

Make a Difference

Join a diverse community of people who share a common interest in helping to promote and enhance the natural resources and recreational opportunities of Gifford Pinchot State Park.

A few of our accomplishments:

- Habitat restoration of old fields.
- Hosting of the nature center during summer weekends.
- Increased number of educational programs.
- Implementation of our trail steward program.
- Firewood and ice sales as a convenience to campers.

A few of our goals:

- Trail improvements, especially wet areas.
- Playground equipment.
- Program equipment.
- Upgrade of turtle basking platforms.
- The addition of fish enhancement structures.



Board of Directors

Jim Merlino, Chairman
Ted Prindle, Co-Chairman
Sally Ray, Treasurer
Betsy Leppo, Secretary
Pat Sabold
Larry Reddy
Kevin Merlino
Steve Stroman
James Grove

Friends of Pinchot State Park was formed as a chapter of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF). PPFF is a private, non-profit organization that works to develop resources which complement the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).



www.friendsofpinchot.org

www.friendsofpinchot.org



Friends of Pinchot State Park
2200 Rosstown Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339

Phone (Park Office): 717-432-5011

Dedicated to preserve, protect and enhance the natural and recreational resources of Gifford Pinchot State Park for present and future generations.

www.friendsofpinchot.org

Your Support Matters

If you enjoy ...

- The natural beauty of Pinchot's lake and woodlands...
- Hiking or bicycling one of the many trails...
- Camping...
- Watching park wildlife...
- Having a picnic...
- Swimming...
- Fishing or paddling a canoe/kayak...
- Participating in the many fine interpretive and recreational programs offered throughout the year...

...then the **Friends of Pinchot State Park** is for you!

We invite you to become a **Friend of Pinchot State Park** today!

Membership Benefits

- FOPSP Membership Card
- Invitations to member-only events
- Newsletter subscription to *The Pinchot Eagle*
- A chance to meet people with similar interests
- The satisfaction of knowing that your contributions are directly spent to protect the Park's natural resources and enhance recreational opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Enrich your experience as well as the experience of future visitors by volunteering. Here are a few ways to give back to the Park:



- **Trail Stewardship:** Monitor and/or maintain trail conditions.
- **Habitat Enhancement:** Remove invasive plants, habitat restoration, gardening, bluebird trail monitoring, maintain or build nest boxes, bat box monitoring.
- **Campground Assistance:** Campground hosting, improvement of facilities, develop and/or assist with camper programs.
- **Education and Recreation:** Nature center hosting, lead hikes, assist with programs and special events, develop educational programs, create displays for use in nature center.
- **Miscellaneous:** Administrative duties, grant writing, public relations, fundraising.

FRIENDS OF PINCHOT STATE PARK

Annual Membership

Make checks payable to: PPF
(include FOPSP on the memo line)

MAIL FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Friends of Pinchot State Park
2200 Rosstown Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339

- New Membership Renewal
- Senior (age 62+)\$10.00
- Individual.....\$15.00
- Family\$25.00
- Damselfly Sponsor\$50.00
- Dragonfly Sponsor.....\$100.00
- Corporate Sponsor\$250.00+
- I would like to make a tax deductible contribution of\$ _____
- I am interested in volunteering

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

Friends of Pinchot State Park was formed in March 2009 as a chapter of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF). The PPFF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to PPFF are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The official registration of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Memberships are for one year, June 1 through May 31.

