

Who are the Friends?

Membership consists of local residents, park visitors, employees, and those who know Lake Hope is a very special place.

The Friends of Lake Hope will be a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to improving Lake Hope State Park and adjacent areas.

Accomplishments

Since forming in early 2006, The Friends of Lake Hope have:

Purchased 130 VHS/DVD movies to loan out to cottage guests

Funded a visit by hummingbird expert, Allen Chartier

Provided all supplies for the "hand-feeding hummingbirds" program

Sponsored horse-drawn hayrides following the Fall Hike October 21st

Funded a visit by the Mark Wood Fun Show featuring magic & fun for kids

Purchased a propane grill for use at fundraisers and special events

Sponsored a number of cookouts during special events to feed hungry visitors

Purchased popcorn/juice for summer movie program

Substantial contribution to the construction of the nature center addition

Other Projects on the Horizon

Campground

Maintenance of campsites, playgrounds

John Deere Gator for Maintenance

Cottages

Purchase furnishings, fund projects

Education

Assist with programs/special events

Purchase program materials/props

Develop new nature center displays

Classroom addition - nature center

New Dining Lodge

We are currently discussing how the Friends can help raise funds for the reconstruction effort.....More soon!

Trails

Bridge repair, signage, brochures

How will we get things done?

The Friends of Lake Hope will work closely with the members of the group and park staff to find creative solutions to the needs of the park and adjacent areas.

Project funding will be made possible by dues, donations, and fundraising.

Contact: foflh@yahoo.com
740-596-3030

Help us build a CLASSROOM ADDITION on the Nature Center!

Local architect David Reiser donated the plans to construct the addition in January of 2007. David is a true "friend" of Lake Hope!

This "community" project will need help from everyone, including YOU! Here is what we need:

A local contractor to build the foundation of the 18'x20' addition.

Drop off your pocket change in the donation box at the nature center. We'll take coins, bills, checks and even some pocket lint!

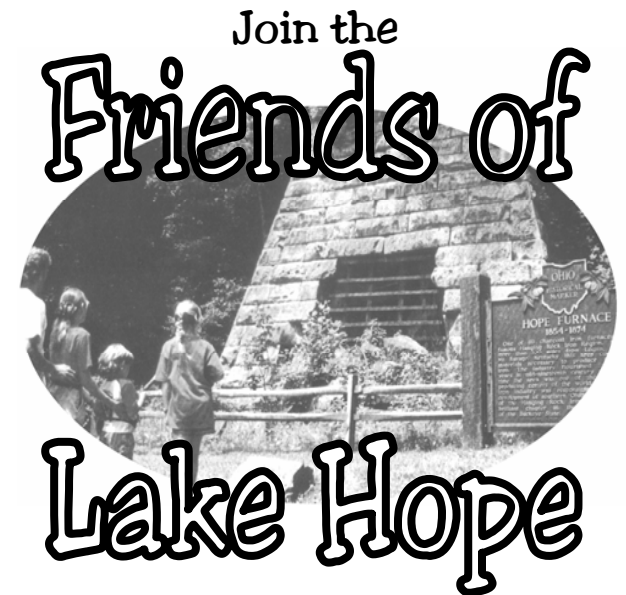
Make a special donation to the Friends and receive an ORIGINAL trail sign (\$50), Cottage sign (\$100), or Hope Lodge sign (\$150 & \$250).

Help us reach our goal of \$20,000

The Friends have committed \$5000
Lake Hope has committed \$5000

Our Mission:

"To foster a partnership between the public and Lake Hope State Park to enhance, preserve, protect, and promote Lake Hope State Park for future generations."



Help out with special events

Make a donation to the "HOPE CHEST" to provide funding for programs and projects throughout the park!

JOIN TODAY!

Let YOUR voice be heard
What will YOU do to help?

Membership Registration - Friends of Lake Hope, Inc.

Step 1: Choose a Membership Level (Good through 12/08!)

\$25
Water Lily

\$40
Hope Furnace

\$75
Stone Terrace

\$100
Hope Lodge

Business Membership Levels

\$75 \$150

Business donors will receive a framed certificate

All donors will receive a set of memorial photographs of the Hope Dining Lodge!



Stone Terrace donors receive an authentic piece of smooth Buena Vista Sandstone that was used in the construction of the stone terrace behind the Hope Dining Lodge. Each piece averages 6in. x 6in. x 2in. *



Hope Lodge donors receive an authentic hand-cut piece of Berea Sandstone that was used in the construction of the Hope Dining Lodge. Each piece averages 4in. x 6in. x 6in. *

Lodge stones for Stone Terrace and Hope Lodge donors will be available for pick up during your next visit. We will send a coupon with your membership acknowledgement. Thanks!

I would also like to add to the Friends' HOPE CHEST by donating an additional:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Step 2: Member information

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am willing to volunteer my time to help out with special events...please contact me.

We welcome your comments and suggestions! _____

Step 3: Mail Registration and Payment in the form of Money Order or Check to:

Friends of Lake Hope, Inc. 27331 State Route 278 McArthur Ohio 45651

New members will receive an acknowledgement. THANKS FOR JOINING!

We are in the process of becoming a 501c(3) organization with the IRS. Contributions to the Friends of Lake Hope, Inc. are not yet tax deductible.