

Friends of Cumberland  
Mountain State Park

Membership/ Contribution Form

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Annual Dues

Student Membership \$5

Individual Membership \$15

Family Membership \$25

Corporate Membership \$100

Other

[  ] Check mark to volunteer

Make checks payable to: Friends  
of Cumberland Mountain State  
Park

Mail to: P.O. Box 3021  
Crossville, TN 38557

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## *Cumberland Mountain* State Park

Be A  
Friend!

Preserving, protecting,  
promoting, and enhancing  
the resources for  
Cumberland Mountain  
State Park

[www.cmspfriends.com](http://www.cmspfriends.com)

## Mission Statement

Friends of Cumberland Mountain State Park Inc. is a **501(c)(3) non-profit group**. It is an organization wholly devoted to and existing solely for the preservation and improvement of Cumberland Mountain State Park . All organization revenues are returned to the Park to support exhibits, programs, and cultural conservation projects of CMSP.

The Friends group allows members to give something back to the Park that will last a lifetime for the current and future generations. Become part of Cumberland Mountain State Park Friends Group and help us work to promote and increase public interest in the Park, assist in activities and much more.

*Donations can be made by check to PO Box 3021 Crossville, TN 38557 or online via PayPal at [Friends.cmsp@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.cmsp@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/cmspfriends/>*

## Recent Major Projects

In 2017 we assisted Ranger Mark Houston in raising \$23,800 along with the Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Eclipse Party, races, and donors to buy a 6' tall bronze statue of a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) workman to honor our heritage as a state park. It stands between the Homestead Harvest Restaurant and the CCC Museum. It was dedicated Sept 14, 2018.

In 2014 we saw the need to build an aviary for our wounded hawk and owls. Over \$10,000 was raised. The Aviary was dedicated June 4, 2016 housing up to four birds. The project was successful due to Aden Mathis, Ranger Monica Johnson, Friends fundraisers, generous donations from bird lovers and many hours donated by construction volunteers. It is currently home to Henson the Red-Tailed Hawk, McKenzie the Barred Owl, Petrie the Barn Owl, Oscar the Great Horned Owl, and Bobble the Eastern Screech Owl. This year, 2020, we are expanding the aviary to include two flight cages for our two fully flighted birds to exercise.

We will also be building an amphitheater between the two aviaries to present Birds of Prey Programs.

## What Does The Friends Group Do?



Target and fund needs of the Park beyond current budget levels.

Support or sponsor Ranger-led events such as:

- Junior Ranger Camp
- Trunk or Treat
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Kite Day
- Christmas on the Plateau

Provides funding for yearly programs:

- Wings to Soar
- Natural History Educational Company Of the Midsouth (NHECM)