



June 4th was National Trails Day at Hemlock Bluffs.

Enthusiastic volunteers helped mulch trails, repair steps, tend the gardens and beautify the Nature Preserve. REI provided t-shirts and prizes. The Friends of Hemlock Bluffs provided lunch for all.



Time to Renew Your Membership

If you haven't already, it's time to renew your membership. The Friends of Hemlock Bluffs use your membership dollars to assist at the Preserve with scholarship programming, the purchase of equipment and supplies and funding for natural resource management when possible. Your membership fees aid staff in carrying out the important mission of Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve. Go to www.hemlockbluffs.org to renew online, it's easier than ever to renew!



Nature Art Show and Sale

November 5th from 11am - 4pm

The Friends will hold a nature arts and crafts event. Vendors may apply to show their work and sell original arts and crafts during the event. Visit www.hemlockbluffs.org for an online application and information.

Contact:
hemlockbluffsnatureartshow@gmail.com
with questions.



New Stepping Stones Have Been Added to the Children's Nature Trail

Visitors have had a very positive response to the Children's Nature Trail. One of the most frequent comments received by staff is that the trail is always changing and improving. The Friends are constantly seeking new ways to update and improve the kid's trail and keep it fresh for return visitors. It's meant to be a place of learning and discovery, we hope to bring children back again and again!



Bobby and Cary Scout Troop 152 Build a new Arbor in the Children's Nature Trail Area

As a part of his Eagle Scout candidate project, Bobby and his friends and family constructed and installed an arbor in the Children's Nature Trail area as well as a decorative box around the trash and recycling cans. Thanks for the beautiful work!



Did you Know Hemlock Bluffs Burned this Year?

With the expert assistance of the NC Forest Service, Hemlock Bluffs staff worked to burn the Oak/Hickory forest in the uplands of the preserve. This reduces fuel load, improves overall forest health and improves the forest for wildlife. Preserve management intends to continue the prescribed burn management plan with an emphasis on reducing fuels in the forest and improving overall forest health. Our new preserve management has expertise in wildlife biology and natural resource management. This improves onsite natural resource management.



The Friends of Hemlock Bluffs welcome you to join us in our work. Feel free to contribute your talents to the organization. Email questions@hemlockbluffs.org to find out about volunteering at any time or attending the meeting of your choice. We'd be happy to have your help!



Friends of Hemlock Bluffs
P.O. Box 62
Cary, NC 27512

Update your [Email Preferences](#) or [Unsubscribe](#)

