

Want to Be a Friend.....??

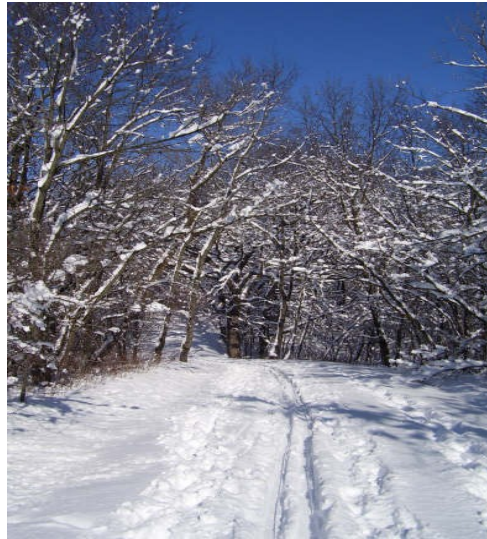
The Friends of Moraine Hills State Park welcome all who share in the love of the natural beauty found at Moraine Hills. Whether you enjoy hiking, jogging, fishing, bird watching, cross country skiing, bike riding, picnicking, searching for that new wildflower, or nature photography, we share a common ground in helping to preserve the land and lakes, flora and fauna of Moraine Hills for the generations to follow.

Be a Friend, join us!



For more information, please visit us at:
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



May 2023

Moraine Hills State Park

In 1939, the State of Illinois acquired 15 acres of land for the McHenry Dam State Park. The dam was initially built in 1907; and in 1934, a new concrete dam was built. The State of Illinois began to acquire land surrounding Lake Defiance in 1971. The construction of the Park facilities began in the spring of 1975; and in October 1976, present day Moraine Hills State Park officially opened.

The Park's 2,200 acres is approximately 50% wetlands and lakes and 50% forests and grasslands. The Moraine Hills landscape was formed by the Wisconsin glacier which advanced into northeastern Illinois about 23,000 years ago and retreated about 12,000 years ago. This glacier left behind the hills and ridges (moraines), lakes and marshes we see and enjoy today.



The Friends of Moraine Hills...

is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the

- preservation and restoration of the State Park
- the maintenance of the site's facilities
- the advancement of educational programming
- providing scholarships
- assistance of site staff, as directed
- promotion and support of volunteer opportunities, including:
 - Docent, Native Prairie Gardening
 - Bluebird Monitor, Naturalist
 - Adopt-A-Trail

Membership dues are the backbone of our support and will enable us to achieve these objectives. In return for your dues, members receive a number of benefits:

- Newsletter
- Annual Picnic & Special Events
- 10% off at the Tamarack Shop at the Volo Bog State Natural Area Visitor Center
- Pride in contributing to the cause

If you'd like to join us, please complete the membership application below and return it with your donation today. And thanks for your support and interest in Moraine Hills!

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Membership Category

_____ Individual	\$25.00
_____ Family	\$30.00
_____ Senior/Student	\$15.00
_____ Contributing Member	\$100.00
_____ Group (Schools, Scouts, Businesses Not-For-Profits, Etc.)	\$200.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please pay online or make a check payable to the Friends of Moraine Hills State Park and return to the following address:

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