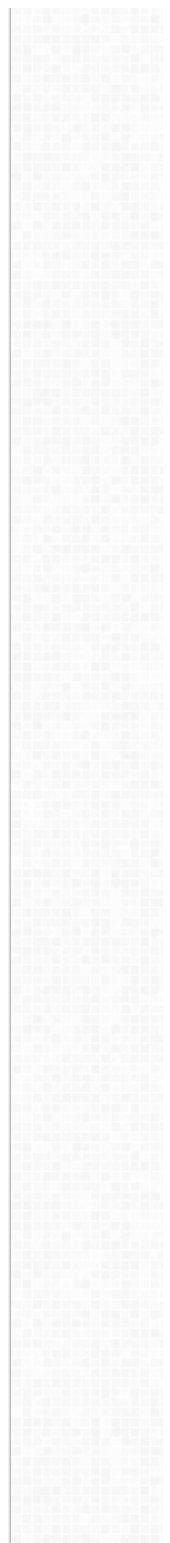
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