

MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK



Friends of Maplewood

2018-2019

Our Year in Review

WEBSITE

friendsofmaplewood.org

Caretakers: Brenda & Aubrey Ebanks

FACEBOOK: Friends of Maplewood State Park

FB Leaf Days post has been seen by over thousands of people and Vergas Community Club and Pelican Rapids Chamber both shared it to their FB viewers.

MEMBERSHIP: 297 paid memberships

Those 297 include 55 Lifetime Members

Thank You to Kay Albright for her Membership Role.

We hope that those of you who come here to the Annual Meeting encourage others to join. It is one of our biggest fundraisers. New members keep spreading the word about Maplewood State Park and bring in new helpers and dues money to continue our work.

ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 2019

47 in attendance

LEAF DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2018

























CANDLELIGHT SKI FEBRUARY 2019

**600 PEOPLE CAME TO SKI, HIKE, OR
SNOWSHOE.**

**“We attended and had a great time!!! THANKS TO
EVERYONE who helps to make this event happen. My
husband and I have made it an annual date night for
the past 4 years or so!! We love it!”**





MAPLE SYRUP SEASON

SPRING 2019

Our Leaders: Bob Hanson & Lorin Abel

Tapped: 150 trees

Taps: 195 taps in 15 runs

Sap: Collected 1600 gallons

Maple Syrup: 40 gallons

Volunteers: 120+ hours of service



The VOLUNTEERS at work. Picture not from this year as they encountered lots of snow in the woods and ditches which made their work more difficult.

Bob and Lorin had good volunteers to help this year. Thanks to all.

SCHOOL GROUPS

7 school groups 386 total kids
18 volunteers put in 140 hours of service

Underwood 6th graders

DL Rossman 4th grade

Heart Group Homeschoolers

New York Mills FACS class

Frazee 4th graders

St. Pauls Perham

St. Henrys Perham









“We had a great time!! Thank you! Your syrup is amazing. My son is out right now tapping a tree in our woods.” (Home School parent)

**“Thank you so much for the learning opportunity. I am so sad I missed it but heard great things from my sub and Brian. My students wrote reflections today and WOW they learned a ton. Thank you so much!!
(New York Mills FACS teacher)**

Read a couple thank you notes.

