



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## Thank You

As we think about the past year, we are especially grateful for the support given us by you, our members, visitors, and volunteers. Your generosity helps us meet the many challenges of maintaining 842 acres and twelve buildings. It takes careful planning in the use of resources, and we do our utmost to make sure we wisely spend the time and money you give us.

Thank you. We hope that the holiday season brings you many joys, and we wish everyone a bright New Year.

## Friends of Salt Springs Park: Preserving a Piece of Pennsylvania Paradise



This is the title of a recent article in [TheBackyardGnome.com](http://TheBackyardGnome.com), an online publication based in Orange County, CA. It specializes in design and decor for outdoor living. After a chance encounter with our website, one of the writers was inspired to pen this article.

## A Timely Thought



A Friends of Salt Springs Park membership might be just the gift that the hard-to-please person on your list will relish all year.

Each of our approximately 350 members knows the park is a special place, supported by a group of dedicated volunteers who are committed to maintaining the park's pristine nature. We teach children about the natural world, adults about photography, and the community about its history, and we maintain 15+ miles of trails, picnic areas, buildings, campgrounds, and more.

We have a variety of membership levels. Here's a link to the [Membership](#) page. If you're already a member, please consider making a donation. Here's our [Donation](#) page.

## A Winter Scene

There hasn't been much snow yet this year. Here's a lovely image for those who can't wait for the white blanket of winter to descend. It's a painting by our Artist in Residence, Earl Lehman.



## A Quick Survey

We are considering a recent proposal to have a weekly Open Air Arts and Farm Market at Salt Springs next year. The park is being preserved for the enjoyment of visitors, so we want to know what you think. Please respond to this email with your answers to these two questions:

Do you agree, somewhat agree, disagree, or somewhat disagree that

1. An Open Air Arts and Farm Market, where I could make purchases while enjoying a community marketplace atmosphere, would enhance my enjoyment of the park.
2. An Open Air Arts and Farm Market would detract from my enjoyment of the natural setting and Salt Springs and the solitude I seek; I would therefore enjoy the park less with an Open Air Arts and Farm Market.

Thank you in advance for your time and thoughts!

## Winter Hours

Same as our summer hours! The park is open for your enjoyment from dawn to dusk every day of the year. It's time to go outside and play!