

THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

For people passionate about Algonquin Park



The Friends of Algonquin Park is an organization dedicated to the enhancement of educational programs in Algonquin Park. The Park captures the hearts and minds of those who visit. Whether it is the pristine lakes and wilderness, the backcountry solitude, the world-class museums, or the camaraderie of a developed campground, there is something here to enrich the spirits of all who experience Ontario's oldest provincial park.

With the commitment of our volunteers, members, donors and partners, The Friends is able to continue to foster an appreciation for Algonquin Park. As we enter into our 4th decade, our efforts continue to diversify to meet the needs of Park visitors.



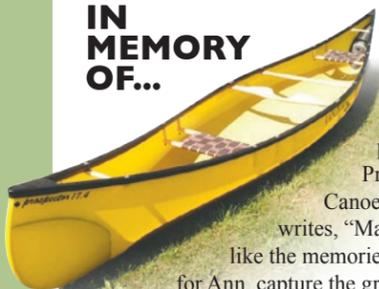
Every year we commit to supporting many new projects that enhance Park visitors' appreciation of this special place. The Friends' continued ability to provide meaningful contributions to this magical place is energized by our many supporters who are passionate about Algonquin Park. Thank you!

For information on The Friends of Algonquin Park, join our eNews at www.algonquinpark.on.ca or email friends@algonquinpark.on.ca

GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAM

If you are a teacher or educational professional, The Friends of Algonquin Park can offer you creative and fun new learning opportunities! We are pleased to continue to offer school, youth, and adult groups a wide variety of educational programs. Over 70 programs are available in half-day, full-day, evening and overnight formats. A special Algonquin Park itinerary can be tailored to your group's interests and needs.

IN MEMORY OF...



The Friends of Algonquin Park received a canoe in memory of Ann Wright. Her family and friends donated to us in her memory, enabling the purchase of a 16'6" Langford Prospector for our Algonquin by Canoe program. Ann's sister Laurel writes, "May their memories of those trips, like the memories of those days in the wilderness for Ann, capture the grace that exists in our world; her spirit glides across the water."

Welcome • Willkommen • 歓迎
Join a bilingual German or Japanese speaking Naturalist who can help you get the most out of your Algonquin Park visit.

For more information, download program details from www.algonquinpark.on.ca, send an email inquiry to groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca, or call the Group Education Coordinator at (249)700-0015.



2016 GERMAN LANGUAGE VISITOR SERVICES SPECIALISTS

Over the summer of 2016, The Friends of Algonquin Park was very fortunate to have German-speaking students **Jonas Hofstetter** and **Christoph Schulze** join our team. Jonas expertly provided customer service to Park visitors at the Visitor Centre and provided services to our visiting German guests, while Chris assisted our Ontario Parks colleagues with interpretive trail maintenance.



Thank you both for a great summer and for all your enthusiasm!



Appealing to both the curious beginner and the experienced enthusiast, Experience Algonquin workshops offer a broad range of Algonquin Park-related courses in small, fun, and hands-on settings. Sign up for the topic of your choice, and spend the day learning under the expert instruction of a Park Naturalist.

Workshops are a great way to get a fresh new perspective on Algonquin Park, while meeting like-minded people and getting access to first-rate tools and skills to help you further pursue your interest! Workshops have limited space and sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot today!

For a complete list of workshops, pricing, and availability for the 2017 season, visit algonquinpark.on.ca, or call the Program Administrator at 613-637-2828 ext. 236 for more information.

2016 Birdsong Workshop



A special thanks to **Wild Birds Unlimited Toronto** for generously donating birdseed to the Algonquin Visitor Centre. This allows visitors to enjoy Algonquin Park's beautiful birdlife during winter and supports ongoing bird research.



ROB GAMBLE RECEIVES THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK DIRECTORS AWARD

The Directors Award was established in 1985 by The Friends of Algonquin Park to honour those who have made significant contributions toward the appreciation of Algonquin Park. On June 18, 2016 long-time Algonquin Park cottager and resident, Rob Gamble, received the award.

