

## **Friends of the Battle Creek Natural Area**

Approved by Whitewater Township Board  
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### **Purpose**

Create a group of volunteers who assist in the maintenance of the Battle Creek Natural Area and who may also assist the Township by periodically offering recommendations.

### **Membership**

Membership is open to any person who is willing to work with Township officials/administrators to promote preservation of the Natural Area. Volunteers will be required to register with the Parks and Recreation Administrator and sign appropriate forms. Reports of unsatisfactory conduct may result in revocation of membership.

### **Responsibilities**

Members of the "Friends" group will be under the direction of the Whitewater Township Park and Recreation Administrator, who is responsible to the Township Board. Areas of responsibility and delegation of duties will be the responsibility of the Park and Recreation Administrator. The volunteers will be required to keep a log of their time and duties performed to assist the Township in management of the Natural Area.

### **Organization**

Periodically the Park and Recreation Administrator will meet with the "Friends" to outline the work that is needed to be accomplished. Suggestions from the "Friends" are encouraged. It would be the goal that a core group of "Friends" would offer suggestions or are key resource persons for various areas of need, i.e. trails, boundaries, parking lot, view platform, etc.