

Friends of Wisconsin State Parks

2016 CALENDAR



The mission of the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks is to **preserve, protect** and **enhance** Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas for future generations.

FWSP accomplishes this mission by strengthening its network of local Friends groups and by enhancing the relationship between the DNR and partner groups.



Letter from the President

Bill Zager



DNR FILE

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks is honored to once again partner with *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine and to have our calendar included in the magazine's December issue. The pictures in the calendar were offered in record numbers by users of Wisconsin's parks, trails, forests and recreation areas. Although only a few of these pictures could be selected for the calendar, they are

all winners and can be viewed on our website at FWSP.org.

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks is proud of the support that we and our 80-plus Friends groups have given to help accomplish our mission to "Preserve, Protect and Enhance" Wisconsin's state properties over the last year. Because we can always use volunteers and assistance, we encourage you to become involved with FWSP or your local Friends group.

I like to classify our volunteers into three groups. Workers — those interested in getting their hands in the dirt and working on projects to maintain or enhance the state properties. Organizers — those interested in organizing events, working in the gift shops or promoting the state properties. And donors — those who may not have the time to help at the properties physically, but who are willing to help monetarily. To be a successful volunteer organization, all three types of volunteers are essential and equally important.

We encourage everyone to help our state park properties by enjoying them and promoting their use by others. If your local property doesn't have a Friends group, we urge you to rally the local users and start a new Friends group, or you can contact FWSP and volunteer as an individual.

Let's all work together to Preserve, Protect, Enhance and Enjoy these great places in 2016!

Join us for our 20th anniversary!

In 2016, the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks celebrates its 20th anniversary. From a handful of dedicated volunteer groups at the state parks, FWSP has grown to over 80 local Friends groups across Wisconsin, including not just parks, forests and trails, but state wildlife areas, natural areas and education centers. All these groups and individuals contribute their time, energy and talents to preserve and improve the state properties they cherish. You can support this work by joining the FWSP at FWSP.org, by joining a local Friends group or by volunteering as an individual. See the back of this calendar for a list of all FWSP Friends groups. We hope to see you in 2016!

2015 Gold Seal Award Winners

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks would like to congratulate the 2015 Gold Seal Award winners. Every year, state park visitors vote for their favorite parks in 10 different categories. These parks are then honored at the FWSP annual meeting and awards banquet.



1. Best trail to view wildflowers – **Lapham Peak Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest**
2. Best place for a workout – **Devil's Lake State Park**
3. Best place to camp with the family – **Peninsula State Park**
4. Best trail to ride/hike in the fall – **Wyalusing State Park**
5. Best place to view exhibits – **Heritage Hill State Historical Park**
6. Best place to view fungi – **Willow River State Park**
7. Best place to see migratory birds – **Richard Bong State Recreation Area**
8. Best dog beach – **Whitefish Dunes State Park**
9. Best accessible picnic area – **Governor Dodge State Park**
10. Best place to find winter wildlife tracks – **Governor Thompson State Park**

Don't forget to vote for your favorite parks in 2016.

Annual Friends of Wisconsin State Parks Photo Contest

Photographs from the Friends' photo contest are used to produce the annual FWSP calendar and may be used in other DNR publications, presentations, websites and displays. Your photos help promote the Wisconsin State Park System and all seasons are needed. You can submit your photos throughout the year.

The submission deadline for the 2017 calendar is August 31, 2016. For more information, visit FWSP.org.



Above: Icy water fly-fishing.
 Photo by **SPENCER GRAVES**.
 Brule River State Forest.

JANUARY 2016

It's a new year!

Start the year off right! The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks offer a convenient way to purchase 2016 state park admission stickers and state trail passes as part of gift packages through the Friends' online store at [FWSP.org](http://fwsp.org). You can also renew your membership or join a Friends group near you. January is a great time to take photos for FWSP's annual photo contest or to check out a candlelight ski or hike.



PAUL SCHULTZ

Wisconsin's four seasons make for beautiful scenery any time of year.

Park events

Visit dnr.wi.gov and search "Get Outdoors" for nature programs and events happening in the parks.

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3	4 Keep backyard birdfeeders full.	5	6	7	8	9
10 New Moon	11	12	13 Bald eagle viewing.	14	15 First Quarter Moon	16 Free Fishing Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov .
17 Free Fishing Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov .	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Full Moon	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Above: Torch-lit snowshoe hike on a moonlit night. Photo by **CAROL JAKSIC**. Devil's Lake State Park.

FEBRUARY 2016

Enjoy winter!

Friends groups sponsor many winter candlelight events. These events may include lighted trails for classic- and skate-style cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and hiking. There are usually fires to warm up by and the Friends groups may sell concessions with proceeds going to benefit the parks. The Friends may also help put on cross-country ski clinics, races and other special events and assist park staff in grooming trails.



BONNIE HUTH

Cross-country skiing is a great way to stay active in winter.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Last Quarter Moon	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6 Squirrels mating.
7	8 New Moon	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12 Black bear cubs being born.	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day First Quarter Moon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Full Moon	23	24	25 Great horned owls nesting.	26	27
28	29 Leap Day				JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Above: Spring evening on the dune boardwalk. Photo by **SCOTT HEFTY**. Kohler-Andrae State Park.

MARCH 2016

Join a local Friends group!

Friends members and volunteers help park staff with spring cleaning projects, including trail brushing and cleanup, repairing fences, cleaning up park grounds and making information signs. The Friends also assist with some carpentry projects such as building birdhouses, constructing kiosks, repairing benches and picnic tables, and cutting and stocking firewood. Many Friends groups sell firewood with proceeds going back to the parks.



KAREN GERSONDE

Early spring means birds are busy building nests.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Last Quarter Moon	2	3 Fishing licenses on sale soon.	4	5
6	7	8	9 New Moon	10	11 Bald eagles migrating.	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 First Quarter Moon	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring Begins Palm Sunday	21 Maple sap running soon.	22	23 Full Moon	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30 Robins and bluebirds arriving.	31 Last Quarter Moon	FEBRUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
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Above: A misty morning nature photo session. Photo by **GEOFFREY ROBINSON**. Richard Bong State Recreation Area.

Celebrate Earth Day!

FWSP hosts several Work*Play*Earth Day events in April and May. The Friends groups typically provide lunches to say thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the day. Trail building crews are also out getting the park trails ready for summer users. Many volunteers even "adopt a trail" and do regular trail work throughout the year.



JOSH GNOSSEN

After a long winter, it's time for biking season.

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3	4 Canada geese and bald eagles nesting.	5	6	7 New Moon	8	9
10	11	12 Walleyes spawning.	13	14 First Quarter Moon	15 Tax Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day Passover Begins at Sunset Full Moon	23
24	25 Crappies moving into shallow water.	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30 Last Quarter Moon



Above: Early morning at the boat landing. Photo by **DIXIE BRUMM**. Yellowstone Lake State Park.

MAY 2016

Learn about nature!

In May the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks announce the winners of the Incentive Grants, which are awarded to local Friends groups to support naturalist programs. The grants help provide for some of the new educational materials at the parks and nature centers. May is also a popular time for school field trips and the Friends help the parks by presenting programs, conducting workshops and leading guided nature walks for school groups.



ALLISON BENDER

Kayaks and other rentals are available at many state parks.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 ● New Moon	7 General inland fishing season opener.
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Look for morel mushrooms.	11	12	13 ● First Quarter Moon	14
15	16 Orioles arriving.	17	18	19 Lilacs blooming.	20	21 Seasonal Blue Moon. Armed Forces Day ○ Full Moon
22	23	24 Monarch butterflies arriving.	25	26	27 Deer fawns being born.	28
29 ● Last Quarter Moon	30 Memorial Day	31			APRIL 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Above: Big Manitou Falls from above. Photo by **FRANK KENNEDY**. Pattison State Park.

JUNE 2016

Explore the outdoors!

During summer, many Friends groups sell concessions and rent canoes, kayaks, boats and bicycles at the parks. Firewood and ice are also often sold by the Friends with proceeds staying at the property. If you're exploring the parks and need some equipment or supplies, make sure to stop by the park concessions. Wisconsin's state parks and forests also offer many reservable shelters and are popular places to hold family reunions, birthday parties and weddings.



JILL EMMER

Celebrate the official start of summer in June!

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<p>5</p> <p>Free Fun Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov.</p> <p>First of Ramadan Begins at Sundown</p> <p>● New Moon</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Watch for baby loons.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>○ First Quarter Moon</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Summer Begins</p> <p>○ Full Moon</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lightning bugs are out.</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>● Last Quarter Moon</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Big brown bats giving birth to offspring.</p>	<p>30</p>		



Above: Prairie flower sunset.
 Photo by **PAUL SCHULTZ**. Glacial
 Drumlin State Trail.

JULY 2016

Enjoy the night!

During summer, Universe in the Park programs are scheduled at parks around the state for learning about and viewing the night sky. Friends groups will often plan additional events to coincide with these programs, including nightly campfire talks, sing-a-longs and visits by Smokey Bear. The Friends may bring in singers and musicians or even perform themselves. Campground hosts help with these events and other park projects, and are available to make sure that campers enjoy their stay.



