



## Friends of Vernon Marsh

P.O. Box 1361, Waukesha, WI 53187-1361



Dear Friend,

Now more than ever, we need your support. If you value Waukesha County's natural and open spaces here's your chance to help.

On December 1st we kicked off this year's end-of-year Membership Donation Drive.

You may recall that a while back Friends of Vernon Marsh moved 100% to a non-membership fee donation-based organizational structure. And so, we now count on donations 100% to help protect the Vernon Marsh. There's no membership fee to take part in Friends activities in the Marsh. Everything we do is now priced at cost and that's the point of this letter.

However, it still takes money to do the things we do, so we are counting on your donation large or small. Can you help us out by the end of the year? Your donation is 100% Tax deductible. Remember, your donation is entirely dedicated to the Marsh. All of us are volunteers!

Our mission is to get people into the Vernon Marsh through immersive activities. So what have we done in 2025?

- Our new 5 mile loop Boardwalk Trail is now open. We've been working with our partners at the DNR for years now to make this Trail a reality.
- We sponsored two Cleanup/Trail workdays and our first ever Trail Maintenance work day this year to improve everyone's experience in the Marsh. Who wants to look at trash and litter while hiking the beautiful Vernon Marsh?
- Our Annual Meeting (on December 1st this year) is always a highlight of our year. We sponsor great educational content at the meeting each year, and we get to hear from all of you!
- We are placing Aldo Leopold Benches in the Marsh to enhance everyone's experiences.
- We sponsor organized hikes at various times of the year, sometimes with naturalists and/or DNR Biologists to educate us along the way!
- And more....

So please join today by making your donation of any amount.

Thank You,

Board of Directors  
Friends of Vernon Marsh

# Help protect and enhance The Vernon Marsh, a treasure in our midst.

Friends of Vernon Marsh is a Donation-Based organization and is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible.

Memberships:

☐ Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Corporate \$250

☐ I'd like to volunteer to help work on Friends' projects.

I prefer to work on: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Friends of Vernon Marsh and return your check and this form to:

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Or Donate On-Line (paypal) by scanning this code with your phone's camera:

