

# Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail & Hoffman Hills Newsletter



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## ~~Trails Day on Red Cedar Trail~~

~~Saturday, June 6, 2020~~

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[redcedarhoffman.org](http://redcedarhoffman.org)

It would have been a fun day. There still is a National Trails Day this Saturday but not for us. Note, however, that the trail and Hoffman Hills are open and have been busy with bikers and walkers doing a good job with “social distancing”. Not sure if the depot will be open yet . (Check our Facebook site for up-dates)

- You can buy WI Trail Passes, make donations and renew your Friends membership online HERE
- The Menomonie Chamber is now open and will also be selling trail passes.
- Here is the new Three Trails Map for the Chippewa Valley which includes the Red Cedar Trail

## State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas and Trails

### COVID-19 Update

**All Wisconsin state park system properties are now operating 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.** An annual park sticker or trail pass is required to visit state parks and trails. [Annual park stickers only, can now be purchased online.](#) State trail and other passes can still be purchased over the phone by calling 1-888-305-0398 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days per week. Buy before you go: annual passes are NOT available for purchase at individual properties. Visitors must have an annual admission sticker adhered to their vehicle or proof of purchase for entry.

<https://yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/wi>

**All campgrounds, restrooms, water fountains, buildings, observation towers and playgrounds are closed at all state parks and forests.** For more information, please see:

- [COVID-19 Information Webpage](#)

<https://dnr.wi.gov/covid-19/>

**Properties may be limiting admission based on capacity.** Please make sure to seek out current property information on our website before visiting:

- [Wisconsin State Park Capacity Updates](#)

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/apip/capacity.aspx>

**Check back often for up-dates on the [DNR Website](#)**

Check out the Friends website for more information about two of Dunn County's favorite recreational areas. The website averages 200 to 300 unique visits per month and our Facebook page has 631 "Likes", up by 150 over the previous year. Previous newsletters are also on the site and a listing of all the board members.

**Friends website:** [redcedarhoffman.org](http://redcedarhoffman.org)

**Friends Facebook Page:** search for Friends of the Red Cedar Trail and Hoffman Hills and click the "LIKE" button.

## **Important Dues Reminder for 2020**

The Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail & Hoffman Hills is a non-profit support organization dedicated to enhancing the recreational and educational opportunities by sponsoring, promoting and funding many activities as well as participating in projects that help to maintain and improve the Red Cedar State Trail and Hoffman Hills. The Friends group derives its funding from dues paid by individuals and businesses, donations, grants and a percentage of trail pass revenues. These funds provide resources for interpretive programs, volunteer workdays and community events such as the Annual Candlelight Ski and National Trails Day. As a reminder, dues can be paid by using the form on the last page of this newsletter and mailing to the address indicated.

You can also join or renew your Friends membership on-line at <https://squareup.com/store/red-cedar-trail-and-hoffman-hills/>

**Friends of the  
Red Cedar State Trail & Hoffman Hills**

P.O. Box 628

Menomonie, WI 54751

Don't forget to get your annual trail pass



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**Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail & Hoffman Hills**

**Join Today!**

(or renew your membership)

Dues for 2020 (Jan. – Dec.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Memberships Include:**

- Membership Card
- Newsletters
- Information on Activities

**Make checks payable to:**

**Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail**

**P.O. Box 628**

**Menomonie, WI 54751**

**Check One:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Small Business      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Large Business      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Student    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Sponsoring Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Lifetime  |  |

**Special Contribution to the CC Ski Grooming Fund \_\_\_\_\_**