



GROUP STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2019 TERMS & CONDITIONS

FACILITATED STEWARDSHIP OUTINGS

The Friends of Fish Creek provide customized stewardship experiences led by Friends of Fish Creek staff that include ecology education, stewardship instruction, supervision, safety briefing, tools and personal protective equipment for up to 20 adults. We kindly request a contribution to the Friends of Fish Creek in exchange for providing facilitated stewardship opportunities customized for your group. Proceeds are reinvested into education and stewardship in Fish Creek Provincial Park. Groups taking part in facilitated stewardship outings must carry insurance covering group participants. See insurance section below.

Half Day (3hrs): Choose one of the stewardship experiences listed below - \$500 includes snacks

Full Day (7hours, including lunch): Choose any two stewardship experiences - \$1,200 includes lunch & snacks

- **Invasive Species Stewardship:** Engage your group in the battle against invasive species¹
- **Poplar Forest Tree Wrapping:** Help protect poplars from beaver activity¹
- **ReWilding & Riparian Restoration:** Replant degraded streambanks and riparian areas²
- **Park Clean-Ups:** Mobilize your staff team in to beautify Fish Creek¹
- **Mini Experience:** Up to 10 employees can join an existing stewardship experience² - free!

¹ Dates and locations tailored to meet your needs

² Pre-determined outing dates and locations

SELF-DIRECTED STEWARDSHIP OUTINGS

Self-directed park clean up experiences are available at no charge (donations welcome to help cover costs), whereby tools, personal protective equipment and safety information are provided in advance, but outing is NOT facilitated by Friends of Fish Creek staff. Tools, etc must be picked up in advance and returned shortly after the group's outing.

By submitting a booking request to the Friends, you are agreeing to the following Terms & Conditions:

BOOKING POLICY

Stewardship experiences must be booked and payment received (for customized facilitated experiences) a minimum of three weeks in advance of the 1st possible outing date. Bookings are limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; please submit your request early to avoid disappointment.

CANCELLATIONS

The Friends of Fish Creek may cancel outings due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Cancellations based on weather will occur a minimum of four hours prior, while cancellations based on unforeseeable factors - such as staff or volunteer illness/emergency - will be addressed immediately once staff are informed of the situation. Cancellations will be communicated to the leader listed on the registration form via phone (and email if not reached by phone).

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society is committed to maintaining high standards of confidentiality, respecting our members and volunteers and the personal information that they provide us with. We will not sell or trade your personal information. By requesting a booking, you are consenting to an online account being created for you on *MyVolunteerPage* and to receiving emails about this booking and future similar opportunities. You may unsubscribe at any time.

INSURANCE

We require documentation showing that your organization carries insurance covering participants for this outing, as Friends of Fish Creek does not carry insurance covering external groups. Please upload a document showing current insurance coverage for your group through this online form. Groups that do not have insurance may be asked to sign a waiver (or accept a waiver, in the case of a digital waiver).

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR

Encourage your group to dress for the weather & wear sturdy, closed-toe footwear. Please also ask everyone to bring their own water bottle, extra clothing layers and anything else they require (hat, sunscreen, etc.) to be comfortable outdoors for the duration of the outing.

SAFETY

All stewardship participants will take part in a brief Site-Specific Hazard Assessment. Friends of Fish Creek staff will lead this discussion at facilitated outings. For self-directed outings, a form is provided to groups for completion before work starts. In this orientation, participants are informed of potential hazards and information will be shared on how hazards can be mitigated to foster group safety.

INFORMED CONSENT

The Friends of Fish Creek have been running safe, successful and fun opportunities for the public to connect with nature since 1992. Our goal is to foster understanding of and respect for nature while creating memorable experiences for participants. Many of our programs take place outdoors and carry both perceived and real risks associated with nature, such as uneven and/or slippery terrain, weather, possible interaction with wildlife, etc. Although Friends of Fish Creek staff and volunteers do their best to mitigate any potential hazards, there are risks that are out of human control.

PHOTO RELEASE

Photographs may be taken of individuals and groups participating in our programs to be used for promotional and reporting purposes. If an individual in your group would prefer to not be photographed, please notify the Friends of Fish Creek volunteer or staff.