

The Park Pen



Newsletter of the Friends of Peninsula State Park

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A message from our Friends Board President

As we continue to improve our Park it is critical that we focus on accommodating folks of all capabilities. The Friends of Peninsula State Park (FPSP) and the WI DNR have made "A Park for All People" accessibility a very high priority. Starting with the new, highly accessible Eagle Tower and its majestic canopy walk through the trees, the Wisconsin DNR and the Friends of Peninsula State Park have dedicated themselves to making our Park as inclusive as possible. In addition to the tower, since 2019 we have installed all-access beach playground equipment, initiated a trail-ready motorized Track Chair loan out program, and started to make standard wheelchairs available for free use to the public at the Tower.



Chris Holicek
FPSP Board President

These updates and additions are only possible through your donations and membership in the Friends of Peninsula State Park. It is important to point out that all of your donations stay in our Park. This funding helps us fulfill as many projects as possible. We are also fortunate to receive various Grants that help us fund fire rings, picnic tables, trail design and other Park upgrades. Please continue to support FPSP. New members are always welcome! Just follow this link to [DONATE](#) or join.



Eric Hyde
Park Superintendent

Our Park Superintendent, discusses Park accessibility and upcoming Park upgrades.

"Thanks to our partnership with the Friends of Peninsula State Park our educational programs and Park amenities are being enhanced to accommodate people of all abilities."

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Krista Lutzke
Natural Resource Educator

Natural Resource Educator, Krista Lutzke, highlights the significance of "Leaving No Trace"

"Embracing Nature's Harmony: The Importance of Respecting Wildlife"

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Discover How Donations and Friends memberships fuel Park improvements Judy Ortiz - FPSP Board Secretary.

"Join us as a Friend of the Park, memorialize a loved one or make a donation to your favorite Park memory."

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Read about our grant awards and their impact on the Park thanks to the efforts of Bill Pennoyer, FPSP Board Member and others

"The Friends of Peninsula State Park are instrumental in supplementing Park income sources through fund raising and grant writing."

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[Stop by one of our gift stores to see the wide array of Park themed items that we sell. From commemorative sweatshirts to Park stickers, our stores have something for everyone on your holiday list. All proceeds go directly back into the Park for improvements and upgrades.](#)
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