

**FRIENDS OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Email: _____

Please Check Type of Membership:

_____ Individual \$10

_____ Family \$25

_____ Corporate/Organizations \$100

Please make your check payable to PPF and send with this form to:

Friends of Oil Creek State Park
P.O. Box 1273
Oil City, PA 16301

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Your donation is tax free to the fullest extent of the law

If you provide your email, you will receive a quarterly news letter and updates on events, activities, and volunteer opportunities

Our Mission:

The Friends of Oil Creek State Park works to preserve, protect and interpret its natural environment and cultural heritage while providing recreational and educational opportunities for residents and visitors to the Oil Region.

About Us:

Friends of Oil Creek State Park through memberships, donations, and grants provides funding to the park for activities and programs that are not financially supported by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

Through Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF), we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. PPFF works to develop resources which complement DCNR in the areas of State Parks and Forests through the actions of people and assets

Our volunteers work to maintain trails, assist with environmental and cultural educational programs, and promote activities within the park. We provide financial assistance to the Over the Hill Gang which maintains the Gerard Hiking Trail.

We encourage Oil Region residents and others to support the parks mission.



A chapter of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF)



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What do your membership dollars support?

Trail Improvements & Maintenance



Oil Creek State Park has over 50 miles of hiking and interpretive trails including a 9.7 mile asphalt trail built on a historic railroad grade, and a cross-country ski area with a network of 11.5 miles of marked trails built on the plateau of the east rim of the gorge.



The Over the Hill Gang is a group of seniors (60+) who meet weekly to help maintain the forty plus miles of the Gerard Hiking trail at OCSP by preventing erosion, maintaining and fixing trail bridges, clearing trails, and general trail maintenance. Oil Creek State Park and The Friends Group are deeply indebted to them for their amazing contributions.

Environmental Educational Programs



The park naturalist and FOCSP volunteers offer a variety of educational programs for students young and old. Past programs have included: Animals that giggle, wiggle, & squirm, Bat Counts, Owl Prowl, and Building Animal Habitats.

Chicks in the Sticks



Chicks in the Sticks is a one day event to introduce women to outdoor activities. This event is open to women beginning at age 18. The activities are hands on where participants produce an item, are introduced to a skill, and/or get materials that they can take home from each class.

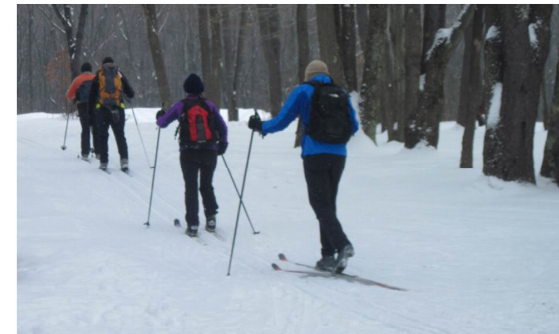


Summer Biathlon



The summer biathlon consists of a 2k run followed by shooting 5 shots at a 4.5 inch target 33 meters away in the prone position, then another 2k run succeeded by 5 shots from a standing position, and finally another 2k run to the finish.

Cross Country Ski Clinic



Highlighting the ski clinic are lectures on various ski topics including: buying new equipment, what to look for, types of skiing, ski equipment-proper fit and uses, technique, and Q and A. In addition, hands-on waxing and ski-prep sessions are available.

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