For the past 6 decades, Rob Gamble was an integral part of life on Cache Lake and over the years he became a true friend of Algonquin Park. His Park experience began in 1964 when he worked as the kitchen boy at Camp Northway. In subsequent years, he had many jobs including guiding at Camp Northway, working for Lands and Forests at the Opeongo Canoe Centre and the Kingscote Lake access point, and as an interior warden. Since 1983, he had been an independent contractor on Cache Lake, building canoes,



Ron Tozer, Rob Gamble and Kim Smith

making paddles, renovating and constructing cottages and assisting cottagers with general maintenance. In each of these activities, Rob demonstrated a love and understanding of Algonquin Park.

Sadly, Rob passed away on January 14, 2017. The Friends of Algonquin Park is grateful to have had the opportunity to honour Rob with our Directors Award.

Algonquin Park Webcam »



Watch Algonquin Park during any season. Choose from either live streaming video, panorama, or archived images of the view from the Algonquin Park Visitor Centre, courtesy of **The Friends of Algonquin Park** in partnership with **EarthCam**. See it at www.algonquinpark.on.ca



CELEBRATING ALGONQUIN PARK 2016

Ticket-holders enjoyed an evening viewing the beauty of Algonquin Park captured by photographers and presenters who share a passion for this special place.

The evening included door prizes, a silent auction, refreshments generously catered by **The Mad Musher** and presentations by **Andrew Collett, Tony & Kathy deGroot** and **Rick Stronks**.

Special thanks to **Andrew Collett** who displayed various canvas prints at the Algonquin Visitor Centre from July to September, donating 50% of the proceeds from sales of his artwork to The Friends of Algonquin Park in support of this event.

This event will be held again on September 9th, 2017, at 7:00 pm. For more details or to register, please visit algonquinpark.on.ca.

21ST ANNUAL Loggers Day

was held Saturday, July 23rd, 2016



A special thanks to the Wakami Wailers and Ron Tozer. The Wailers sang "Happy Birthday" to Ron who volunteered to spend his 75th birthday at Loggers Day!

This annual event is presented by The Friends of Algonquin Park, in cooperation with the Algonquin Forestry Authority and Ontario Parks. The Algonquin Logging Museum came to life with demonstrations, exhibitors and activities that allowed visitors of all ages a glimpse into historical and modern practices of logging in Algonquin Provincial Park.

The interpretive trail at the Logging Museum hosted authentic food, entertaining music, many genuine logging characters, a model alligator and even a few hands-on activities for the "kids" in all of us.

A special thanks to our partners, exhibitors and volunteers who made this day possible:

Algonquin Forestry Authority, Rowan & Charlie Baader, Lori Beecroft, John Brook, Clyde & Edie Clute, Drew Cook, Kim Coulter, Harv Cowan, Robert Crosby, Allison Drake, Steve Estok, John Foreman, Catherine Killen, Hans Koster, Charles Larking, Rory MacKay, Frances Mawson, Tessa Smith, Tom Stephenson, Ray Townsend, Ron Tozer, Dan, Michele, Erin & Greg Wilson.

Join us on Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 10:00am to 3:00pm for this highly entertaining and educational day when the Algonquin Logging Museum comes to life.

The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to report that **\$427.25** was raised through the LCBO's Donation Box Program. We received in-store donations for a one-month period during June and July 2016 from stores in the communities surrounding Algonquin Park. Thank you for your generosity!

LCBO

ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK'S 6TH ANNUAL

WINTER IN THE WILD

FEBRUARY 18, 2017

A great many activities were held at various locations throughout the Highway 60 Corridor of Algonquin Park, such as snowshoeing, winter bird walks, ice skating, winter camping demonstrations, camp fires, marshmallow-roasting and more...

Thank you to our enthusiastic volunteers: Joanna Bellingshausen, Harv Cowan, Mariska Engels, Lev Frid, Amanda Guercio, Marc & Lynda Maheu, Bev & Ken Richardson, Christina Scheuermann, the Sonntag family and Paul & Andrea Waldron.

Join us at Winter in the Wild, February 17, 2018.



