




## BECOME A MEMBER!

- Fundraisers and contributions help sponsor nature programs
- Get involved in current and future projects and events
- Receive a 10% discount for nature programs
- And much more!

## PURCHASE A PAVER!

- Pavers cost \$35 and all proceeds go to support the environmental education efforts of the Stevens Nature Center.
- Pavers are installed in the courtyard once a year during an installation ceremony.
- Call (919) 387-5980 for more information.



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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Funded hands-on educational exhibits in the Nature Center exhibit hall
- Funded resources and equipment for environmental education programs
- Sponsored special events and conservation projects
- Provided garden art to beautify the nature center courtyard
- Contributed towards the installation of a new front gate



## ON GOING PROJECTS

- Sale and installation of engraved pavers in the courtyard.
- Support of volunteer workdays
- Financial support of conservation projects.
- Provision of needed tools for workdays and equipment for environmental education

# FRIENDS OF HEMLOCK BLUFFS



The Friends of Hemlock Bluffs is a volunteer based non-profit, support organization created to further the mission, environmental education programs and facilities at Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve. Members provide financial support, volunteer assistance and aid in promoting the nature preserve and nature center as valuable community resources.



# HISTORY

In the 1970's, a group formed to protect the land known today as Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve. With lots of hard work, the *Hemlock Bluffs Preservation Society* became successful in their plan to protect the nature preserve under State of North Carolina jurisdiction. In 1995, the Cary Woman's Club provided infrastructure and officers to begin creating a new support organization for Hemlock Bluffs and the Nature Center. The founding members of the *Hemlock Bluffs Preservation Society* approached the Cary Woman's Club and suggested they use the original group name and their articles of incorporation since the group had never officially disbanded. Thus, the second use of the name *Hemlock Bluffs Preservation Society* occurred. With consistent help from the Cary Women's Club, exhibits were funded along with resources, equipment, and support for the organization to grow.



Visit: [www.HemlockBluffs.org](http://www.HemlockBluffs.org)



In 2001, board members felt that local citizens should know that this organization's mission is to support the nature center, the nature preserve, the environmental education programs, events and projects; therefore the board adopted the name *Friends of Hemlock Bluffs*. The members or "Friends" are asked to provide additional financial support and participate in organizational activities.



Helping Hands Camp participants visited in Summer 2011. Field trip sponsored by Friends of Hemlock Bluffs.

## FRIENDS OF HEMLOCK BLUFFS MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

- New Member     Renewing Member     Business Scholarship  
 Gift Membership from \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Senior Citizen.....\$10.00  
 Individual.....\$15.00  
 Family.....\$25.00  
 Patron.....\$50.00  
 Sustaining.....\$100.00  
 Benefactor.....\$500.00  
 Life Membership.....\$1,000.00

Please make checks payable to:  
*Friends of Hemlock Bluffs*

*Memberships renew each January! Membership contributions are tax deductible within legal limits.*

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