

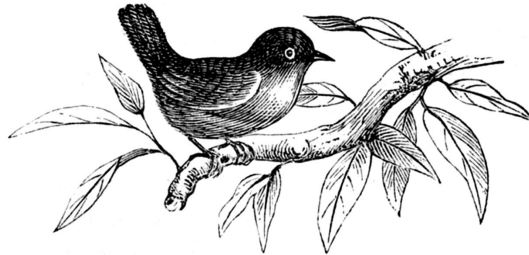
## FIFTY YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP, PROGRAMMING & MORE!

Friends of Five Rivers is a non-profit group providing unique and creative environmental education activities year-round for adults, students, and families, including:

- ❖ Our signature Guided School Program (GSP), which provides hands-on learning experiences for elementary school classes from New York's Capital Region and as far away as Vermont.
- ❖ Family programming for pre-schoolers and young school-aged children, teaching them to respect and become stewards of nature.
- ❖ Programs for adults, offering a chance for continued learning.
- ❖ Greeting guests and managing the popular Gift Shop at the Visitor Center.
- ❖ Organizing events and activities such as the annual Fall Festival, birdseed sales, and more.
- ❖ Offering giving opportunities to honor, commemorate, or remember loved ones.
- ❖ Awarding the Wendy Suozzo Memorial Scholarship to local high school seniors.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is owned and operated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). With the support of Friends members, our partnership with the DEC, and our volunteer instructors and greeters, we are able to provide our visitors and students with an unmatched environmental education experience.

*Join us in advancing our mission!*



*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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## BECOME A FRIEND! Membership Information



## Supporting Environmental Education & Land Preservation



"I have lived in Bethlehem for most of my life and remember the Delmar Game Farm as a little kid. I've enjoyed the property for decades. Thank you for everything. Five Rivers is a treasure."

— Ann Perry

## Do you...

- ⇒ Support environmental education for children and adults?
- ⇒ Believe in the value of internships for prospective naturalists and nature educators?
- ⇒ Want to help High School Seniors pursue college courses in environmental education?
- ⇒ Want to be part of the collective voice of nature supporters and advocates?
- ⇒ Are an overall nature enthusiast?

**If so, then become more than a visitor! Become a Friend through annual membership.**

By being 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:

- Savings on educational programs for adults and families.
- A 10% discount on Gift Shop purchases totaling \$20 or more.
- Complimentary guided member walk in early spring.
- Occasional member-only presentations.
- “Membership Matters” news bulletin.
- Zoom meetings for members only, to gain insight into Five Rivers news, educational achievements, new member benefits, and more.
- Voting participation in the Annual Membership Meeting (must be 18+).
- Complimentary use of snowshoes.
- Extra benefits for top level sponsors, such as private tours of the green facilities.
- The pride of knowing you support environmental education and 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*

### COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO:

Friends of Five Rivers  
56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054

- or -



COMPLETE THE FORM ONLINE or SCAN QR CODE: [www.FriendsofFiveRivers.org](http://www.FriendsofFiveRivers.org)

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.

## 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!**

**YES! I will renew my membership!**

### MEMBER LEVELS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - SUSTAINER      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 - BENEFACTOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - PATRON         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - FAMILY      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 - INDIVIDUAL      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 - STUDENT 18+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 - OLDER ADULT 62+ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 - VETERANS    |

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me about Legacy Giving or adding to the Endowment Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ My employer matches my gift

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep my name anonymous in publications

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt me out of mailings

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt me out of e-mails

## THANK YOU...

## Your membership matters!