With help from our generous sponsors:



WAKAMI WAILERS OUTDOOR CONCERT

The always entertaining **Wakami Wailers** are scheduled to perform in Algonquin Park at **Loggers Day on Saturday, July 29** and also at an open air concert on **Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at the Outdoor Theatre. The award-winning, Ontario-based group will get your toes tapping through a fun-filled evening of entertaining stories and songs.

This concert is brought to you by The Friends of Algonquin Park as a special event. Admission is a minimum donation of \$2 per person.

MEET THE RESEARCHER DAY

The Friends of Algonquin Park and Algonquin's Wildlife Research Station, in collaboration with Ontario Parks and the Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research invite you to come out and meet the researchers who use Algonquin Park as their laboratory. Researchers who study reptiles and amphibians, birds, small mammals, fish, wolves and even humans will be there to explain and share their research.

The **9th Annual Meet the Researcher Day** will be held on **Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the East Beach Picnic Pavilion. A fundraising barbeque (noon to 2:00 p.m., or while quantities last) is hosted by The Friends of Algonquin Park in support of research in the Park, and there will be draws for great prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.

Special thanks to...Lori Beecroft and Gary & Kim Coulter for volunteering at the BBQ in 2016!

LOGGING MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

In 2016, The Friends of Algonquin Park provided a volunteer at the Logging Museum from June to October. Thanks to our volunteers, Park visitors had a great visit to the museum.

Thank you to...Gord & June Ashcroft, Charlie & Rowan Baader, Lori Beecroft, Harvey Cowan, Bonnie Engel, Paul Guthrie, Ally Holmberg, Catherine Killen, Frances Mawson, Kyle McNair, Amy Munro, Janet Webber, Erin Wilson and Andrea Zadow.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Stacey** at: volunteer@algonquinpark.on.ca



ADOPT-A-TRAIL

Thanks to our volunteers, all of our interpretive trails were adopted in 2016! Participants are asked to hike their trail once a week from May through October, cleaning up both the trail and the parking lot area by picking up litter and reporting any maintenance requirements. A plaque at the entrance of the trail recognizes volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

The Friends of Algonquin Park is very grateful to the following dedicated 2016 volunteers:

- Algonquin Logging Museum** ~ Phil Deadman, Lucille Lepinskie & Alice Ruddy
- Barron Canyon & Berm Lake** ~ Fred Blackstein & Algonquin College students (Pembroke Campus)
- Bat Lake** ~ Leon Budziszewski
- Beaver Pond** ~ Chris Herbener
- Big Pines** ~ Sharon & George Oram
- Booth's Rock** ~ Jim Sternberg
- Brent Crater** ~ Brent Access Point Staff
- Centennial Ridges & Track & Tower** ~ Stephen Derraugh
- Hardwood Lookout** ~ Canoe Lake Access Point Staff
- Hemlock Bluff** ~ Ryan Gradeen
- High Falls System, South** ~ Bernd, Sylvia & Kay-Uwe Reddig
- Lookout** ~ Gord & Bernadette Nugent
- Mizzy Lake** ~ Vina & Wayne MacGregor Parker
- Peck Lake & Whiskey Rapids** ~ Huntsville Nature Club
- Spruce Bog Boardwalk** ~ Morwen Galway
- Two Rivers** ~ Lynne Newell

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Jim Sternberg who took the time to drive from Port Sydney weekly to walk the Booth's Rock trail for the last 10 years! We appreciated your ongoing commitment and wish you all the best as you move on to another great opportunity in your community!

THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK BOOKSTORES & NATURE SHOPS



Have you visited the Bookstore & Nature Shops at the Visitor Centre or Logging Museum lately?

Our unique shops present an extensive and ever-changing selection of natural and human-history book titles, quality souvenirs and many nature inspired gifts. Our Visitor Centre location is open year-round and has a wonderful variety of natural history themed books. We are also proud to have available a great selection of local and Canadian-made gifts and souvenirs. Come in and browse!

Friends members get a 15% discount. Show your membership card and save!

