

Park & Trail Partnership Grant

EXPANDING THE IMPACT — SUSTAINING THE LEGACY

FRIENDS OF CLARK RESERVATION

- Region: Finger Lakes
- Award: \$8,500

Friends of Clark Reservation used their grant to update and modernize their nature center. Now the public can learn about and enjoy the wonders of the natural world found at the park.



Little Stony Point Citizens Association used their grant to build a shed to house equipment and to host volunteer events. The project enabled the groups to host more events and activities, and they have more than doubled their volunteer base and membership in the time since this project.



FRIENDS OF LITTLE STONY POINT

- Region: Taconic
- Award: \$50,000

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FRIENDS OF GANONDAGAN

- Region: Finger Lakes
- Award: \$19,000

Friends of Ganondagan used their grant to offer visitors a taste of traditional Haudenosaunee food at events and programs at the site with their Iroquois White Corn Experience. As a result of this program, the group had 15% bump in membership, welcomed 14 new volunteers.



Friends of Minna Anthony Common Nature Center used their grant to create exhibits educate visitors on the history of the Nature Center and Wellesley Island. These educational enhancements have attracted users and has made the Nature Center a true destination to connect people with nature.

FRIENDS OF MINNA ANTHONY COMMON NATURE CENTER

- Region: Thousand Islands
- Award: \$39,000





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WINONA FOREST RECREATION ASSOCIATION

- Region: Thousand Islands
- Award: \$19,000

Winona Forest Recreation Association used their grant to improve multi-use trails and increase public access, & attract new users groups. Since enhancing their trails, they are now able to offer world-class recreational opportunities, which has attracted new users, increased tourism & helped grow the local economy.



Friends of Letchworth State Park used their grant to train volunteers on chainsaw use & safety, resulting in 200 hours of volunteer work on trails in just the first two months after the training. The Friends had a 42.7% increase in memberships & active volunteerism grew by 32% as a result of their training & increased visibility in the community.

FRIENDS OF LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

- Region: Genesee
- Award: \$21,000

