



Our Accomplishments

Friends of



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Donations from Friends

- Food collections for local food banks and Parks food collections MLK Day
- *After the Fire* through Gansevoort Fire Dept.
- Honorary and memorial contributions for deceased Friends, spouses, newborns and retirement
- Books for Little Free Libraries
- Other local nonprofit organizations – North Country Wild Care

Funding and Hands-On Work

Purchased AND:

- Built owl habitat with added features specific to each owl
- Built snake enclosure
- Built 5 raised beds

- Re-built and painted the wooden benches around the beach house and concession stand
- Built the bird wing span item on the side of the NC
- Re-built the bridge between the lake and back pond
- Installed 4 Little Free Libraries
- Installed 2 boot cleaning stations, including signage
- Established, revived and planted 4 gardens at MLSP,
- Established 3 gardens at Grant Cottage and started a wildflower field at Grant Cottage
- Repair Ice Fishing equipment
- New filters, lights and other equipment for the turtles, Nature Center
- Glass display cases in the Nature Center
- Taxidermy animal mounts
- Laptop for personal observatory dome
- BBQ grill for events
- Installed dog waste stations
- Built all new shelving in the Friends room
- Purchased new refrigerator
- NatureFest funding average \$4k for each event, 27 years running
- TV in the Warming Hut
- Built and installed Osprey Nest
- Built the bird blind at Mud Pond
- Installed several benches for ILMPD
- Purchase, install split rail fence at boat launch
- Donate, renovate planter bed in front of concession, 3 sisters garden
- Supply multiple hot water beverage urns and insulated beverage coolers
- Build and install arch lighting for bridge during holiday luminary walks
- Serve thousands of hot dogs and accompaniments
- Regular landscape maintenance throughout the park by green team



- Design, build, maintain website
- Maintain Facebook
- Maintain database (Little Green Light) and Mailchimp
- Luminary Walk arches, warming hut treats
- ADA new playground equipment
- Memorial Plaque and bench program, 18 to date

Community Engagements/Outreach

- Volunteers worked a booth at SGF Community Day
- Tabled at Skidmore Environmental conference
- Tabled at Eastern Mountain Sports
- Tabled at Wilton Preserve events
- Work booth space at Adirondack Expo weekend in March
- Canoe Planter Project – cleaned, transported 8 canoes to local youth sites; paid for and provided all supplies for painting engaged the community, schools and clubs to paint canoes for the Canoe trail
- Table the community booth at Saratoga Race Course
- Established a benches and plaque program
- Table at Hudson Crossing Park events
- Help organize and assist scout projects lean-to, foot bridge,

Grants

- Bridge - PTNY
- Split rail fence - PTNY
- Kayak racks - PTNY
- Kids crafts – Stewart’s Shops Holiday Match
- ADA approved playground equipment - PTNY
- ADA approved beach mats and adaptable wheelchair – PTNY
- ADA Playground equipment

- Winter hats and gloves for Schenectady Fishing Club – Stewart’s Shops Holiday Match
- 4 Little Free Libraries
- Raptor enclosure in nature center – Stewart’s Shops Holiday Match
- Board of Directors capacity building, strategic planning, marketing

NYS Park and PTNY Engagement

- Attend Park Advocacy Day in Albany, multiple years
- ILMPD
- PTNY Leadership
- PTNY Regional Friends Meetings

Collaboration and Support provided to Park Staff

- Ice Fishing
- Conservation Field Day
- NatureFest
- ILMPD
- PRISM invasive training and invasive removal in several areas of the park
- Woolly Adelgid inspections in the park
- Trail Stewards
- Trail work
- Full Moon hikes
- First Day hikes
- Astronomy hikes and presentations
- Post park events on Friends website, Instagram and Facebook
- Post Park calendar on Website
- Docent at the Warming Hut on weekend and winter park events
- Collect books and restock the warming hut library and the Little Free Libraries
- Outreach for volunteers to help in the park from Skidmore, SGFHS, local scout troops, church groups, local civic groups
- Outreach and tabling at local events, Saratoga PLAN, Wilton Wildlife and Preserve, Grant Cottage,