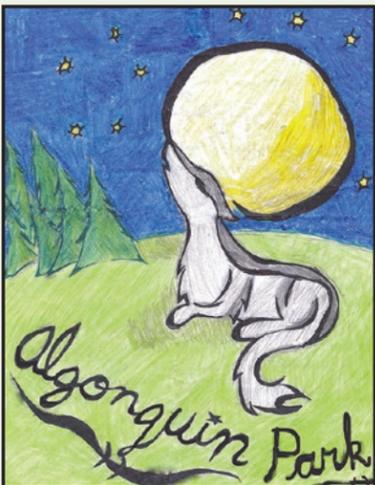
You will be amazed at what you may find to enhance the enjoyment or memory of your visit to Algonquin. Shop online at www.algonquinpark.on.ca

18TH ANNUAL ALGONQUIN FOR KIDS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We are happy to announce that Hanna, aged 12, is the winner of the 2016 Algonquin For Kids T-shirt Design Contest. Hanna's artwork, entitled "Reaching the Stars", is a very bright and colourful wolf design. Her image will appear on t-shirts available for sale in the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum Bookstores, and through our online store. All proceeds will benefit the Algonquin For Kids education program.

Congratulations Hanna!

Thank you to all who have submitted designs to our Algonquin For Kids T-shirt Design Contests over the past 18 years. 2016 marks the end of this contest. However, our fabulous Algonquin For Kids programming is still going strong! Join us daily at 10:30 a.m. in the Algonquin Park Visitor Centre (km 43), during the months of July and August, for a 45-minute fun and educational program for children aged 6-12. Refer to *This Week in Algonquin* for a complete schedule of daily topics.



2016 T-shirt contest winner

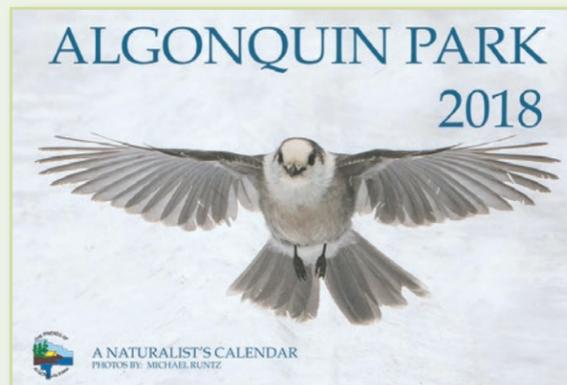
FOAP LOGO PRODUCTS

Check out the Logging Museum and Visitor Centre stores for great new Friends' custom-branded items. Jackets, camp mugs, t-shirts, travel bags, and more! We take great pride in our logo and what it represents and we love to share it!



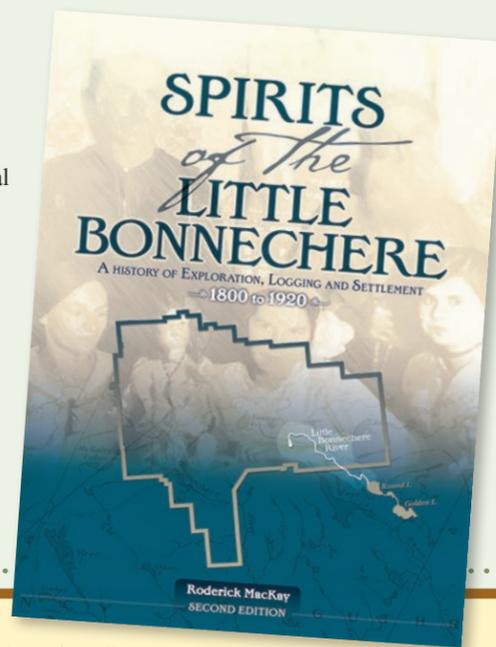
NATURALIST'S CALENDAR

This year's production features another spectacular collection of 12 new Algonquin Park images with interpretive messages, by photographer and retired Park naturalist, Michael Runtz. The 2018 Algonquin Park Naturalist's Calendar makes the perfect gift and proves to be one of our most popular products each year. Pick up your copy today at the Visitor Centre, Logging Museum or online at www.algonquinpark.on.ca



SPIRITS of the LITTLE BONNECHERE

A History of Exploration, Logging, and Settlement 1800-1920. Tales of early lumbermen and settlers on their opening of the land along the Little Bonnechere River to human use, whether for hunting and trapping, logging, farming, or for the recreational pursuits of today. This second edition includes all of the original text, with revisions and an archaeological update with information gained from investigations conducted along the river between 1995 and 2016. This 192 page softcover book by Roderick MacKay is now available for purchase.



