

WHO WE ARE

The Friends of the Darke County Parks was organized in 1995. We are a non-profit, 501(c)(3) Corporation.

WHAT WE DO

Friends members are encouraged to volunteer their time to the Park District in many ways:

- Staff the reception desk and gift shop.
- Manage the Endowment Foundation
- Volunteer at Maple Sugarin' on the Prairie, Prairie Days, Candellight Dinners, and Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland
 - Write project grants
- Support the Park through smile.amazon.com
- Participate in Historic Interpretation
 - Participate in Adopt-a-Park
- Assist the staff with programs, events and summer camps.
- Support the Parks through fundraising with our Gift Shop, General Store during Prairie Days, hosting the Waffle Breakfast and various fundraising events.

FOCAL GROUPS

In addition to being a member of the Friends of Darke County Parks, the following focal groups have been formed to increase interaction with the parks. Call 937-548-0165 for details.

The Darke County Birders

Promotes birding through programs, field trips and birding surveys.

The Olde Thyme Gardeners

Provide and maintain heirloom garden outside Shawnee Prairie's Log House using techniques of the 1800's.

Darke County Photography Club

Promotes photography in and around Darke County.

The Darke County Canoe & Kayak Club

Currently inactive and seeking new members

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"

Elizabeth Andrew



A membership meeting is held at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Shawnee Prairie Preserve Nature Center, 4267 OH-502, Greenville OH. Please check for changes on DarkeCountyParks.org
**If you are submitting a family membership, please list all family members of your household (only those over the age of 18 are eligible to vote)

- 1) Family Member First & Last Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____
- 2) Family Member First & Last Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____
- 3) Family Member First & Last Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____
- 4) Family Member First & Last Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____
- 5) Family Member First & Last Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Phone

E-mail

Date of Birth

Membership Level:

Checks payable to:

"Friends of the Darke County Parks"

Your application may be dropped off

at the Park Offices

OR mailed to:

Treasurer, Friends of the Parks

P.O. Box 801

Greenville, OH 45331

You may join & pay by
credit card online by

scanning this

QR Code:



MEMBER BENEFITS

As a member of the Friends of Darke County Parks you know you are making a positive impact on Darke County. In addition, a Friends membership gives you:

- 10% discount in the Shawnee Prairie and Bish Discovery Center gift shops.
- One FREE bike rental per month (April-October)
- One FREE boat rental per season (May-October)
- Eligible to run for Office

ANNUAL DUES

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| * Student | \$ 2 |
| * Individual | \$ 10 |
| * Family | \$ 15 |

Supporting

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| * Club or Organization | \$ 25-49 |
| * Contributors | \$ 50-249 |
| * Corporate | \$ 250-499 |
| * Lifetime | \$ 500 & UP |



Mission Statement:

To promote and support the mission of the Darke County Parks through volunteerism and fundraising.