MAPLE SYRUP
DEMONSTRATION DAY
APRIL 2019

23 volunteers – 145 volunteer hours

250 cars between 9:00 and 3:00

Estimated 500 – 600 people











RUNNING WILD

TRAIL RUN

JUNE 9, 2019

344 runners – 50 volunteers





Meditation at Maplewood

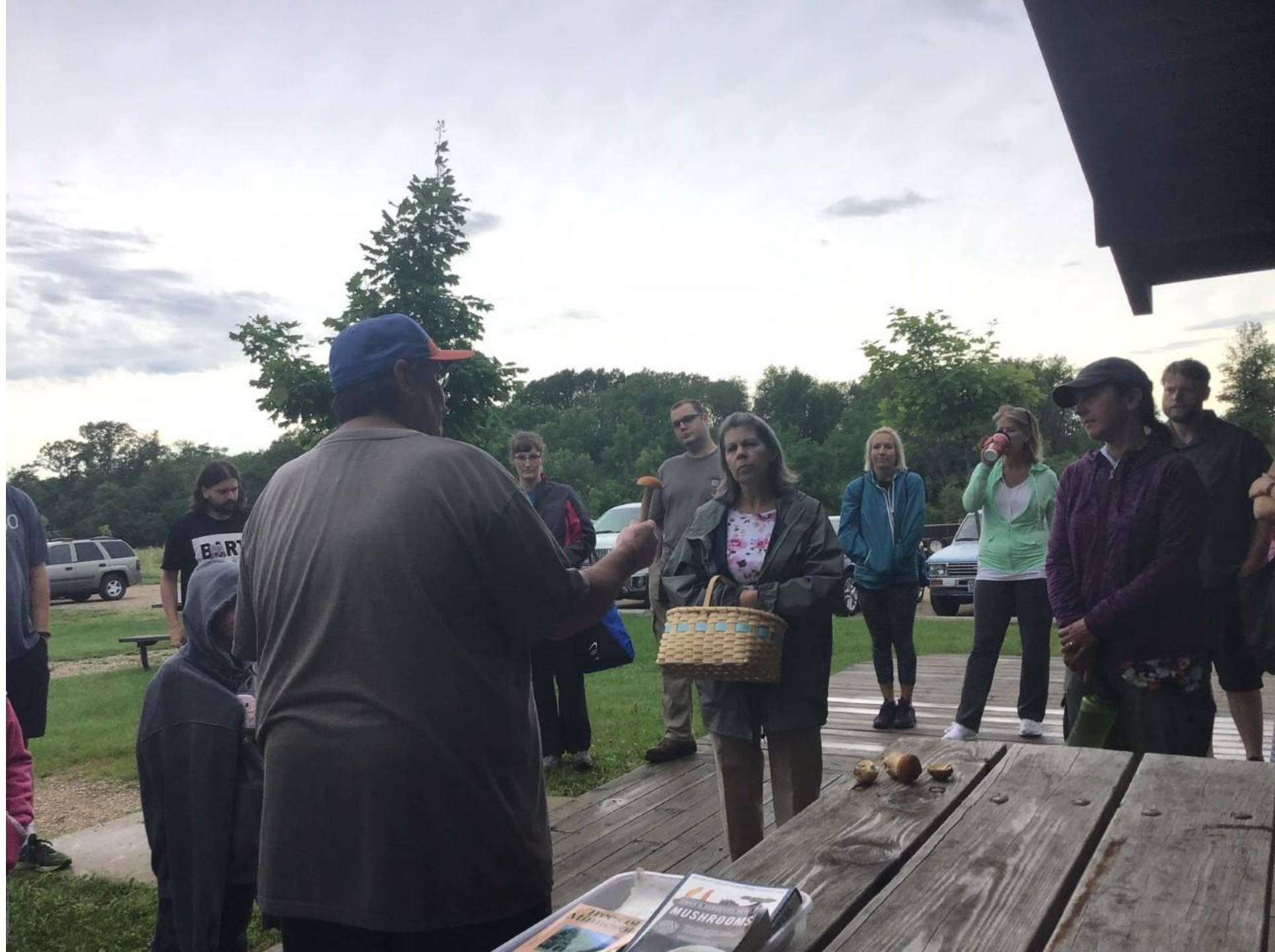
Sue Nyhus

Offered 3 times. June, July, August on the evening of the full moon



Wild Edible Foray

Greg Stetz













PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Detroit Lakes Photography Group