ABRAHAM MILLER

Find relaxation at the parks.

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3	4 Independence Day ● New Moon	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ● First Quarter Moon	13 Goldfinches gathering thistle down.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Steelhead moving into Lake Michigan tributaries.	23
24	25	26 ○ Full Moon	27	28 Deer antlers nearing peak size.	29	30
31		● Last Quarter Moon				

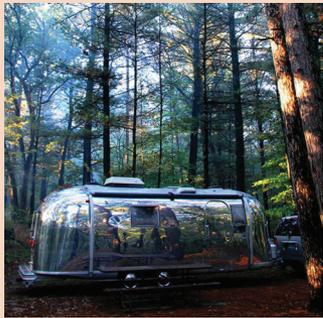


Above: Relaxing by the fire on a chilly night. Photo by **BONNIE WILLISON**. Copper Falls State Park.

AUGUST 2016

See the sights!

Wisconsin's state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails are popular places for special events such as marathons, bike competitions, triathlons and endurance races. Friends groups help park staff plan for and organize these events. The end of August also brings the FWSP photo contest to a close. Don't miss your chance to submit your best photos or to vote for your favorite parks for FWSP's Gold Seal awards. Winning photos appear in the FWSP annual calendar!



JESSIE STAMPFL

Don't forget to make your camping reservations for next year.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 ● New Moon	3	4 Wisconsin State Fair begins.	5	6
7 Blackberries and elderberries ripening.	8	9	10 ● First Quarter Moon	11	12	13
14	15 Monarch butterflies begin migration south.	16	17	18 ○ Full Moon	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ● Last Quarter Moon	26 Hummingbirds migrating.	27
28	29	30	31 FWSP photo contest deadline.	JULY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		SEPTEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Above: A colorful hike through the woods. Photo by **KEN BRABAND**. Potawatomi State Park.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Thank you volunteers!

The annual Wisconsin State Parks Fall Volunteer Jamboree is held in early-September. The jamboree gives FWSP and park staff the opportunity to thank all the Friends, campground hosts and volunteers who have helped out at the parks throughout the year. All who have volunteered during the year are invited to attend this fun, educational and social gathering. There are campfires, dinners and entertainment, informative discussions and more.



GARY MOREN

Many parks offer fishing opportunities throughout the year.

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4	5 Labor Day	6	7 Sumac leaves showing signs of red.	8	9 ◐ First Quarter Moon	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13 White-tailed bucks shedding velvet.	14	15	16 ○ Full Moon	17
18	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23 ◑ Last Quarter Moon	24
25	26 Oaks are raining acorns.	27	28	29	30	



Above: Fall colors surround sandstone cliffs. Photo by **MICHAEL KNAPSTEIN**. Pewit's Nest State Natural Area.

OCTOBER 2016

Celebrate fall!

Autumn is in full swing and there is no better time to take amazing photographs of Wisconsin's state parks and forests at peak color. Friends groups hold many programs to celebrate fall and Halloween.



NORMA LARRABEE GABRIEL

Occasionally, the Parks program collaborates in the management of other DNR properties such as natural areas. While stunning examples of Wisconsin's natural habitats that are open to the public for their use and enjoyment, state natural areas can be ecologically fragile sites and are not developed to withstand heavy use. When visiting special places like Pewit's Nest (pictured above), please follow the posted rules and park in designated parking areas only.

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<p>2</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fall leaf color show on full display.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>☾ First Quarter Moon</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Snakes disappearing into winter dens.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>☉ Full Moon</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Black bears begin hibernating.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>☾ Last Quarter Moon</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Tundra swans arriving.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>● New Moon</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p>					



Above: Effigy mounds along the Sentinel Ridge. Photo by **DANIEL SEURER**. Wyalusing State Park.

NOVEMBER 2016

Support the Friends!

Friends groups raise money to come up with matching funds so they can apply for grants through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program that will aid in habitat restoration and the construction of park and trail facilities. Previous Friends projects include the construction of shelters, playground equipment, boardwalks, trails, accessible cabins and interpretive exhibits, as well as invasive species removal and prairie and woodland restoration.



Take a fall hike before winter arrives.

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6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 ☾ First Quarter Moon	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 ☉ Full Moon	15	16	17	18	19 Opening day of regular gun-deer hunting season.
20	21 ☾ Last Quarter Moon	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29 ☉ New Moon	30 Hang suet and stock birdfeeders.			



