

THE FRIENDS OF RIB MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, INC

The Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc., is a group of volunteers organized for the charitable and educational purpose of assisting the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to improve, preserve, and promote Rib Mountain State Park.

Incorporated as a non-profit, 501c(3) corporation, in 1993, the FRIENDS have provided funding and manpower for many improvements and additions to the park including:

- Development and mapping of hiking trails
• Construction of the amphitheater
• Construction of the campground shower
• A 38 acre addition to the park
• Development of interpretive panels
• Development and printing of a Teacher's Study Guide to Rib Mountain
• Creation of an Endowment Fund for future improvements to the park
• Equipment purchases for the park
• Funding for lighting and parking projects

The FRIENDS also conduct numerous ongoing programs including: nature hikes, candlelight snowshoe hikes, summer music concerts, and naturalist programs.

The operation of park concessions at Rib Mountain including gift and snack shop, firewood, and park viewfinders are ongoing projects that help raise funds to support the FRIENDS activities.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- The Mountain Times newsletter
• Concession and gift shop discount card
• A voice in the FRIENDS group
• Participation in FRIENDS activities

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Trail maintenance
• Maintenance of firewood supply
• Concession stand assistance
• Control of invasive species
• Volunteer naturalist opportunities
• Assistance to park staff
• FRIENDS sponsored events
• Many others—see back of form

There is no obligation to volunteer. You choose the way in which you become involved in the FRIENDS.

FRIENDS SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

- Naturalist programs
• Summer concerts
• Snowshoe hikes
• Fund raisers for park improvements
• Special programs
• Fall festival

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Forever Friend \$2500 Annually* *min 3yr commit
Business Membership 1 year \$100.00 2 years \$175.00
Supporting Membership 1 year \$100.00 Includes a certificate, window decal, and annual park admission sticker.
Family Membership 1 year \$20.00 2 years \$30.00
Individual Membership 1 year \$10.00 2 years \$15.00

Please list family members:

Four horizontal lines for listing family members.

Additional donation to the FRIENDS \$ _____

Additional donation to the FRIENDS Endowment Fund for the benefit of Rib Mountain \$ _____ (Administered by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin)

TOTAL - Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to: "Friends of Rib Mountain State Park"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc 4200 Park Road, Wausau, WI 54401

Please complete other side so we know your interests

I would like to become active in the Friends of Rib Mountain State Park in the following areas:

Hiking Trails

- Trail maintenance
- Trail development
- Invasive species control

Event Assistance

- Event setup & cleanup
- Meal/food preparation
- Parking/direct traffic

Park Concessions

- Counter assistance
- Gift item merchandising
- Food preparation

Communication

- Newsletter
- Website
- Literature development
- Publicity/promotion
- Trail map & guide

Firewood

- Cut, split & stack

Organization

- Membership recruitment
- Volunteer calling
- Fundraising
- Board of directors

Assistance to park staff

- Office assistance

Special Events Planning

- Nature programs
- Summer concerts
- Snowshoe hikes
- Fall festival

Specialty/Expertise:

Ideas/Comments:

I am interested in the long-term future of the park and would like to be contacted in regards to making a memorial gift to the:

Friends of Rib Mountain Endowment Fund

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www.ribmountain.org

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