WATERCOLOR CLASS

Heidi Smith

JULY 2019









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Rhonda Anderson Habedank



Dennis Craswell

The Castaways



Casey Perrin Lee Brenna

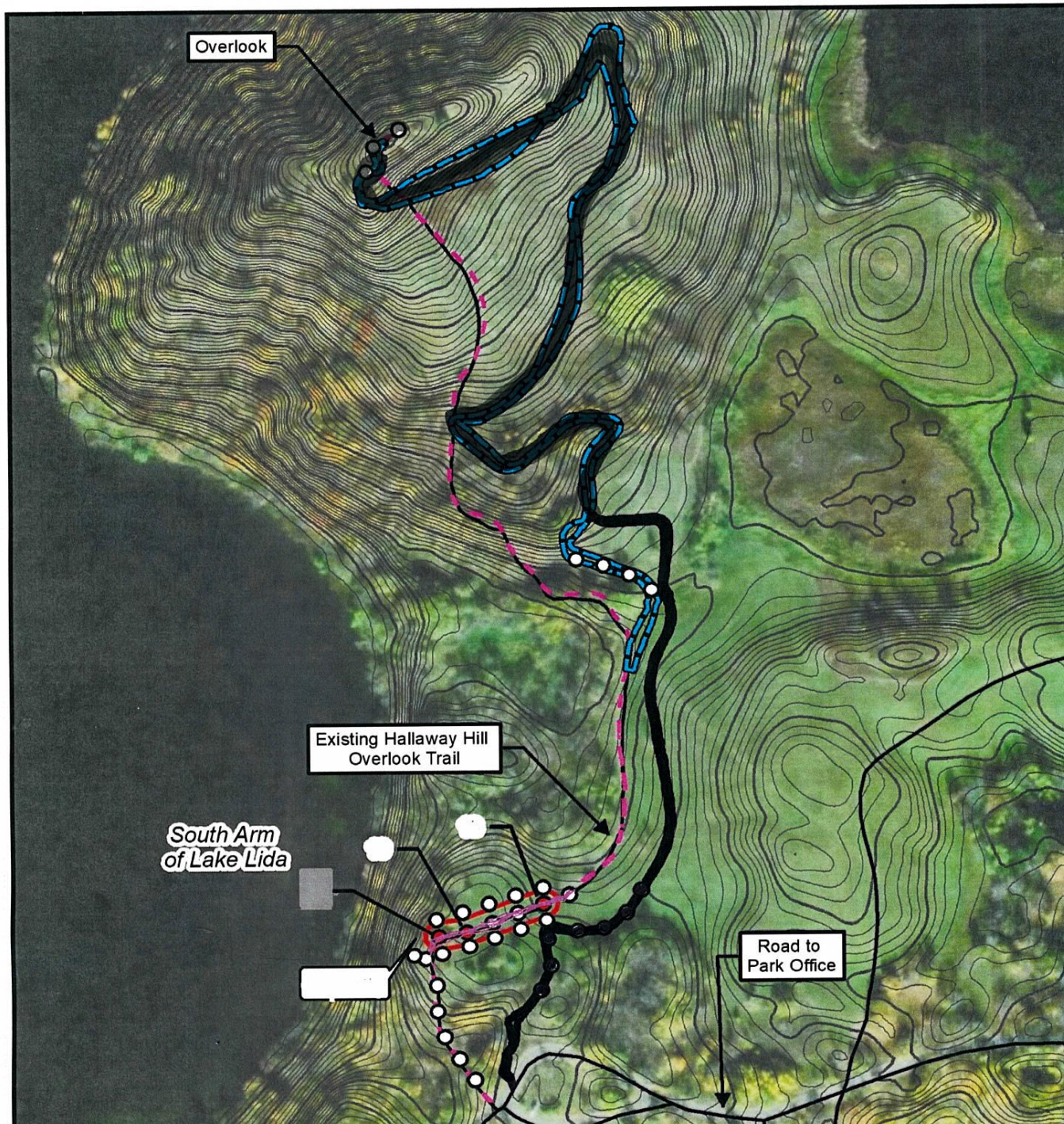


Fly Fishing and Casting

Scott Stenshoel







Hallaway Hill Trail Project

Friends of Maplewood donated \$15,000 to the project.









