

Become a Friend Today!



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*Friends of Stark Parks is a 501c(3), non-profit organization.
All membership contributions, donations, and sponsorships
are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*



**The Wildlife Conservation Center
cares for nearly 2,000 patients
each year with support from
Friends of Stark Parks.**

Friends of Stark Parks is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the development and use of Stark County Park District parks, trails, facilities, educational programs, and events.

Our vision is to be the community leader in the promotion of the responsible use of Stark County's natural resources; in educating our community and enlisting its involvement in conservation education; and in supporting facilities and programs available through Stark Parks.

Our goal is to support Stark Parks as a partner in preserving and protecting the quality of life for all who live and work in Stark County through fundraising, grant seeking, volunteerism, and promotions.

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*Jade is a red fox who permanently resides at
the Wildlife Conservation Center and is used
for educational opportunities.*



Friends of Stark Parks (FOSP) fosters Stark Parks' mission of conservation, education, and recreation, by raising funds for special purchases and projects on behalf of the park district. Our volunteer organization is an advocate of environmental stewardship in our community and takes great pride in our partnerships to provide healthy lifestyle programming including:

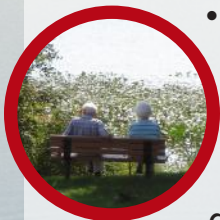


- Partnering with Stark Parks with the **Healthy Adventures** program. This program sets goals and challenges users to walk, run, or bike in Stark Parks.

- Launched Sippo Lake **parkrun**. A weekly, timed, free 5k run/walk.



- Supporting **park amenity programs** to provide benches and trees throughout all Stark Parks, as well as a Celebration Garden at Molly Stark Park.



- Supporting needs of Stark Parks' **Wildlife Conservation Center** and ambassador animals.



FOSP also hosts several programs and fundraising events throughout the year to help support the mission.

Friends of Stark Parks has established an endowment fund through the Stark Community Foundation to help raise the needed funds to continue providing quality community services, as well as a separate fund for the continued maintenance of the Wildlife Conservation Center.

New Friends Will Receive:

- a FOSP exclusive hickory hiking stick;*
 - a complimentary one-hour canoe, kayak, or row boat rental;
 - 10% discount at the Lily Pad Gift Shop;**
 - a listing in one issue of the Stark Parks seasonal newsletter.

Renewing Friends Will Receive:

- the current year hiking stick fob;
- 10% discount at the Lily Pad Gift Shop;**
- a listing in one issue of the Stark Parks newsletter;
- 5, 10, and 15 year members will be rewarded with special edition shields to add to their collection.

Friends of Stark Parks provides all of our friends, donors, and sponsors exclusive e-newsletters and opportunities for special events.

*Additional hiking sticks can be purchased for \$15 each.

**Some restrictions may apply.



I am committed to helping the Friends of Stark Parks!

Name or Company Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

New Friends **Renewing Friends**

Friendship Levels:

- \$20 Student \$20 Senior
- \$25 Individual \$35 Family

I would like to make a tax deductible contribution of \$ _____

- Please send me information on Healthy Adventures.
- Please send me information on fundraising events.
- Please send me information about volunteering.
- Please send me information about becoming a FOSP Board Member

I'd like to send a gift of friendship to

(Name)

(Address)

Make check payable to Friends of Stark Parks
5300 Tyner St. NW, Canton, OH 44708

Online registration and payment at
StarkParks.com/Friends