MAKE YOUR PURCHASE COUNT!

Show your passion for Algonquin and make purchases from The Friends of Algonquin Park at the Visitor Centre, Logging Museum, via phone/email order or online at www.algonquinpark.on.ca | **100% OF PROCEEDS** from sales remain in Algonquin Park to further the Park's educational objectives.

27TH ANNUAL RAFFLE

The Friends of Algonquin Park's 2016 Fundraising Raffle was another great success, raising over **\$24,000!** This raffle has been an annual event since 1990 and has now raised over **\$340,000** since it began.

Congratulations to our 2016 prize winners:

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| 1st prize – J. Healy – Whitney, ON | 7th prize – K. Morris – London, ON |
| 2nd prize – C. Mercier – Limoges, ON | 8th prize – R. Harley – Stratford, ON |
| 3rd prize – B. Wolfgram – Ottawa, ON | 9th prize – U. Cielecki – Oshawa, ON |
| 4th prize – D. Mendler – Tillsonburg, ON | 10th prize – P. Leamen – Durham, ON |
| 5th prize – A. Bruder – Bracebridge, ON | 11th prize – B. Belair – Ridgeville, ON |
| 6th prize – G. Collett – London, ON | 12th prize – L. Bagnell – Penetanguishene, ON |



FOAP staff Andrea Ruzzo and Chief Park Naturalist, Rick Stronks with the 2016, 1st prize winning ticket.

THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

FUNDRAISING 2017 RAFFLE

BUY YOUR TICKET for just \$10

Our fundraising raffle will be occurring again for the 2017 season, and tickets traditionally go on sale during the May long weekend. Be sure to pick up your **\$10** tickets while visiting the park this summer and fall at the Visitor Centre, Logging Museum, and various other businesses within the Park!

The 2017 Raffle promises to once again include many amazing prizes such as **beautiful canoes, accommodation packages at Algonquin area resorts and lodges, and much more!**

All proceeds go toward fulfilling The Friends of Algonquin Park mandate of enhancing the educational and interpretive programs in Algonquin Park.

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The Friends of Algonquin Park would also like to extend thanks to all of our seasonal staff that helped make 2016 another great year!

Remembering a Special Algonquin Man



Dr. Taylor "Tay" Statten had a life-long connection with Algonquin Park dating back to when his father ran Camp Ahmek on Canoe Lake. Tay eventually became director of Camp Ahmek.

Dr. Tay graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto (UofT) in 1940 and then joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, where he earned the military cross for bravery. Tay trained in pediatrics at both Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and then set up a training unit at the Montreal Children's Hospital at McGill University. He then served as Chief of Psychiatry with UofT Health Services for seventeen years, where he was recognized as an Honorary Member in the Academy of Child Psychiatry. In 1987 he was inducted as a Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of outstanding achievement for his work with children.

Tay attended the inaugural meeting of the Friends of Algonquin Park in 1983 and became one of the charter members of the Board of Directors, which was vital in the development of The Friends of Algonquin Park. During his 22 years of service as a Director, we benefitted greatly from his counsel and guidance. In 2006, The Friends of Algonquin Park recognized Tay for his outstanding contributions to Algonquin Park when he was presented with the Directors Award at Camp Ahmek.

On July 19, 2016, Tay passed away at 101 years of age. The contributions and talents of this distinguished Director will always be fondly remembered.

WHAT IS YOUR *Algonquin Park Legacy?*

Inspire Future Generations



Photo: Brendan Volkmar

SIMPLE & EFFECTIVE WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR ALGONQUIN PARK:

Make a Donation – A contribution made today is greatly appreciated and very important. Donations can be made in person at the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum or by mail, telephone or online.

In Honour – Have your donation commemorate an event or person, or celebrate a special occasion in the life of a friend or family member. An acknowledgement card can be sent to the honouree on your behalf.