Above: Under snow-covered trees. Photo by **JILL EMMER**. Nicolet State Trail.

DECEMBER 2016

Mark your calendar!

Just in time for the holidays, the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks offers online sales of state park admission stickers and state trail passes as part of gift packages through the Friends' online store at FWSP.org. December is also the perfect time to join or renew your membership with the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. A list of all local Friends groups is on the back of this calendar. We hope to see you in 2017!



DAVID FORSYTHE

Watch for signs of Wisconsin's winter wildlife.

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4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ☾ First Quarter Moon	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 ☉ Full Moon	15	16 Get snowblowers and shovels ready.	17
18	19	20	21 Winter Begins ☾ Last Quarter Moon	22	23	24 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 Check lake ice conditions.	28	29 ☉ New Moon	30	31 New Year's Eve

Thank you!

More than 80 local Friends groups join with the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks and other volunteers to work together to preserve, protect and enhance the state properties around Wisconsin by providing on-the-ground work, monetary support and advocacy for our most special places. Our park properties simply would not be what they are today without the continued help and support of all our Friends and volunteers.

You can join the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks online at FWSF.org

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks include:

- Friends of Crex
- Friends of Devil's Lake State Park
- Friends of the Elroy-Sparta Trail
- Friends of the Fox River Trail
- Friends of the Friendship Trail
- Friends of the Glacial Drumlin Trail
- Friends of Governor Dodge State Park
- Friends of Governor Thompson State Park
- Friends of the Hank Aaron Trail
- Friends of Harrington Beach State Park
- Friends of Hartman Creek State Park
- Friends of Havenwoods State Forest
- Friends of High Cliff State Park
- Friends of Horicon Marsh International Education Center
- Friends of Interstate Park
- Friends of the Kettle Moraine
- Friends of Kohler-Andrae State Park
- Friends of Lake Kegonsa State Park
- Friends of Lake Wisconsin State Park
- Friends of Lakeshore State Park
- Friends of Lapham Peak State Park
- Friends of Aztecan State Park
- Friends of the Ahnapee State Trail
- Knowles State Forest
- Friends of the "400" Trail
- Friends of the Ahnapee State Trail
- Friends of the Badger Trail
- Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park
- Friends of the Bird Sanctuary
- Friends of Blue Mound State Park
- Friends of Buckhorn State Park
- Friends of Cadiz Springs
- Friends of Capital Springs
- Recreation Area
- Friends of Cedarburg Bog State Natural Area
- Friends of the Chippewa River Trail
- Friends of Copper Falls State Park
- Friends of Council Grounds State Park
- Friends of Stower Seven Lakes State Trail
- Brillion Nature Center Association
- Bong Naturalist Association
- Black River Forest Trail Foundation
- Chiwaukee Prairie Preservation Fund
- Equestrian Friends of Governor Knowles State Forest
- Friends of the Steward Seven Lakes State Trail
- Friends of the Sugar River Trail
- Friends of the Tussock State Trail
- Friends of Vernon Marsh Wildlife Area
- Friends of the Wild Goose Trail (Dodge County Parks)
- Friends of Whitefish Dunes State Park
- Friends of the White River Trail
- Friends of Wyalusing State Park
- Friends of Yellowstone Lake State Park
- Great River State Trail Friends
- Heritage Hill Foundation
- Kettle Moraine Natural History Association
- La Crosse River State Trail, Inc.
- Merrick State Park TURTTLES
- Mirror Lake Association
- Navarino Nature Center, Inc.
- Newport Wilderness Society
- Seth Peterson Cottage Conservancy
- Willow River OWLS
- Friends of Stonefield and Nelson Dewey
- Friends of the McGilvray Road Center
- Friends of Mackenzie Environmental
- Friends of the Mead-McMillan
- Friends of the Military Ridge Trail
- Friends of Mill Bluff State Park
- Friends of Mirror Lake State Park
- Friends of the Mountain Bay State Trail
- Friends of New Glarus Woods State Park
- Friends of the Old Abe Trail
- Friends of Patison and Amnicon
- Friends of Peninsula State Park
- Friends of Perot State Park
- Friends of Pike Lake
- Friends of Point Beach State Forest
- Friends of Potawatomi State Park
- Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail
- Friends of Rib Mountain State Park
- Friends of Roche-A-Cri State Park
- Friends of Rock Island State Park
- Friends of Sandhill, Inc.
- Friends of McMillan
- Friends of the Sugar River Trail
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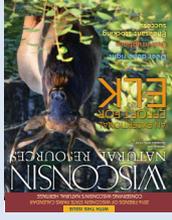


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