



To all Ohio State Parks Friends Groups and Participating Organizations,

After a long COVID hiatus, the Friends for the Preservations of Ohio State Parks (FPOSP) is once again planning our annual symposium. Please accept this letter as your invitation to join us.

- Purpose:** Educate, Inform, Share, Grow, and Network
Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Meeting starts at 9:30; continental breakfast/lunch served)
Location: ODNR Fountain Square, Building E (1st-floor assembly conference center)
2045 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229
Fee: There is no fee to attend
Drawing: Multiple giveaways including: five 1-night camping certificates and three 2-day lodge stays that include a round of golf. All attendees will receive a free goody bag.

We are excited to bring everyone together again for a time to learn and network. The symposium speakers and topics will include:

- FPOSP Officers
- ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft
- Cardinal Collection
- Storybook Trails, Imagination Library, Nature Centers, Naturalists
- Fundraising - Guests speakers from a few state parks will share fundraising ideas
- State Parks updates
- Grants and Grant Recipients
- New Friends Group Handbook

You must register to attend the symposium. To register, **please complete the attached registration form by October 1, 2022**, and email it to Hobie Woods at fposp.treasurer@gmail.com. Additional forms may be downloaded from the FPOSP website, www.fposp.org. Pre-registration is necessary for this event.

If you are interested in having a display table to represent your group or if you have questions, please contact us at [Contact Us | fposp](#).

We look forward to seeing you in November!

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