In Memoriam – Make a gift in memory of a loved one who was especially fond of Algonquin. An acknowledgement card can be sent to the family or friend that you designate.

Become a Member – Purchase an annual membership that shows your dedication to Algonquin while gaining you membership rewards.

Double Your Donation – Employee-matching gift programs are corporate giving programs in which the company matches donations made by employees to eligible charitable organizations. Inquire with your employer to see if your support of Algonquin Park can be easily doubled.

Make the Gift of Time – Volunteer to help with the operation of the Algonquin Logging Museum, or the Adopt-a-Trail program. For more details on our volunteer program visit: www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/volunteer

Third Party Fundraising – Hold an event in support of The Friends of Algonquin Park. Your event can be almost anything: sell a product or service and direct a portion of the proceeds to support Algonquin Park; throw a party and ask guests to bring a donation in place of a gift; host a recreational event and ask for a donation instead of an entry fee; or develop a donation box at your place of business with donations directed to The Friends of Algonquin Park. Please note that all third party fundraising events must be approved in advance of the event by The Friends of Algonquin Park. To find out more, visit www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/third-party-fundraising.php

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These are all things you can do today to show your passion for Algonquin Park and allow us to continue to emulate this passion through our work.

If you recognize the importance of supporting Algonquin through The Friends of Algonquin Park but are unable to make a commitment today, you may wish to consider a planned giving option.

Build your legacy of support for Algonquin Park by contributing to The Friends of Algonquin Park.

It is the support from individuals who are passionate about Algonquin Park that enables The Friends of Algonquin Park to continue enhancing research, the development and delivery of educational programs, workshops, special events plus the production of award-winning educational materials.

Thanks for Your Support!

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving allows you to make a gift to Algonquin Park today where the value of the gift is deferred in whole or in part until a later date, often upon the death of the donor and depending on the type of gift, income tax relief is either realized today or in the future. Of course, talking to your lawyer or financial advisor will help you and your family decide how to best fulfill your legacy to Algonquin Park.

YOUR ALGONQUIN LEGACY GIVING OPTIONS

You can make a difference and ensure your legacy in Algonquin Park by considering these options:

Bequest - This is a gift that you make through your will. It can be for a specific amount, a percentage of your estate or the residual of your estate. Your bequest will symbolize a lasting memorial for you and your family.

Gift of Life Insurance - Life insurance is a way to make a significant gift in the future at an affordable current cost without reducing the value of your estate available to your family. You can either give an existing policy or take out a new policy naming The Friends of Algonquin Park as the beneficiary.

Shares or Securities - This can be established by contributing bonds, stock securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value since their purchase and avoid capital gains tax.

Registered Assets (RRSPs & RRIFFs) - A gift of registered assets would enable you to fulfill dual goals of supporting your favourite charity while reducing the amount of taxes that your estate would have to pay. If the RRSP or RRIFF has The Friends of Algonquin Park as the direct beneficiary, the estate will receive a donation receipt for the entire value of the plan.

Gift of Real Estate - The gift of real estate allows you to give an immediate gift and receive an immediate tax receipt for the fair market value of your property. These gifts include: residences, farms, land and commercial property. Giving a gift of real estate allows you to simplify your estate and give to The Friends of Algonquin Park during your lifetime.

Residual Interest - This type of gift is given by those who plan to donate a property through a will bequest but would like to reduce income tax presently and continue to use and enjoy the property over their lifetime.

Endowment - Your charitable fund would be invested and earnings from your contribution would generate a reliable source of funds, providing a legacy that lasts forever.

For more information: Lee Pauzé, General Manager
(613) 637-2828 ext.234

MONTHLY GIVING

You can choose to donate a pre-determined amount monthly. This can be done at: www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/recurring-giving.php or by calling our Partnership Coordinator who can help you set up this meaningful recurring gift.

The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to report that the following donors are part of our monthly giving program.

- Jill Arthur
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If you wish to join our monthly giving program, please contact (613) 637-2828 ext. 239

Thank you for your support!

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Thank You For Being Passionate About Algonquin!

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