

Friends of the Monmouth County Park System



Youth Recreation Assistance Programs

Each year, the *Friends* pay for underserved youth to attend a week-long Monmouth County Park System camp of their choice, including door-to-door transportation. Each day is different and packed with activities at different parks: sports and fitness, boating, hiking, historic site tours, farm tours, and outdoor adventures.



Therapeutic Recreation Program

This program provides social activities in a structured setting for young adults with disabilities. The *Friends* annually fund trips and host a semi-formal dinner dance for participants of the Monmouth County Park System's Therapeutic Recreation Program.



The *Friends of the Monmouth County Park System, Inc.*, is a membership-based 501 (c)(3) charitable organization that provides financial support exclusively for Monmouth County Park System enhancements.

Benefits - NEW!

Friends members will receive exclusive invitations to behind the scenes park tours. These free events will be available by invitation only, guided by Park System staff and have limited attendance by RSVP only. Examples of events will be guided tours of historic sites, expert guided nature trips and hikes. (All outside with social distancing.) Join now so you don't miss any exclusive *Friends* events!

About Us

Friends of the Monmouth County Park System is an organization of people who share a pride that the Monmouth County Park System is unique and extraordinary. As members, the group helps keep our parks accessible and preserved for everyone forever.

The *Friends* are a growing group of dedicated people who show their support of the Monmouth County Park System. Some volunteer and some contribute financially. Whatever their involvement, these people are giving back to the parks and to Monmouth County in a meaningful way.



How does your donation help?

Historic and Interpretive Exhibits

Friends funding pays for the design and fabrication of Park System exhibits. Visitors can enjoy exhibits furnished by the *Friends* at: Historic Longstreet Farm, Historic Walnford, the Thompson Park Visitor Center, the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center and Visitor Center, Huber Woods Environmental Center, Tatum Park, Seabrook-Wilson House and Battery Lewis.



Park Beautification

Friends special projects and park improvements include: playground upgrades, pond & building restorations, garden plantings & historic artifacts.



Your tax-deductible donation will be used to assist the Monmouth County Park System. *Friends of the Parks* is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3).
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Memorials

Passed loved ones can be remembered and honored through memorial donations to the *Friends*. Thompson Park features a memorial tree grove. Memorial benches are available at designated facilities.



Once a Friend, always a Friend!

Please add/keep my name as a member of the *Friends of the Parks*:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Annual Memberships:

___ Individual \$25 ___ Family \$50

___ Patron \$100 ___ Sustaining \$150

___ Corporate \$250 ___ Executive, Over \$250

___ Additional contribution of \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Credit card payments accepted by mail or phone.

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Make checks payable to:

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