

Friends Group and Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the year the Friends of Mirror Lake have great volunteer opportunities. Below are just some of the many volunteer activities that you can be a part of. Please mark any that you may be interested in.

- Candlelight Events & Night Hikes
- Fun, Walk, Run events
- Cooking for events
- Cut or Bundle Firewood
- Sell Firewood on Friday Nights
- Newsletter
- Website
- Promotions & Advertising
- Visitor Center Host/Office Support
- Maintenance
- Invasive Species Control
- Litter Clean-up
- Dedication Paver Program
- Friends of Mirror Lake on-going involvement and/or committees.
- I would like to help with:

- I am not able to give of my time; however, I would like to donate the following items. (Please drop off at the MLSP Office)
 - Used candles/candle wax
 - Egg cartons
 - Paper Products (napkins, 8 oz. Styrofoam cups, paper towels)

On the web at friendsofmirrorlake.org



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Membership Application And Volunteer Opportunities



"Out of passion comes a great volunteer."
- author unknown

Mission Statement





The Friends of Mirror Lake State Park is a non-profit organization for the charitable and educational purpose of supporting, assisting and promoting Mirror Lake State Park by providing interpretive, scientific, historical, educational, and related visitor services to the park.



Hardworking FOML members enjoying our *NEW Amphitheater Seating* that is part of our Amphitheater Reconstruction project. The Friends have raised money through the sale of firewood and received generous donation from Mirror Lake Rentals and the Ho-Chunk Nation to support this major renovation. With the help of Contractors Nicholas Solutions & Hill's Wiring and the staff of Mirror Lake State Park, the first half of the project is complete. We are looking forward to the completion of the project in the Spring of 2014.

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There are many ways to assist the Friends group accomplish their mission.

-  Volunteer Your Time
-  Donate Items
-  Financial Support
-  Become a Member

Projects and Fundraisers

Ongoing projects and fundraisers that the Friends group is involved with include:

-  **Firewood cutting and bundling**—this is our largest fundraiser for the group. Each year with the generous hard work of our volunteers we are able to cut and bundle over 1,000 bundles of firewood to sell to the campers at Mirror Lake and Rocky Arbor State Parks. This covers approximately 1/4 of the demand and the rest we purchase from a vendor. We continue to increase our production so we can raise more money for the parks and we could use your help!
-  **Fire starters**—There's no better way to get a bundle of our firewood going than with our fire starters! Save your old candles, wax and egg cartons and drop them off at the office next time you are through. You can also join our volunteers in making fire starters too!
-  **Dedication Pavers**—The Ishnala foot bridge joins the Echo Rock and Ishnala Trails. The aprons of the bridge are made of a beautiful design landscaping pavers. The Friends group sponsors a program for engraving messages on the pavers.
-  **Improvements for the Park**—Over the past 10 years and into the future, the Friends have worked with the park with the following projects; Playground Equipment, Paint and repair the Amphitheater benches, build and stain firewood sheds at Mirror Lake and Rocky Arbor, prairie restoration, Ishnala Trail development, wildlife mounts in the office at Mirror Lake and much more. We also support the parks through financial donations to enhance park projects such as the Shelter/Pavilion at the Beach and reconstructing the Amphitheater.

Programs and Events

Each year the Friends help provide *support for the park's naturalist program* by jointly funding the park naturalist position and providing funding to the naturalist program for speakers and supplies.

In the spring of each year we join volunteers all around the world in celebrating *Earth Day* by doing a special project for the park.

We have discovered that daytime is not the only time to enjoy the hiking trails at Mirror Lake. So to experience the night, we sponsor three *Candlelight Events*; a Halloween Mystery Hike and 2 Winter Ski and Snowshoe Hikes, each year. At these events we also sell food and beverages for fundraising.

Volunteer Opportunities

Events and projects are not possible without the human power and dedication. See the back panel for our many opportunities. Consider one day or one weekend. It is the small commitments that make big projects and events come true.

Annual Membership Application

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold <i>(includes an annual park sticker)</i>	\$100.00

The Friends of Mirror Lake State Park is a 501(c)(3) organization

Donation to the Friends of Mirror Lake

Donation Amount: \$ _____
In Memory of: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

- In addition to my membership, I would also like to volunteer. Please see my interests on the back.
- At this time I would like to volunteer only. Please see my interests on the back.

My Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City, State and Zip _____
E-mail Address _____
 I would prefer my newsletter mailed to me.
Phone Number with Area Code _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Cash

For office use only
Date _____
Check # _____
Deposit # _____

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