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[Senator Carper in Dover today to announce two mentoring programs](#)

Senator Carper is in Dover today to discuss two new mentoring initiatives. Through these programs, mentors will be matched with children in Dover who are identified as needing extra help and support.

PRESS RELEASE:

WILMINGTON, Del. – On Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) will be in Kent County.

Sen. Carper starts his day with a tour of Bombay Hook Refuge for a two-part event to highlight their recognition as a top-10 scenic drive Refuge and the completion of their handicapped-accessible board walk paid for with funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Bombay Hook was recently named one of the “Top Ten Scenic Drives in National Wildlife Refuges” by GORP.com (Great Outdoor Recreation Pages). Additionally, they received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to construct handicapped-accessible boardwalks for two walking trails. Sen. Carper will tour the Boardwalk Trail which now provides access to the walking trails for visitors with limited mobility as well as families using strollers and also see some of the most scenic views on the Refuge. The boardwalk was built in just over two months.

Background: The Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge in Smyrna, Del., features five walking trails for visitors to explore both marsh and forest areas. The Saltmarsh Boardwalk Trail, the only trail that takes visitors through forest and salt marsh habitats, is now accessible to all who visit the refuge. The project included the construction of four new handicapped accessible boardwalks connecting the