



Winter Camp Park

A Community Gathering Place

July 25, 2018 Newsletter Upcoming Activities



Save The Date – 2nd Annual Labor Day Potluck Picnic



Mark your calendars and join us for the 2nd Annual Labor Day Potluck Picnic in the Park.

Date: **2 September** (Sunday) **RAIN or SHINE**

Time: 2pm

The Park will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and paper products. Bring any other dishes to share (salads, soups, casseroles, pastries, chips, etc.). Bring your own beverages.

Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 for two or more. These donations will help fund our annual expenses (insurance, taxes, utilities, etc.). More will be greatly accepted.

Horse Shoes, Corn Hole, and Nets will be provided. Bring your own fun toys to share. Depending on how long folks stay and weather permitting, we will show Independence Day, Resurgence!



Sanding and Staining Day

We need to sand and stain the 14 picnic tables before the winter arrives. Mark your calendar for **15 August** (Wednesday) at 9am. Bring your sander and extension cord. If you have old paint brushes, bring them too. The more folks we have the quicker the job gets down.

Mowing and Trimming Days

If you have an old mower and/or trimmer, join us on **8 and 29 August** (Wednesday) at 9am. We normally cut the entrance and the center section.

On-Going Activities

Between now and Labor Day (and assuming the weather cooperates), we will be making significant progress by extending a walking path toward the right side of the park, building a bridge over the creek and connecting it to the walking path next to the 2nd pavilion. We will be adding much more gravel, spreading wood chips, tearing down the old spring house and removing junk that has been on the land since we bought it. We will be digging some trenches to try to get the water away from the gravel roads and walking paths and adding more parking spaces.

Friends of Winter Camp Park

Three years ago, several of your neighbors bought the 7.73 unrestricted acres adjacent to The Woods to protect it for our community and assure that it would not be bought and used for a purpose contrary to our interests. We were not sure what we would do with the land; we just knew that we wanted to keep it as an asset to our community.

Three years have passed, and the reality of the use of the land has evolved. With the financial resources provided by the partners (and help from some volunteers -thank you), Winter Camp Park has emerged. The land has been cleared, a walking path created, access to hiking trails developed and most significantly, two outdoor pavilions erected. We have brought in electricity to one of the pavilions. MOST IMPORTANT TO US, THE PARK IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS- NO MEMBERSHIPS AND NO FEES. We are delighted that families are coming to the park and attending our various events, including our recent 4th of July pot luck event. On Wednesday evenings at 5pm, the Park has become an informal gathering place where folks come to socialize and share goodies and watch movies!

It is our hope that, with the support of the community, we can continue and expand the Park - including such things as permanent bathrooms and enhancement of walking paths and fitness stations.

It is in that spirit that we are launching a "Friends of the Park" program. We ask you to join us in creating the community we all would like. Details are below.

So, what do you get if you become a Friend of Winter Camp Park?

The opportunity to be part of a community effort to enhance All of our lives. There is no membership or fee to use the park! It is open to All residents of The Woods and their guests. It is our hope that with the support of our community we will be able to continue the enhancement and upkeep of the park for the whole Woods Community to enjoy. We have or would like to add amenities like:

- Picnic Tables
- Rest Rooms
- Fitness Stations
- Hiking Trail Enhancements
- Continuation of Park Cleanup

We will acknowledge those who become Friends- and we might even have stickers to put on your vehicle!

How do I become a Friend of Winter Camp Park?

You can become a Friend by donating \$100 or more, which will be used for Park operation and improvements. Donations made this year will be for 2018/2019. We hope that as you see the Park flourish as a resource to our

community; you will renew your donation annually. You can contribute by mailing a check to Winter Camp Park (preferred) or via PayPal (which deducts a small fee). [Click Here For Donations](#)

What if I donated \$100 before the start of the program?

Thank You! You will automatically become a Friend of Winter Camp Park for the 2018/2019 season.

Wednesday Social Hour

Remember to join the No-Host Social Hour at Winter Camp Park on Wednesday's at 5pm (rain or shine). Folks bring their favorite beverage and optional snack (cheese & crackers, hot or cold appetizers, chips & dip, pizzas, etc.). We have electric if you need to keep it warm.

Please check our website – www.wintercamppark.com for updates to the park status!

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