

Many people have asked “so what exactly does **Friends** do?” and “Where does the money go from fundraising events and memberships?” Well let’s see, for 2016 just a sampling of what we did.....

Purchases

- A new refrigerator for the Friends storage room
- (3) Snake and turtle enclosures
- Animal pelts for educational display
- (4) Tent canopies for special events
- Multiple Bird Identification panels for Bird Blind
- NatureFest expenses
- Taxidermy for Nature Center – owl, red fox, muskrat, hawk, pileated woodpecker
- Box Turtle
- Nature Center display case
- Trout Stocking – 2,200 rainbow trout
- Boat repair
- TV for Nature Center
- BBQ Grill for events, new park benches
- 3,000+ buttons/pins for hikes, Nature Center
- Website and Social Media support
- Nature Center banner
- Food and beverages for all events
- Care, maintenance for animals in Nature Center

Events

- Chili Dinner with Speaker; donation to food pantry
- Ice Fishing Kids Clinic
- Staffing the Warming Hut on weekends
- ADK Summer Expo at Saratoga Springs City Center
- NYS Park Advocacy Day representation at the Capital
- Easter Egg and Holiday decorating, hunt
- National I Love My Park Day – major trail renovations, park clean up, storage and facilities clean-up
- Fish Stocking
- Friends Monthly Meetings
- National Trials Day – trails work
- Kayaking Clinics
- Kids Fishing Days
- Kid’s Crafts – multiple events throughout the year
- NatureFest
- Christmas Holiday crafts; wreath and boxwood trees
- Full Moon Hikes
- Halloween Walk

Your \$15 membership will sustain our mission of education and stewardship. Please join today!