



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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www.friendsofsaltspringspark.org

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Why We Need You

Places where you can get back to nature are dwindling. Our mission is to keep Salt Springs Park and the Friends' Land free and open to all. We've been accomplishing this, goal by goal, project by project, for 20 years now.

We provide a serene setting, nearly 15 miles of hiking trails, rustic campsites and cabins, a pavilion for family celebrations, creekside picnicking, abundant wildlife, environmental education, and year-round programs. We do all of this without any direct monetary support from the state. It is you who make it possible.

Your support comes in numerous forms—maintaining your memberships, volunteering your time and talents, sponsoring our events, donating money and materials, attending programs, and even just letting us know from time to time that you appreciate our efforts because Salt Springs is special to you, too.

Here's another way you can support the Friends. Ask your employers if they have a donation-matching program. Tom Stoll (with Prudential) and Jack Davis (IBM) take advantage of such programs. Other businesses offer the option of donating to us via the United Way, and a number of employees of Proctor and Gamble take advantage of this.

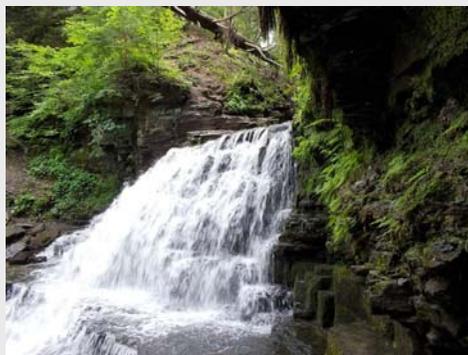
Consider also including the Friends in your longer term estate plans. You can contribute to the Friends of Salt Springs Park Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains, establish a new fund with the Foundation, or join the Foundation's Legacy Society.

Come to the park on **Saturday, August 30, 11 am**, for our annual Celebration. Experience what we've accomplished together over the past 20 years.

Recent and Random



One of seven turkeys venturing out of the field after a rain shower.



Taken by James Clapper on July 13. Enjoy more of James's park photos shared on our Facebook page.



He knows how to keep cool in July!



One of the new signs made by volunteer Mike Merritt—so new it hasn't been placed yet.

Upcoming



Saturday, July 19, 2 p.m. Everyday Lives in Colonial Times. Eighteenth-century enthusiast **George Cummings**, dressed as a Colonial craftsman, will show and talk about the many antiques he brings from his extensive collection. His focus is on women because, as Mr. Cummings says, "without women, we men would have become extinct long ago." Let's see how life has changed, or not, over the past couple hundred of years. Fee.

Sunday, July 20, 1 p.m. Bouldering Hike. Hike to the Cliff Trail with **Courtney Leaidicker** to see the magnificent rock formations and learn some bouldering skills. Beginners to experienced welcome. Wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water and snacks. This trail is moderate to difficult, covering a 2-mile loop. Fee is one or more non-perishable items for the local food bank.

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. Invasive Weed Pull. Get on those work gloves and join us for an invasive weed workout. Pulling, hacking, and whacking are sure to burn those calories while doing good for the environment. Learn about the most common invasive species in this area and how to eliminate them. Free.

Please Patronize the Sponsors of Our Field, Forest and Falls Trail Race

Full race details are on our homepage at www.friendsofsaltspringspark.org.

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