

## FRIENDS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provide volunteers for quarterly roadside trash pick-up for 2+ miles along Wakulla Springs Road.
- Installed a bridge to provide access across Sally Ward Spring Run.



- Walkways were also developed with Friends' assistance.
- Friends have been actively involved with supporting the Tallahassee Wastewater Treatment and Sprayfield improvements in order to improve springs water quality.
- Friends assist the Park with the annual spring Wildlife Festival.
- Teamed up with the Wakulla Basin Working Group to educate the public on the threat to the water quality that flows into our springs.
- The Friends have an active FaceBook page where members can keep up with the newest events and "meet" other Friends.

- Provided docents for the National Geographic archeologists dig.
- The Springs Relay saw several hundred people participating in the event in Tallahassee. Maclay students carried water from the springs to the capitol signifying the importance of this resource in their lives as well as everyone else's.
- Purchased a high definition TV set for the lodge which allows park visitors to see DVDs about the park and purchased a new stove for the kitchen to allow a larger offering of menu items.
- Provided "manatee watchers" on the tour boats until prop guards were installed.



**FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK** is a non-profit, tax-exempt citizens' support organization started in 1996. The organization dedicates itself to supporting the stewardship of natural and cultural resources through various means.

Every member is a vital part of our ongoing outreach. We encourage you to take the new opportunities for public outreach to talk to your neighborhoods, particularly to those north of the Wakulla County line.

JOIN US, PLEASE!! When you become a member of **FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK, INC.** you join others in working to protect this vital resource. Your involvement is critical as water quality problems continue to grow with an ever increasing population. You can help!

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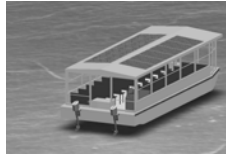
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**FRIENDS TO-DO LIST**

- Raising funds to refurbish the Park's tour boats. This is an artist's rendition of the refurbished boat.
- The grants committee is exploring sources of funding to purchase and install solar panels for the electric tour boats. Purchasing additional electric motors to replace the gas motors are also part of this effort.
- Increase social activities in which Friends can meet other Friends. A music festival, a covered dish dinner, dinner and a boat ride are among the activities planned.
- Assist the Park with an auction of items from the Wakulla Springs Lodge.
- Friends continue to be actively involved in working with the Park such as being trained to be tour boat drivers, road cleanup and more.



- Hosting the annual 5K Run through the Park in areas not normally open to tourists. The Saturday event includes a Fun Run for families of 1 mile.



- Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park often get "special" tours in the Park.



Thank you to the photographers for the use of their pictures.

- Sue Damon
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- Bob Thompson



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