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High Cliff State Park is a 1,187 acre public treasure located within 10 miles of the Fox Cities, annually attracting nearly 700,000 visitors to the area. The Lime Kiln Trail is High Cliff's signature trail with 2.3 miles of mostly undeveloped shoreline along Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin's largest inland lake. The trail showcases the defining feature of the park, the Niagara Escarpment State Natural Area. This area provides water quality, critical habitat for species of concern, and a wide variety of opportunities for outstanding nature-based outdoor recreation.



Deteriorating Staircase/Erosion

Lime Kiln Trail is used by hundreds of thousands of people annually. Decades of wear and tear, a microclimate that causes wood stairs and boardwalks to deteriorate, very high visitor use, and the sloping landscape with seepage areas prone to erosion and flooding have exacerbated degradation of the trail. To protect this unique ecosystem, the trail, and enhance the safety of visitor's experiences, it is imperative that we begin a capital campaign to improve safety, address erosion, stabilize steep grade changes and replace rotting timbers with sustainable steps. Funds will go toward a study to determine the most ecologically sensitive and sustainable design and repairs as well as toward the actual repairs.



The Wisconsin State Park System is currently funding several other projects and needs assistance with funding this project. The Friends of High Cliff State Park (FOHC - a 501 - (c)(3)k tax-exempt organization) is seeking your help in restoring this popular trail. Your generous contribution will go directly to the Lime Kiln Trail restoration fund and ensure its safe enjoyment for years to come.

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**DONATION FORM**

Donor's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide email to receive receipt)

**Ways to donate:**

- Drop off or mail a check to High Cliff State Park (please make check to Friends of High Cliff (FOHC) Fundraiser) N7630 State Park Road-Sherwood WI 54169
- Drop off or send your contribution to any Community First Credit Union, designate: Friends of High Cliff Fundraiser  
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