

Who are the Friends of Scusset Beach?

The Friends of Scusset Beach is a non-profit group, established in 2009, by a group of people who enjoy and care about Scusset Beach. Their mission is to aid in the care and maintenance of Scusset Beach State Reservation.

What does a Friends Group do?

Friends groups undertake a variety of activities. These can include work days at the park to help with the projects, holding fund raisers to help buy much needed equipment or supplies and serving as an advocate for the park when needed.

Who can join the Friends of Scusset Beach?

Membership is offered to anyone interested in the care and improvement of the Scusset Beach State Reservation.



Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email : _____

I am interested in:

- Just Supporting the Park
- Attending Work Days
- Attending Meetings
- Making a tax deductible donation
\$ _____

Type of Membership

- Single Person \$5.00
- Family or Couple \$10.00
- Business
Membership \$25.00

Please make checks payable to
The Friends of Scusset Beach.

Your tax deductible donation/membership form can be left at the park office or mailed to:

Friends of Scusset Beach
c/o Linda Porazzo
8 Taylor Street
Pembroke, Ma 02359
www.friendsofscussetbeach.org
email- scussetfriends@live.com

**Friends of
Scusset Beach
State Reservation**



*“Get a little sand in
Your shoes!”*



What has the Friends group accomplished since 2009?

- Organizing the group and setting up non-profit status.
- Attending training for friends groups.
- Non-profit status allowed the park to receive a generous donation of power tools from an estate in Plymouth.
- Initial fund raising through pancake breakfasts allowing the group to apply for and receive a matching State grant to build a boardwalk from the Jetty lot to the Canal service road.
- Aiding in campground seasonal preparation - painting camp site numbers and traffic arrows in the campground.
- A website and a Facebook page have been established and a newsletter published 3 times per year.
- More seasonal preparation - painting of the beach buildings and many of the park buildings and fences.
- Establishing and constructing a safe and attractive walkway through the campground – another Friends project.
- Organizing a 3rd Annual Race/walk on the Cape Cod Canal as a fundraising project for the playground in the park.
- In 2013, Phase 1 of the playground is complete. On to Phase 2 in 2014.
- In 2014, the Friends also organized a Striper Fishing Derby at the Fish Pier as an additional playground fundraising event.
- Designing a unique, limited edition of Scusset Beach stickers, hats, and postcards on sale at the Scusset Beach office



What is the level of commitment I would need to make?

That is entirely up to you. Some people are content with joining and just paying their dues, knowing the money goes to the facility. Other people like to attend meetings, work days, come to the Friend's group meetings, or serve as officers. It is really up to you how involved you become.

Why now?

Given the fiscal climate and the economy, now is the perfect time to help the Friends group. The Friends group will help us leverage funds from the Department's Matching Partnership grants to improve the park, as well as, assist us with projects and fund raising.



Please visit:

<http://www.friendsofscussetbeach.org>
...to see what the Friends group has been up to lately and events planned for this season.
or visit the Friends of Scusset Beach on Facebook to leave your comments.



What else has been accomplished?

- The Friends group assisted park staff on the Park Serve Day in April, beautifying the park – painting, cleaning & planting flowers.
- A work days have been held to build and install the boardwalk from the Jetty lot to the Canal service road. An improvement designed for handicap but a benefit to all other visitors as well.
- Events – such as Safari Campouts, the Annual 5K Run/Walk, and this year the Striper Derby to raise funds for park projects.
- Phase 1 of the Playground has been completed and the Friends are now working on Phase 2.

and.... What's still ahead?

- Continued fund raising events to achieve Phase 2 of the playground project.
- Continued support in helping with the park operations and maintenance.
- Development of plans for future projects to benefit Scusset Beach.