

RETRIEVE YOUR KITE & ALL KITE STRING!



John Pfitzner photo

These young willets became hopelessly entangled in kite string that was trailing from a child's kite abandoned in a marsh.

Kite string, fishing line, helium balloons, plastic bags, and other carelessly discarded trash, are deadly threats to wildlife. Please carefully pack your trash and carry it out of natural areas, or discard your garbage in covered trash containers. And please - fly your kite only in an area where you can retrieve it from wherever it lands. Whether caught in a tree, or fallen into a marsh, pond, or the ocean, kite string will continue to trap and kill wildlife for the remainder of its existence. Taking responsibility for your actions today will prevent dire consequences to these creatures in the future.

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