Benches – Hallaway Hill Trail

Merilyn Fischer

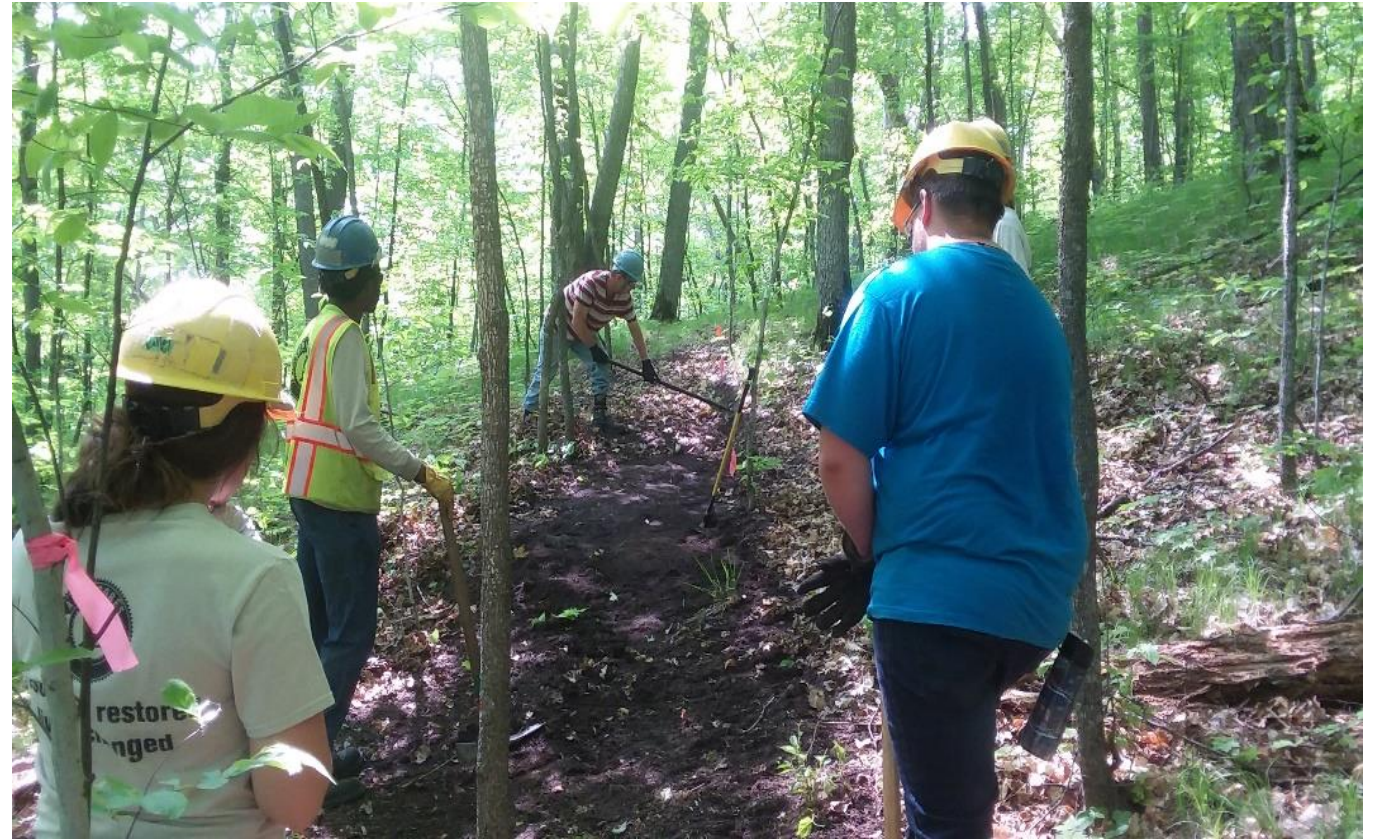
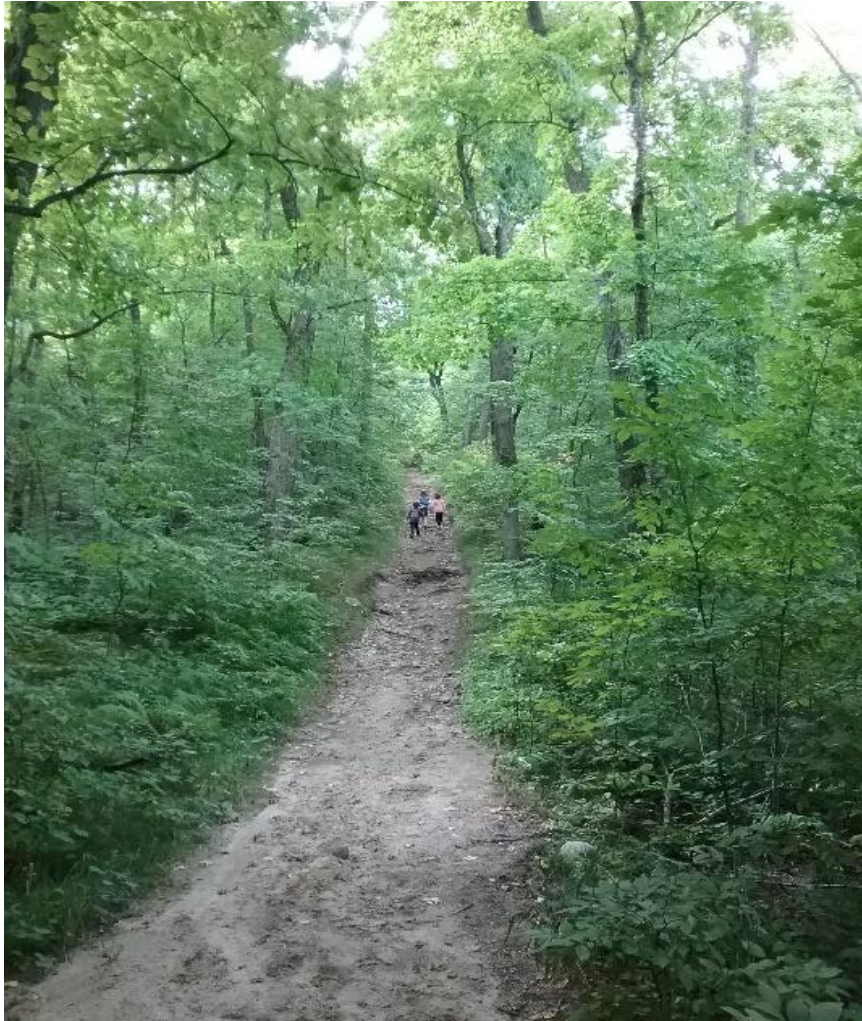
Brad Swenson

