Become a Member

By becoming a member of the FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS, the official Citizen Support Organization (CSO) nonprofit partner of Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, you join others who are committed to preserving and protecting the beauty and wonder of Wakulla Springs. Your financial gift and your involvement are critical to help protect this internationally recognized treasure.

Membership includes:
- Membership card and Member Decal
- Free one day Park Passes
- 10% Lodge Discount toward accommodations, gift shop & restaurant purchases
- An invitation to special events
- Periodic e-news subscription
- 25% Ticket Discount
  "Saving Wakulla Springs" Overland Tour
  (Palmetto Expeditions)
- And much more...

Join the Friends of Wakulla Springs: □ New □ Renew

Name_____________________________________
Email_____________________________________
Address_____________________________________
City_________________________ State _____________
Zip__________ Phone ( ) _________________

Membership payment enclosed: □ cash □ check
□ Student..........................................................$15.00
□ Individual .........................................................$20.00
□ Family..............................................................$25.00
□ Good Friend......................................................$50.00
□ Best Friend.......................................................$100.00
□ Lifetime Friend..............................................$1,000.00 or more

*Ask us about opportunities for business involvement.

Mail this form along with check payable to Friends of Wakulla Springs to:
Friends of Wakulla Springs
465 Wakulla Park Drive
Wakulla Springs, Florida 32327

For debit/credit card payments, join online at www.wakullasprings.org/join
To donate, visit www.wakullasprings.org/donate
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Friends e-mail: friends@wakullasprings.org

5 Reasons To Join

1. We’re an award-winning organization! We’ve received 5 statewide volunteer awards from Friends of Florida State Parks including Outstanding Citizen Support Organization (Friends).

2. Friends is a 501-C(3) organization. Your dues, gifts and donations are tax deductible and make a difference.

3. Enjoy fun social and networking events like our annual pot-luck dinner and Members-only boat rides!

4. Volunteer
   - Park Interpreters (River Boat Guides)
   - Special Events (Wakulla Wildlife Festival)
   - Social Media
   - Park Protection (Friends Road Cleanup)

5. You’ll join a global network that supports projects vital to the preservation and public education within this unique park!

Tell us about your skills and talents! We would love to have your input!
Our Mission

To conserve, protect, restore and enhance the natural, historical, cultural and recreational resources of Wakulla Springs State Park for present and future generations.

River guides had colorful tales about life on and in the river. Henry performed astonishing feats when called to jump the pole submerged at 25 feet. Passengers on the glass bottom boats anticipated the “come on Henry, come on jump. Do your stuff for the folkses” to see the star athlete perform and Henry became famous. The pole vaulting fish is our mascot. Sadly, algae covering the basin at the mouth of the spring, ended this famous fish’s career.

Our History

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park, Inc. was organized in 1995 to provide a way to generate more community support, education and advocacy for the Park and Springs. Our immediate challenge was preventing the construction of a service station on the environmentally sensitive area near the entrance to the Park. The State eventually purchased this important property with our support.

- The Friends have been recognized as 2011 The Citizen Support Organization of the Year by the Florida State Parks Foundation and also recognized for the 2010 CSO Project of the Year with the riverboat restoration campaign.
- Obtained funding to restore the intricately decorated lodge ceiling, returning it to its original grandeur.
- Provides continuous assistance in trail creation, resource management, and interpretation of Cherokee Sink and Riversinks tracts within the park.
- Assisted in archaeological digs at Wakulla Springs establishing that Paleo people lived here at least 14,500 years ago hunting megafauna.
- Received matching grants to install interpretative kiosks and preserve historic artifacts.
- Prepared a grant and helped install footbridge on nature trails that span the Sally Ward Spring run.
- Refurbished all historic river tour boats to minimize environmental impact and afford ADA accessibility.
- Total renovation of one glassbottom interpretive boat.
- More work is needed to upgrade tour boats, establish new trails, provide educational materials to schools, and further understanding of what is affecting the water quality of Wakulla Springs.

A contribution to the Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park Endowment fund is a gift that keeps on giving. Contact the Community Foundation of North Florida (850) 222-2899 - www.cfnf.org to care for Wakulla Springs State Park forever.

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