

*My interests in Friends activities
include the following areas:*

Hiking Trails

- Maintenance
- Development
- Invasive species
- Adopt a trail segment

Special Events Planning

- Nature programs
- Summer concerts
- Snowshoe hikes
- Fall color season

Park Concessions

- Counter & food prep
- Gift merchandising
- Summer season
- Fall Color weekends

Special Event Assistance

- Setup or cleanup
- Food prep
- Parking & traffic
- Assist park staff

Communication

- Newsletter
- Website
- Social media
- Graphics skills

Organization

- Membership
- Volunteer contact
- Fundraising
- Board of Directors

Comments, interests, or areas of expertise:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to:

Friends of Rib Mountain SP
149801 State Park Road
Wausau WI 54401
info@ribmountain.org



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BECOME A FRIEND

Contact us at:

info@ribmountain.org
or
president@ribmountain.org
or
715-680-9480

Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc (The Friends) 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 501c3 organization in 1993, the Friends, along with many area donor and foundation partners, has provided funding and manpower for improvements to the park including:

- Development and mapping of hiking trails
- Construction of the scenic amphitheater reservable for weddings and other events
- Construction of the Friends Gathering Space for meetings and park events
- Acquisition of a 38-acre addition to the east part of the park
- Installation of interpretive panels
- Development and printing of a Teacher's Study Guide to Rib Mountain State Park
- Creation of an Endowment Fund for future benefit to the park
- Purchase of numerous equipment items for park maintenance
- Creation of parking areas and lighting
- Installation of a new park playground

The Friends group operates Top of the Rib concession stand within the park where gifts and snacks are available to park visitors, and provides viewfinders at scenic overlooks. Profits from the concessions support park programs and facility improvements.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Mountain Times newsletter
- Your voice in Friends project planning
- Participation in Friends activities, invitation to the organization's Fall annual meeting and other social events

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Maintain park trails
- Top of the Rib concession stand
- Control invasive species
- Plan and coordinate nature programs
- Assist at Friends sponsored events
- Assist park staff
- Many others – see back of this 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
- Fundraisers for park improvements
- Special programs
- Fall Color Weekends

**Visit us on the Internet at:
www.ribmountain.org**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	1 Year	\$10.00
	2 Years	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	1 Year	\$20.00
<i>Please list family members:</i>	2 Years	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer (<i>limited funds but time to spare</i>)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member	1 Year	\$100.00
<i>Includes certificate and annual park admission sticker:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>check if 65 or over</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Forever Friend		\$1000.00

Additional donation to the Friends \$ _____
For a specific project (optional):

Additional donation to the Friends
Endowment Fund \$ _____
(Administered by the Community Foundation of North Central WI)

TOTAL – Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
payable to “**Friends of Rib Mountain State Park**”

Please complete interest & contact sections on reverse ➡

I am interested in the long-term future of the park and would like to be contacted in regard to making a memorial gift to the Friends of Rib Mountain Endowment Fund.

Donations to Friends of Rib Mountain State Park, Inc, or Friends of Rib Mountain Endowment Fund may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.