

You Have to Have Friends

If you enjoy the outdoors, like having fun, and want to meet and work with a diverse group of people then this may be the volunteer group for you.

The Friends of Punderson have a variety of interests and their ideas and projects express those interests. Whether you wish to get involved on a casual, project-specific basis or take a more formal role, this volunteer organization will welcome you with open arms.

To learn more about all of the activities and events in the park or to get involved, you can visit our website at:

www.FriendsofPunderson.com

Why a Friends Group?

You might ask, why does a non-profit group of volunteers help maintain and bring new activities to the park? Doesn't the State Park system do that?

The Friends Group uses funds provided by members, donors, sponsors & grants to maintain & create activities, attractions and events at the park that the State Park supports, but cannot do on their own.

Our enthusiastic volunteers and funding make many exciting things possible at the park!

Corporate sponsorships help us to connect the park and guests with the local community.

What makes Punderson State Park Special?

One of the greatest treasures at the park is Punderson Lake – a beautiful approximate 100 acre kettle lake created by a section of ice that broke from a receding glacier around 12,000 years ago. It is Ohio's 2nd largest glacial lake located within the state.

Punderson is also home to many native plants such as Cooper's Milk Vetch, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Trillium, Trout Lily, Cardinal Flower and many other species.

It is also a great place to bird watch with several species of waterfowl, songbirds, owls, turkey and raptors including the Bald Eagle & occasional Osprey known to nest nearby.

The wonderful habitat and variety of activities await visitors to the Punderson region. Volunteers work hard to provide a wonderful experience for all. Whether you come to partake in the activities such as golfing, camping, hiking, fishing, disc golf or exploring the "Water Trail" we hope you will consider becoming a Friends of Punderson member.

Some of our Accomplishments:

- Audubon Certified Golf Course
- Disc Golf (Frisbee Golf) Course
- Maintaining hiking, skiing & sled trails
 - Updating the Nature Center
- Sponsoring activities at the park such as the Summer Ice Cream Socials, Movie Nights, Fishing Derby at the Marina and Fall Fun Festival at the Campground.

Membership Form

Donations and Membership Fees are used towards events and making improvements to the three parks in the region.

\$5.00 – Regular (Individual / Senior)

\$10.00 – Family (Single Household)

\$50.00 – Associate

(For Groups, one individual may represent the group as Director, and has 1 vote at meetings)

\$100.00 – Corporate

(For Businesses - Includes website ad placement; for the year, does not include voting rights)

\$50.00 – Monthly Website Sponsor

(Includes one-month web banner ad placement but does not include membership or voting rights)

Members are entitled to a vote at our monthly meetings and are eligible to hold office within the group. See Membership Handbook for more info.

Amount Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Make Checks Out and Mail To:

Friends of Punderson
PO Box 292
Newbury, OH 44065

Resources Available on our Website:

- Membership Handbook
 - Membership Form
- Individual & Group Volunteer Forms
 - Park Event Application Form
 - Current Park Event Calendar
 - Recent Park & Friends News
- Current Active Officer Contact List
 - Current Active Projects
 - New Projects of Interest
- State Park & Manor House Contacts

Volunteer Information

Want to contribute to the group, but don't want to become a member? Then volunteering may be the perfect choice!

Visit our Website for current events, volunteer opportunities and sign-up forms.

We are always looking for helping hands, skilled professionals and talented individuals to share their gifts with us!

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Working to provide a wonderful park experience for all visitors.

The Friends of Punderson is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of dedicated community members and volunteers whose primary purpose is making improvements in the Punderson State Park Region for the enjoyment of all. This region includes Punderson State Park, Tinkers Creek State Park and Nelson Ledges State Park. If you are interested in enhancing the activities and facilities within this region, or have an idea for something new, please join us!

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