Allie Fjestad

\$1700



North Country Trail





CCMI crew does the work

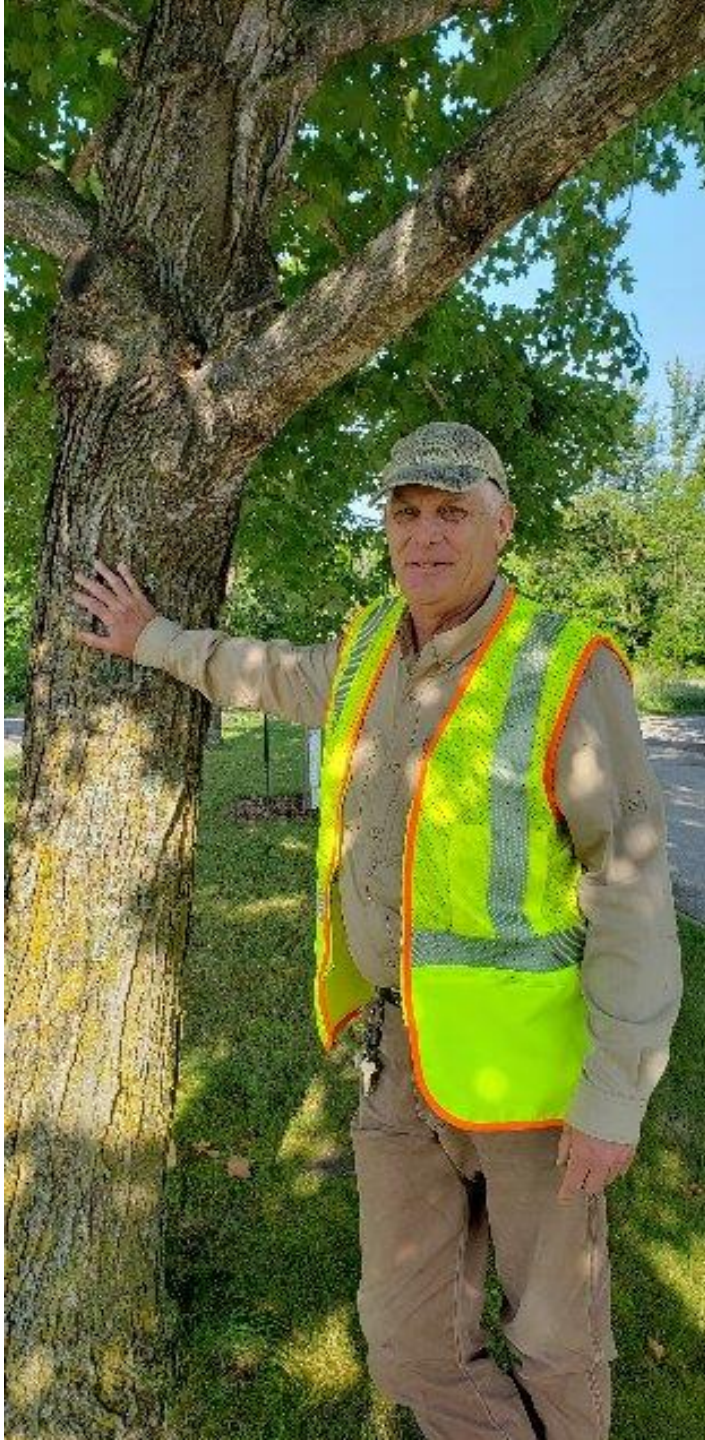
Friends of Maplewood provided \$4682 to cover the cost of the labor.



RECYCLE BINS Revitalized

Built in 2011 as an Eagle Scout project.

Thanks to Denny Albright for spending the time to restrain them and fix them up.



Kevin Kvenvolden

For 30 years Kevin has worked at Maplewood State Park as a Building and Ground Worker. He retired on August 27, 2019

THINGS WE NEED

Old barn / shed wood

Milk caps

Feathers

Large buttons

Gallon Apple Cider jugs

Maple Leaves – plastic or felt

Cotton fabric for dolls

THANK YOU
FOR BEING MEMBERS OF
THE FRIENDS OF
MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK
AND SUPPORTING THIS PARK
WITH YOUR DUES, DONATIONS,
AND TIME.