

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Conduct nature programs for public or schools
- Host Visitors Center or Community event host
- Hands-on habitat work
- Trail maintenance and enhancement
- Adopt a trail, shelter, natural area, or the Nature Explore Classroom
- Bluebird monitor
- Seed collecting
- Computer tasks, data entry
- Gardening
- Butterfly or other exhibit maintenance
- Adopt A Highway clean-up
- Nature Explore Classroom Programs
- Participate in plant & wildlife surveys
- Maintain exhibits
- Camp host
- Ongoing training and education
- Firewood Sales & Wood Vending Machine Ops.
- Share whatever talents you have!

Volunteer packet available

Please contact me:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

For current information on events and activities

please follow us on Facebook at

[bongnaturalistassociation](#)

See our website at

www.BongNaturalistAssociation.org

Allow us to share in your experiences at

[Richard Bong State Recreation Area](#)

For more information contact us at

bongnaturalistassociation@gmail.com

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You Can Make a Difference!

Become a Member

of the

Bong Naturalist Association



Our Mission:

To support, assist, and promote interpretive, scientific, historical, educational and related services at Richard Bong State Recreation Area.

Membership Application

YES! I'd like to become a member of the Friends of Bong—Bong Naturalist Association (BNA)

- ◇ Individual.....\$20/year
- ◇ Family.....\$30/year
- ◇ Protector.....\$50/year
- ◇ Patron.....\$100/year
- ◇ Steward.....\$250/year
- ◇ Benefactor.....\$500/year

Yes, I can be called to volunteer.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Additional Donation:

\$ _____

Please send this page with a check for the appropriate amount and mail to:

Friends of Bong (BNA)

C/O: Bong State Recreation Area

26313 Burlington Road

Kansasville, WI 53139

Who we are:

A non-profit 501 (c) 3 Friend's Group formed in 1994 to support Bong State Recreation Area. Members and volunteers are dedicated to support and promote the educational, interpretative and recreational goals of Bong State Recreation Area. We also provide community awareness as well as educational programs to broaden knowledge of the property and our natural environment. Our group hosts community events to raise money which contributes to programs, supplies and future goals. Most of all we are a group who share the responsibility and accountability of Bong State Recreation area while enjoying the company of others.

Sources of Funding:

- Firewood, merchandise and ice sales
- Events
 - Return to Romance
 - Wolf Lake Trail Run
- Membership fees
- Donations
- Grants

Visit us at: www.BongNaturalistAssociation.org

Member Benefits

- The Heron, a newsletter, published four times a year
- Discount on Friends Merchandise
- Invitations to Members only events
- Advance notice on special events and programs
- The satisfaction of knowing your Membership counts.

Some of our accomplishments:

- Built corner Store for merchandise sales
- Funded mural in auditorium
- Funded the Richard Bong history exhibit
- Built the solarium addition to the Visitors Center
- Contributed to the accessible cabin
- Donated to Happ playground equipment
- Wrote and received grants
- Restoration of wildlife refuge
- Funded & Helped Build Nature Explore Classroom
- Automatic Firewood Vending Machine
- Story Walk & Nature Trail Renovation
- Free Educational Activities
- Little Libraries
- ADA Fire Rings and Picnic Tables

Master Naturalist Program

BNA is certified by the UW Wisconsin Extension System as Certified Training Center for the Master Naturalist Volunteer Program. Contact any BNA member to learn how to become a Master Naturalist, or a Master Naturalist Instructor.