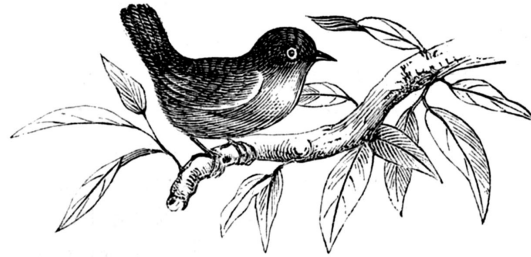

FIFTY YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP, PROGRAMMING & MORE!

Friends of Five Rivers is a non-for-profit group providing support to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, NY. Friends was incorporated as Five Rivers Limited in 1972 when the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) established Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at the former Delmar Experimental Game Farm. The Center and property are owned and operated by the NYSDEC. In partnership, the two organizations work together to provide visitors with an educational experience.

Friends provides unique and creative environmental education activities year-round for adults and families, including:

- ❖ Guided School Program (GSP) for thousands of students and their teachers and chaperones annually, from New York's Capital District and surrounding areas, and as far away as Vermont.
- ❖ Collaborating with the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to obtain land to protect wildlife habitat.
- ❖ Staffing and administering the greeter program at the Visitor Center.
- ❖ Organizing events and activities such as the annual Fall Festival, the popular birdseed sale, art programs, educational speakers, and more.
- ❖ Granting the Wendy Suozzo Memorial Award, a scholarship for high school seniors in the area.

With the support of Friends members, our partnership with the Department of Environmental Conservation, and our volunteer instructors and greeters, we are able to provide our visitors with an unmatched environmental education experience.



The mission of Friends of Five Rivers is to support environmental education at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, as well as to enhance the experience of visitors to Five Rivers and to promote the interests of the Center.



FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

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SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & LAND PRESERVATION

"On this trip I saw students in awe over the sound of silence and small moments that they shared with the outdoors. I feel these moments are what help kindle a respect for nature and how the environment is home to all of us, not just humankind."

- elementary school teacher

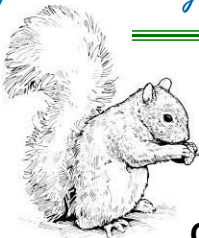
WHY SUPPORT FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

Do you...

- ⇒ Enjoy walking, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing the 10 miles of trails and numerous connecting trails at Five Rivers?
- ⇒ Appreciate trails that are accessible to people with limited mobility throughout the 450 plus acres of protected green space at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center?
- ⇒ Support environmental education for children and adults?
- ⇒ Believe in the value of internships for prospective naturalists and nature educators?
- ⇒ Want to be part of the collective voice of nature supporters and advocates?

Friends of Five Rivers supports and provides programs and activities at Five Rivers through a unique partnership with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, which owns and operates the facility. Many of the services offered at Five Rivers would not be possible without Friends of Five Rivers.

"I just set up a quarterly donation to you in gratitude for the many hours I've spent walking the trails during the past two years. Having more time to spend there watching the seasons change has been one of my greatest pleasures during this difficult time. Many thanks!" - Mary Applegate



COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

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- or -

COMPLETE THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP or DONATION FORM:

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Friends of Five Rivers is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

CONSIDER A MEMBERSHIP WITH FRIENDS OF FIVE RIVERS

Friends of Five Rivers provides an opportunity for those who love Five Rivers to advocate for and contribute to programs and activities that supplement those provided by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

By becoming a "Friend" of Five Rivers, you join the collective voice of a community that recognizes the importance of this local-area environmental treasure and its contributions to our quality of life. The strength of that voice is critical to an organization that relies on membership, donations, and grants to support its mission.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Monthly eNewsletter and "Membership Matters" exclusive News Bulletins.
- Voting participation in Annual Membership Meeting.
- Discounts on select merchandise at the Visitor Center bookstore.
- Savings on educational programs and complimentary use of snowshoes.

Join us!



Friends of Five Rivers MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

YES! I will be happy to become a Friends of Five Rivers Member!

MEMBER LEVELS:

Sustainer - \$500 Family - \$50

Benefactor - \$200 Individual - \$35

Patron - \$100 Student/Senior - \$25

I won't be able to join now, but please accept this tax-deductible contribution: \$ _____

_____ Contact me about making my donation re-occurring.

_____ Contact me about becoming a Legacy Member or to donate stock.

_____ My employer matches my gift.

_____ Please keep my name anonymous from the public.

_____ Please opt me out of mailings.

_____ Please opt me out of emails.

_____ Please send me information on how to volunteer for Friends of Five Rivers.