## Membership dues are the backbone of our support.

Active members volunteer their time and services for events and activities on behalf of the site.

**Supporting members** offer primarily financial support.

If you would like to join us, please complete the membership application below and return it with your donation today. Thank you!

Category	Active	Supporting
Individual	\$25	\$35
Family	\$30	\$40
Senior/Student	\$20	\$30
Lifetime	\$350	\$350
Small Group (classroom or scout troop)		\$30
Institutional (schools, not- for-profit organizations)		\$100
Small Business		\$250
Corporate		\$500

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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Email

Please make check payable to The Starved Rock Foundation and return to the following address: Starved Rock Foundation P.O. Box 398 Utica, IL 61373

#### Mission

Established in 1991, the Starved Rock Historical and Educational Foundation is dedicated to the preservation of the area's natural heritage and advancement of educational programming at Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks.

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. For more information about membership or volunteering:

Email: StarvedRockFoundation@gmail.com Write: Pamela Grivetti Starved Rock Foundation PO Box 398 Utica, IL 61373

Website: https://starvedrock.org



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead

### VOLUNTEER

#### STARVED ROCK FOUNDATION

Non-Profit Partner of Starved Rock State Park



Volunteer Naturalists Dagmar Rutzen and Lenore Sobota



EDUCATION

STARVED ROCK FOUNDATION PO BOX 398 UTICA, IL 61373

# Come for the scenery and stay for the camaraderie.



280 acres of land including the site of Starved Rock was purchased by the State of Illinois in 1911 after local citizens urged the state to protect the beautiful 18 canyons and 7

overlooks found in the area. Since then over 3,000 acres have been added to the park including neighboring Matthiessen State Park, Marjory C. Carlson Nature Preserve, Sandy Ford Natural Area, and Mitchell's Grove Nature Preserve.

Starved Rock State Park is truly a one of a kind location in the heart of the Midwest. The land is rich in history and geology that is unique to this area of Illinois. St. Peter Sandstone found in this area of Illinois creates the beautiful backdrop of each canyon and overlook at the park.

Those that "flock to the rock" come for nature walks, eagle viewing, bird watching, adventure, camping, fishing, hunting, and more.



#### Make a Difference

Are you looking for a way to give back? Maybe its your time, monetary donations, or your skills? Perhaps you are a retired teacher, business owner, lawyer, carpenter, event planner, or grant writer. Do you love history? Are you a Master Naturalist or Gardener? Maybe you're a worker bee, graphic artist, or just love talking to people and sharing what you know!

If you have some time on your hands and are interested in helping us preserve and interpret the natural and historical heritage of Starved Rock, or meeting new people, please join us.

Starved Rock Clean Up Crew



Volunteers can also apply to be on our board, or work on a committee/team in trail clean up and improvement, archives, educational programs (guided hikes, special events, and school/scout groups), help in the office, or with fundraising.

Volunteer training is available throughout the year or on a one-on-one basis at the Visitor Center. High School honor roll students can also volunteer on our Teen Team.

The Starved Rock Foundation would love to welcome you to our active volunteer and member program!

#### How Can I Help?

Fill out our volunteer and/or membership application online at **starvedrock.org** OR mail this form to Starved Rock Foundation, P.O. Box 398, Utica, IL 61373.

Name		
Phone		
Email		
Mailing Address		
City		
StateZip code		
Do you want to volunteer		
Regularly:Occasionally:		
Months Available:		
Weekends?Weekdays?		
Restrictions?		
What are your passions?		
Talking with people 1:1, sharing information		
Sharing my knowledge to a group		
Books, books, books!		
Gardening, landscape		
Hikes and Outdoor Programs		
Trail Clean Up, Grafitti Removal, etc.		
Fundraising		
Marketing/Social Media/Website		
Graphic Art/brochure and exhibit design		
Organizing & coordinating		
History/Archive Team		