

Yes, I am interested in volunteering for the following:

- Leading Hikes/Rides/Paddles
- Trail Maintenance/Enhancement
- Organizing Fundraisers
- Social Media/Publicity
- Educational Outreach
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



*We are deeply appreciative of both your interest and support!*

*Thank you!*

Checks for membership should be payable and mailed to:

**Friends of Mono Pond State Park**  
**PO Box 2292**  
**Columbia, CT 06237**

AS WE ARE A 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPT IRS ORGANIZATION, ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



**FRIENDS**  
OF  
**MONO POND STATE PARK**  
PO BOX 2292  
COLUMBIA CT 06237

To: \_\_\_\_\_



*"And into the forest I go,  
to lose my mind and  
find my soul"*

*John Muir*



STAMP  
OF  
APPROVAL



You should sit in nature for 20 minutes a day, unless you're busy... Then, you should sit for an hour.  
-Zen saying

## THE BEGINNING:

Over the past few years, the State of Connecticut, with the help of the Towns of Columbia and Lebanon and the Trust for Public Land, has acquired several large parcels of land. These acquisitions have expanded the Mono Pond State Park from its pre-existing 200 acres to well over 600. The property provides opportunities for hiking, biking, running, and horseback riding; skiing, snowshoeing, and skating; and bow hunting, fishing, and kayaking, to name but a few! The property is also steeped in history, with foundations in the Mint Brook parcel dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.



## ENTER, FRIENDS...

As Mono Pond State Park acreage expanded beyond Columbia's town boundaries, the potential benefit of having a similarly expansive alliance of individuals sharing an appreciation of this resource was recognized. In an effort to build such an alliance, in 2022, the Friends of Mono Pond State Park (FOMPSP) was formed. We are an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created to enhance and support conservation, recreation and educational activities within Mono Pond State Park, while preserving the integrity of the park's natural resources and historical artifacts.

## JOIN US!

Our organization is now inviting people from *all communities* to support our projects and participate in accomplishing our goals. Our projects may include:

- trail maintenance and enhancement
- placement of kiosks/signage
- production of informational materials
- educational outreach
- fundraising
- other endeavors our members will determine.

Find us on Face Book!

[www.facebook.com/friendsofmonopond](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofmonopond)

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Email us at:

**FriendsOfMonoPond@gmail.com**

## SIGN ME UP!

( ) New Member ( ) Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your membership preference from the following:

- Individual \$25
- Family \$50
- Founder \* \$100
- Sponsor \* \$250
- Patron \* \$500
- Benefactor \* \$1000

\* Membership at this level Includes a Friends of Mono Pond T-Shirt.

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

